

"HAND IN HAND SHARING NEW HORIZONS"

21st annual

Child Care Conference

****Step Up to Quality Approved****

Saturday April 24, 2010

8:00- 4:00

****Check In Starts at 7:30****

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**The AFTERNOON SESSIONS at this year's conference are SUTQ approved and will provide valuable workshops with resources and information for people involved in the field of early childhood education.

Our hope is that this conference will educate and inspire you to share resources with your peers.

"Hand In Hand" partnerships enable educators to develop to their fullest potential.

**All participants must Pre-register
for Classes!!!**

To Register please complete and submit the attached conference registration form. For each additional participant from your program, copy the registration form and submit one form for each person.

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QUALITY APPROVED!!**

TRACK A

12:45-4:00 (choose *ONE* from below)

- 1. Challenging Behaviors**
Linking challenging behaviors and a child's social and emotional development.
- 1 Am Moving, I Am Learning**
A proactive approach for addressing childhood obesity in preschool children by increasing the quantity of daily physical activity & promoting healthy nutrition choices.
- 3. Core Knowledge (Site Administrators/managers)**
Ohio's Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies document, describes the competencies and skills that professionals working with young children would be expected to know. This session will touch on the many potential uses of the document, from self-reflection and professional development planning to evaluating and assessing staff.
- 4. The Outdoor Classroom**
This workshop will explore the characteristics of the outdoor classroom. Participants will learn how to use the environment they have and assist children to explore nature, sometimes bringing it inside! Activities will focus on guiding children to inquire, research and explore the world around them.



TRACK B

12:45-2:15 Session 1 (choose from 1 below)
2:30-4:00 Session 2 (choose from 1 below)

- 1. Interactive Story Time (available Session 1 & 2)**
During this session participants will focus on jazzing up your story time by making them more engaging and hands-on. **Bring a children's book and take with you some new and exciting ideas.**
- 2. Modeling Healthy Eating Habits (available Session 1 ONLY)**
This workshop will be a continuation of the Key Note Presentation. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and have in depth discussions with the presenter.
- 3. Using TV to Teach Literacy (available Session 1 & 2)**
Good educational TV is not the enemy. Participants in this workshop will understand and explore how appropriate TV addresses multiple learning styles, can model reading, and attract children to books.
- 4. Finding Math All Around You (available Session 1 & 2)**
During this workshop, participants have a hands-on approach to learn how to create fun and exciting math activities and experiences using materials that can be found in the home or at the center.
- 5. Inclusion (available Session 1 & 2)**
Inclusion means more than physically challenged children. It can encompass children of any ability, age, culture, energy level, and much more. This workshop will help participants think through the differences they face and give them strategies on how to include all children.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 – Doors open / Sign-in

8:15 – Key Note Speaker

11:45 – Lunch (provided)

12:45 – 4:00 Breakout sessions

Vendors open
7:30—1:00
Scholastic Book Fair
8:00—2:30

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
Jon Robison

Concerns about increasing rates of obesity and the potential negative impact on the future health of American children have prompted calls for taxing high-fat foods; banning pop, hamburgers and French fries from school lunch menus and sending notes home with children who are "too fat." An evidence-based approach based on teaching children to pay attention to internal hunger, appetite and satiety cues; honor the diversity in body shapes and sizes and develop a positive body image will be explored.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Organization _____

Email _____

**Choose Track A OR Track B
and list sessions preferred.**

We will try to place you in your top choices and will only use the alternate if sessions are full.

_____ **Track A**

1st Choice: _____

Alternate: _____

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_____ **Track B**

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Alternate: _____

_____ **\$45 Registration Fee**

Centers, call for group rates.

- * Deadline for registration is April 16, 2010
- * A \$10 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations.
- * Registration fees are not refundable after April 9, 2010
- * Make Checks payable to NOCAC and mail with registration form to:

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