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TIMPANI Press Conference 2017

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Julia DeLapp: Today we are having an event; it is a press conference to announce the results of the 2017 TIMPANI Toy Study.

Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith: Which is Toys That Inspire Mindful Play And Nurture the Imagination.

Julia DeLapp: We had press from TV news stations, from different newspapers came to find out what was the highest-scoring toy this year, and for the first time ever we are streaming the press conference live on YouTube.

Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith: This is really a student-guided research study.

Dominique McLean: I liked learning about different kinds of play materials that inspire high-quality play among children, and I also liked working with my peers.

Nicole Green: I have always really enjoyed research, so I think it just fosters that and has allowed me to kind of figure out what I want to do in the future and know that I want to be involved in research.

Julia DeLapp: We honestly could not do this research without them. The number of hours that it takes to do this research is just too huge for us to be able to do on our own. So we definitely need them to do this research, but we also believe that being able to engage in this kind of research is really important for their education.

Dominique McLean: I learned as a future educator myself most about how open-ended play materials inspire high-quality play among children.

Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith: The toy we usually reveal is a toy that really does promote learning and development in a lot of different areas.

The TIMPANI Toy for 2017 is Animals Mega Pack Playset!