

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006 • 9 AM TO 4 PM

Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia



19TH ANNUAL
**SOUTHERN
CONFERENCE
ON CHILDREN**


A One-Day Conference for Childcare Center Directors and Personnel, Pre-School and Pre-K Teachers, Kindergarten Teachers and Parapros, School Age Child Care Providers, Family Child Care Providers and Parents of Young Children.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS... BOB LANCER, BOB LANCER PARENTING SOLUTIONS, MARIETTA, GA
JIM GILL, JIM GILL MUSIC, INC., OAK PARK, IL

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BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Obtain resource information and ideas that you can take back to the job and to your own home
- Meet and talk with other professionals
- Increase professional commitment to the improvement of child management
- Enjoy exhibits and opportunities for door prizes

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Childcare Center Directors and Personnel
- Pre-School, Pre-K and Kindergarten Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- Family Child Care Providers
- School Age Child Care Providers
- Parents of Young Children

CREDITS

CERTIFICATES for attendance will be awarded for 5.75 hours of participation. Bright From the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, recognizes this conference for updating staff training requirements. A record of attendance will be handed out at the end of each session attended.

FEES/CANCELLATIONS/ REFUNDS

THE EARLY BIRD FEE FOR THE CONFERENCE IS \$45 PER PERSON if payment is received by Monday, January 9, 2006. After January 9th, the fee is \$50 per person until January 27th. If payment is not received by January 27th or if registering at the door, the fee is \$55. The fee includes conference sessions and materials, refreshments, a "HOT" lunch, certificate, and an opportunity to win door prizes. Cancellation requests should be received by Monday, January 10th. A \$10 processing fee will be charged to process all cancellations. Substitutions are encouraged. Absolutely no refunds will be made after the conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL 912.681.5551

DIRECTIONS

THE NESSMITH-LANE CONTINUING EDUCATION BUILDING is located at the corner of Plant Drive and Chandler Road on the campus of Georgia Southern University. Chandler Road is accessed from Hwy.67/Fair Road. Exit 127 off Interstate 16. Turn left onto Chandler road. Turn right at the second traffic light at Plant Drive. The parking lot is accessed from Plant Drive. Please park in the conference/event parking lot.

OVERVIEW

THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE will provide you with valuable information on current child-related topics. Leaders in family and child studies, early childhood education, and professionals in related fields will identify and discuss trends and techniques for working with young children.

**To insure your
choice of workshops
Register Early!**

MOTEL INFORMATION

OUR HOST HOTEL IS TRELLIS GARDEN INN
107 South Main Street
Statesboro, GA 30458
800.475.1380 Reservations

A flat rate of \$54 plus 12% tax covers occupancy. Cut-off date is January 14, 2006. Anyone calling for reservations after January 14 will still receive the special rate as long as rooms are available. The Southern Conference on Children is a one day (Saturday) conference. Anyone requesting additional nights may also receive the conference rate on those shoulder nights.

Outstanding Innovative Programming Award

The Southern Conference on Children has been awarded the Outstanding Innovative Programming Award from the Georgia Adult Education Association. The award recognized adult and continuing education programs that are unusual, creative or innovative.

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PROGRAM # HP 060128-01 **REGISTRATION REQUEST**

Please complete both sides of this registration form and
feel free to duplicate this form and provide one form for each person registering.

 **STEP THREE...Select the appropriate fee and lunch schedule.**

(please note, payment must be RECEIVED by the deadline date indicated or you will be billed for the balance)

- \$45 if payment is received before Monday, January 9, 2006
- \$50 if payment is received after January 9th and before January 27, 2006
- \$55 at the door registration or if payment not received by January 27, 2006

LUNCH SCHEDULE... The first 400 people to pick up their packets on the day of the conference will be selected for the first lunch time.

 **STEP FOUR...Complete the information to include name, address, and phone number.**

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME TO ATTEND THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN? YES NO

IS YOUR CENTER ACCREDITED? YES NO

IF SO, WHAT TYPE OF ACCREDITATION? _____

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JOB TITLE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

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WE WILL E-MAIL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

 **STEP FIVE...Select the payment method** (money order, check, purchase order number, or credit card)

Money Order A check is enclosed (payable to Georgia Southern University)

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NOTE: Space in this program fills quickly...

If you have not enrolled within 48 hours prior to the program please call 912.681.5551 to confirm available space.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006



MORNING AGENDA AND WORKSHOPS



8 AM - 9 AM • SIGN IN, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, EXHIBITS



9 AM - 10:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS **A**



10:30 AM - 11:45 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS **B**



MAY THERE ALWAYS BE MUSIC! MAY THERE ALWAYS BE BOOKS!

In this lively keynote address Jim Gill will share a number of his songs that make a connection to literacy. In his humorous and straightforward manner, Jim will address the many benefits of play and in particular, music play.

Jim Gill, Child Development Specialist, Jim Gill Inc., Oak Park, IL.

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1A • Taking Charge Now

How to change children's behavior without power, struggles, anger or stress. Bob Lancer, Child Behavior and Development Expert, Parenting Solutions, Avondale Estates, GA.

2A • You Know More Science Than You Think

A motivational workshop that encourages staff to conduct hands-on science experiments using simple and inexpensive materials. Learn to spruce up your science center, use open-ended questions and the six basic process science skills as a guide for teaching and motivating your students. Andrea Alexander, Owner, Lead Teacher, Fun Science, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

3A • Messy Art

Learn why "messy art" is so important in this fun, hands-on workshop. Experiment with art materials and combine paints with slippery, foamy, and bumpy things that provide giggles and delight along with learning. Children learn best when hands-on, self-directed learning engages their senses. In this stimulating workshop you'll learn Sensory Art Ideas that combine Liquid Watercolor, BioColor and BioColor Foam Paint with everyday household goods that cost very little. Leave your inhibitions behind and explore an unforgettable art experience. Judy Short, Educational Consultant, Discount School Supply, Monterey, CA.

4A • Using Mother Goose and Music to Develop Rhythm and Rhyme

This workshop includes an interactive approach to the teaching of nursery rhymes. The presenters will include a variety of movement activities and materials such as hoops, balls, instruments, cooking supplies, scarves, and finger puppets. Dr. Sarah Beck Hawthorne and Julie Sirmans, Educational Consultants, AlphaSkills, Inc., Jeffersonville, GA.

5A • Tangling With Toddlers

Are you stuck in the "Terrible Twos?" Come in for some refreshing ideas. In this "hands-on" workshop you will become "Toddlerific!" Deena Youngblood, Owner/Director, Learning, Laughter, and Love Preschool, Grovetown, GA.

6A • Healthy Snacks - More Than Juice & Cookies

There's more to snacks than juice and cookies. Participants will learn how to include snack activities in their classroom. Will include hands-on activities. Lisa Jordon, Family & Consumer Science Agent, UGA Cooperative Extension Service, Savannah, GA.

7A • Family Child Care Home

In this course we will discuss guidelines, responsibilities, and appropriate practices needed for successful management of a Family Child Care Home. Topics may include rules and regulations, professional practices, program management, business plans, budgeting, marketing, and professional qualifications. Kay Wilson, Director, Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, Swainsboro, GA.

8A • All Work and No Play?

Discussion of the expectations of government, parents, and children for afterschool programs and ideas for maintaining a balance between academic pursuits and play/recreation in your afterschool program. Dr. Diane Miller, County Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, UGA Cooperative Extension Service, Statesboro, GA.

1B • Speak Up/Listen Up

Building positive communication skills. Bob Lancer, Child Behavior and Development Expert, Parenting Solutions, Avondale Estates, GA.

2B • Child Abuse, If It's Broke, How Can We Fix It? (Part 1)
(YOU MUST ALSO CHOOSE THIS WORKSHOP AT 1:15 PM)

The topic of child abuse is not a great mystery. I cannot imagine anyone who doesn't know that it exists. The shift has changed as the world focuses on prevention. Could it really be that simple? This presentation will review the types of abuse that exist, symptoms or signs of it's ugly existence, the unlikeliest of predators and finally solutions that work! Kimberly McMichael, Director, Evans County Family Connection, Claxton, GA.

3B • More Than Mud Pies

This session will discuss the benefits of sand and water play for children, identify developmentally appropriate materials and provide opportunities for participants to engage in water and sand activities. Participants will identify and discuss the benefits of sand and water play for children and will brainstorm to generate a list of developmentally appropriate materials. Karen Denise Alston, Quality Improvement Coordinator, Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, Savannah, GA.

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5B • Reading Aloud Effectively to Children

This workshop will explore various read aloud techniques for teachers, childcare providers and parents to use with children from birth to five. The presenters will share the use of the research-based "dialogic reading" process with fiction and informational books. Dr. Sarah Beck Hawthorne and Ronette Burnett, Educational Consultants, AlphaSkills, Inc., Jeffersonville, GA.

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7B • I'm Not A Babysitter! I'm A Professional!

Cutting edge information on childcare as a profession. Developing professional characteristics and open discussion on the importance of Professional Development. Bobbie Lee, Owner, All God's Children Family Daycare, Martinez, GA.

8B • Steps to Inclusion

An introduction to including children with disabilities into a regular classroom. We will briefly cover the law (ADA/IDEA), how to refer children to the local school system for special education services, and practical strategies that can be implemented in any classroom. We will talk about benefits of inclusion and share personal stories of children at Easter Seals. JanMarie Popovich, Disabilities/Mental Health Specialist, Easter Seals North Georgia, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

👉 11:45 AM - 1:15 AM • LUNCH, EXHIBITS

👉 **Vocal Pyrotechnics - The Voice of the Storyteller**

Reading a story aloud should be more than speaking the words, it should encircle the listener and bring them into the journey. Learn how to use vocal pyrotechnics to make your stories come to life.
MyLinda Butterworth, Creative Director, Day to Day Enterprises, Oviedo, FL.



👉 **AFTERNOON AGENDA AND WORKSHOPS**

👉 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS C

👉 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS D

I AM WORTHY OF LOVE

Raising children with positive self-esteem.

Bob Lancer, Child Behavior and Development Expert, Parenting Solutions, Avondale Estates, GA.

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👉 **1C • Need More \$ For Your Child Care Program?**

Confused about where to look for funding? Let us help you identify funding sources and fun(d) raising possibilities.

Dr. Pat Minish, Executive Director, Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA.

👉 **2C • Child Abuse, If It's Broke, How Can We Fix It? (Part 2)**

(CONTINUED FROM CHILD ABUSE WORKSHOP AT 10:30 AM)

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Judy Short, Educational Consultant, Discount School Supply, Monterey, CA.

👉 **4C • Center Safety**

This presentation will discuss ways to make centers and homes a safe environment.

Emile Delegram III, Owner/Instructor, Certified People Respond Inc., Keysville, GA.

👉 **5C • Contracts & Policies Who Needs Them? (Limit to 40 people)**

Exciting information to assist childcare providers in operating a business and not a baby sitting service. Training is designed to equip each participant with developing and implementing contracts, policies and procedures.

Bobbie Lee, Owner, All God's Children Family Daycare, Martinez, GA.

👉 **6C • "Can We Talk?" Enhancing Language Development in Infants and Toddlers**

This presentation is for early childhood teachers who want to learn strategies for the classroom that will encourage infants and toddlers to develop their language skills and enhance learning.

Kim Reigner, Play to Learn Consulting, Inc., Flowery Branch, GA.

👉 **7C • I'm Really Not So Different: What Parents and Providers Should Know About Working With Children With Special Needs**

Conferees will have the opportunity to learn about special needs issues they may encounter in the child care and school environment. They will learn how to modify activities to meet the needs of all children. Examples of simple assistive technology devices will be shared.

Nancy Webb, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Occupational Therapy, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA.

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👉 **3D • "Ich" - I Can Get It**

This presentation will discuss ways to make staff aware of blood borne diseases.

Emile Delegram III, Owner/Instructor, Certified People Respond Inc., Keysville, GA.

👉 **4D • Better Brains for Babies**

Learn the basics of early brain development and how you can promote learning with the children in your care.

Julie Phillips, Senior Program Manager, Child Care Resource and Referral Agency of East GA at Augusta, GACCRRR Vice-President, Lutheran Services of Georgia, Augusta, GA.

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👉 **7D • Get Smart - Feeding Children Foods Containing Healthy Fats**

This presentation focuses on identifying foods containing healthy fats and planning a balanced diet using such foods. The different types of fats and their effect on children's health will be discussed. Information regarding trans-fatty acids, its affect on health and the new labeling laws will be presented.

Padmini Shankar, PhD.RD., Associate Professor, School of Public Health, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

👉 **8D • Family Child Care Rules and Regulations**

Provides an overview of the rules and regulations pertaining to Family Child Care Home providers, as mandated by Georgia law. This is presented by a Program Consultant that is responsible for FDCH monitoring, investigations, etc.

Renee Parlier, Regional Director, Family Day Care Unit, Bright From the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Atlanta, GA.


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STEP ONE...PRINT YOUR NAME _____

(please note, we require your name on page 1 of the registration form in order to process your registration)

 STEP TWO...Please choose a first, second, and third choice for each time slot. Every effort will be made to place you in your first choice; however, sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If sessions are not chosen correctly, we will choose your sessions for you.

MORNING SESSIONS • CHOOSE YOUR SESSION FROM EITHER BLOCK A OR BLOCK B

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OR

BLOCK B Please choose a first, second, and third choice for each time slot. Every effort will be made to place you in your first choice; however, sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

MORNING SESSION 9 AM to 10:15 AM

- 1A • Taking Charge Now
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- 4A • Using Mother Goose and Music to Develop Rhythm and Rhyme
- 5A • Tangling With Toddlers
- 6A • Healthy Snacks - More Than Juice & Cookies
- 7A • Family Child Care Home
- 8A • All Work and No Play?

DONT FORGET:

Choosing **BLOCK A** means you will attend the Keynote Address
MAY THERE ALWAYS BE MUSIC! MAY THERE ALWAYS BE BOOKS! at 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

MORNING SESSION 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

- 1B • Speak Up/Listen Up
- 2B • Child Abuse, If It's Broke, How Can We Fix It?
- 3B • More Than Mud Pies
- 4B • Messy Art
- 5B • Reading Aloud Effectively to Children
- 6B • Tangling With Toddlers
- 7B • I'm Not A Babysitter! I'm A Professional!
- 8B • Steps to Inclusion

DONT FORGET:

Choosing **BLOCK B** means you will attend the Keynote Address
MAY THERE ALWAYS BE MUSIC! MAY THERE ALWAYS BE BOOKS! at 9 AM - 10:15 AM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS • CHOOSE YOUR SESSION FROM EITHER BLOCK C OR BLOCK D

BLOCK C Please choose a first, second, and third choice for each time slot. Every effort will be made to place you in your first choice; however, sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

OR

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- 5C • Contracts & Policies Who Needs Them? (Limit to 40 people)
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- 7C • I'm Really Not So Different
- 8C • More Than Mud Pies

DONT FORGET:

Choosing **BLOCK C** means you will attend the Keynote Address
I AM WORTHY OF LOVE at 2:45 PM - 4 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:45 PM to 4 PM

- 1D • Need More \$ For Your Child Care Program?
- 2D • Messy Art
- 3D • "Ich" - I Can Get It
- 4D • Better Brains for Babies
- 5D • "Can We Talk?" Enhancing Language Development in Infants and Toddlers
- 6D • I'm Really Not So Different
- 7D • Get Smart - Feeding Children Foods Containing Healthy Fats
- 8D • Family Child Care Rules and Regulations

DONT FORGET:

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I AM WORTHY OF LOVE at 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

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