

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007 • 9 AM TO 4 PM

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

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Conference at a Glance

8 AM - 9 AM SIGN IN, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, EXHIBITS
9 AM - 10:15 AM SHAWN BROWN / WORKSHOPS
10:30 AM-11:45 AM WORKSHOPS / SHAWN BROWN
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM LUNCH, EXHIBITS AND FEATURED PRESENTATION ENTERTAIN, EDUCATE AND INSPIRE Diane Z. Shore, Author
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM JACK BEASLEY / WORKSHOPS
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM WORKSHOPS / JACK BEASLEY



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

20TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN

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KEYNOTE
SPEAKERS

Shawn Brown



To insure your choice of workshops Register Early!

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 care 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

FEES/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

THE EARLY BIRD FEE FOR THE CONFERENCE IS \$45 PER PERSON if payment is received by Tuesday, January 16, 2007. January 17th and after the fee is \$50 per person until January 25th. If payment is not received by January 25th 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 Tuesday, January 16th. A \$10 processing fee will be charged to process all cancellations. Substitutions are encouraged. Absolutely no refunds will be made after the conference.

HOTEL INFORMATION

OUR HOST HOTEL IS THE HAMPTON INN, STATESBORO

616 Fair Road, Statesboro, GA 30458
912.681.7700

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn in Statesboro, GA for Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27, 2007 at a room rate of \$59 per night plus applicable taxes. If your employment allows for an exemption of certain taxes in hotels in the State of Georgia, please bring the paperwork to prove that with you. The hotel will not be able to remove any taxes without the proper documentation.

When you call, please be sure to mention that you are attending the Southern Conference on Children at Georgia Southern University to get this reduced room rate.

This room rate will apply until midnight on January 12, 2007. After that date, the regular hotel rates will apply based on availability.

 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL 912.681.5551

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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.

CREDITS

CERTIFICATES for attendance will be awarded for 5.5 hours of participation. Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Child Care Services recognizes this conference for updating staff training requirements. Record of attendance will be handed out at the end of each session attended.

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 third traffic light at Plant Drive. The parking lot is accessed from Plant Drive. Please park in the conference/event parking lot.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

MORNING AGENDA AND WORKSHOPS

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

Attend the morning keynote presentation and a workshop of your choice.
MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS • SHAWN BROWN



THINKING OUT OF THE BOX

Can you predict tomorrow by editing, copying and pasting today? We will learn how to successfully reprogram our minds for leaving the comfort zone. New innovative ways of planning a day with musical playlist and other concepts.
Shawn Brown, *The Shawn Brown Show!*

MORNING WORKSHOPS

LET'S TALK: PROBLEM-BASED CONFERENCING WITH PARENTS

This session will present techniques for child care providers and teachers to use in conferencing with parents about problematic issues in child development and behavior. Participants will learn how to present parents with concerns in a positive, constructive manner, and how to work with parents to solve problems and promote positive development. Special attention will be given to creating a positive environment for parent-teacher communication before problems arise and maintaining that environment when and after problems have arisen.

Trent W. Maurer, Assistant Professor of Child & Family Development, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

CURRENT INITIATIVES FROM BRIGHT FROM THE START

Bright from the Start will discuss the department's strategic initiatives and answer questions about how they benefit Georgia's children and the early care and education community. Topics of discussion will include professional development, supplements to the Georgia Early Learning Standards, and more.

Bright from the Start Staff

PLEASE READ IT ONCE AGAIN

Story books come alive when you learn how to create literary curriculums complete with goals and objectives which focus on cognition, language, motor, self-help and socialization skills. The focus of this preschool curriculum is to provide a language rich environment with the flexibility to meet the various needs of preschool children with disabilities.

Rae Schaper, Author, Consultant, Instructor, Read It Once Again, Inman, SC.

MORE THAN MUD PIES

Featuring the book *Ten Little Lady Bugs*, attendees will be shown how to incorporate sand and water play into all learning centers using age appropriate toys and equipment for preschoolers.

Karen Denise Alston, Port Wentworth, GA.

WE ALL LIVE TOGETHER: PROMOTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY WITHIN YOUR CLASSROOM

This presentation will cover current studies and discussions regarding the importance and the need for sensitivity when teaching cultural diversity in the early care setting. The purpose of this presentation is to foster an appreciation for what makes us each unique in our own culture.

Ricci K. Lewis, Bright Horizons, Duluth, GA.

THE HOW AND WHY OF INCLUSION

Many of us have heard that we should be including children with special needs into our classrooms, but we don't know why. Come learn why inclusion is beneficial for children with special needs and typically developing children, and join us as we discuss some great ideas for how to include children with special needs.

Jennifer Waters, Independent Consultant, Statesboro, GA.

GRANT WRITING: AN INTRODUCTION

A user friendly approach to learning what to include in your grant's introduction, needs statement, goals and objectives, project description and evaluation.

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

"LOOK WHAT I DID!" CHILD DIRECTED ART ACTIVITIES

Discover ways children can experience different types of art activities. This is a hands-on class which uses inexpensive items to create a variety of art projects while incorporating various curriculum areas such as literacy, science, and math.

Carol Preston-Weaver, Quality Family Child Care Project Outreach Specialist, Child Care Resource and Referral, Valdosta, GA.

THE DIET-DISEASE CONNECTION IN CHILDREN

This session will focus on the relationship between healthy eating and reduced disease risk among children. The role of a phytochemical rich diet based on the New Food Guide Pyramid guidelines will be emphasized. Practical tips and ideas for offering healthy meals/snacks in school/day care food service will be discussed.

Padmini Shankar, Program Director and Associate Professor of Nutrition and Food Science, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM • LUNCH, EXHIBITS & FEATURED PRESENTATION

FEATURED PRESENTATION • DIANE Z. SHORE, AUTHOR



ENTERTAIN, EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

Join in the fun as Diane shares her books, magazine articles, riddles, and poems and has you a-laughin' and a-learnin' all the way through her energetic, educational, and inspirational performance geared to get children excited about reading. "And you thought you were just having fun!"

Diane Z. Shore, Author

During the lunch period, you will attend the featured presentation before or after you eat.

AFTERNOON AGENDA AND WORKSHOPS

Attend the afternoon keynote presentation and a workshop of your choice.



AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS • JACK BEASLEY



SAY WHAT? COMMUNICATE YOUR SELF

Do you really communicate? Do people understand what you say? Do you know the "new vocabulary?" This fun-filled, yet educational, workshop will address both your verbal, what you say, and your nonverbal, how you say it, communication. Learn how to communicate the real you. It is time to communicate your self.

Jack Beasley, Professor, Department of Hospitality, Tourism, and Family & Consumer Sciences Georgia Southern University

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

CONTRACTS, POLICIES, & PROCEDURES PART II

Exciting hands-on workshop assisting Childcare Providers on the importance of operating with contracts, policies and procedures in place. **Participants are encouraged to bring their contracts with them.** Participants will gain knowledge on the importance of contracts and get hands-on, one-on-one training in preparing a contract. Participants will leave this session with a clear idea of what defines a contract, know the importance of having a contract and be able to distinguish whether contracts are enforceable and who can enforce them.

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

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Learn why "messed up" is so important in this fun, hands-on workshop. Most parents and caregivers believe that playgrounds offer safe, fun activities for kids. But sometimes there are hazards on the playground that can cause injury. Attendees will learn how to identify experts and training centers for playground safety standards, when children are at risk, where injuries usually occur and the leading causes of playground injury and injury-related death. In addition, attendees will learn how to recognize risks versus hazards and be able to rank hazards according to priority.

Rene Hopkins, RN, Coordinator, Safe Kids East Central, MCG Children's Medical Center, Augusta, GA.

CREATIVE WAYS TO BOOST POSITIVE IMPACTS ON INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN CHILD CARE

In this session, we will be taking a look at some of the effects of childcare for infants and toddlers. We will review how we can continue the positive impacts and review the negative impacts closely to set goals on how to reverse these statistics.

Lindsay Marshall, Child & Family Development Graduate Student, University of Georgia and Esther Duggan, Infant/Toddler Coordinator, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

OUTDOOR PLAY!

Come and enjoy learning new and exciting activities to maximize your outdoor play and enhance the development of young children.

Shaneshia Roberson, Quality Care for Children, Atlanta, GA.

DOCUMENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS

We will be exploring how documentation can be initiated and a success in your center's setting by reviewing realistic monetary and time expectations for your project. Sample anecdotal records, picture documentations, portfolios, and research books will be provided for participants to view.

Esther Duggan, Infant/Toddler Coordinator, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University and Lindsay Marshall, Child & Family Development Graduate Student, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

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MARTIAL ARTS IN THE CLASSROOM: LEADERSHIP TRAINING THAT CREATES THE BEHAVIORS YOU WANT!

The presentation will offer ideas for helping teachers create the behaviors in the classroom that promote effective learning. Topics will include (1) Building rapport with students and with parents (2) Structure in the classroom (3) Instructor points for effective leadership (4) Class management skills that work.

Eddie Lott, ATA Black Belt Academy, Statesboro, GA.

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.

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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.



PRINT YOUR NAME _____

(Note: We require your name on page 1 of this form in order to process your registration.)

Each person will be attending the special keynote presentation in the morning and a workshop of your choice. During the lunch period, each person will attend our featured presentation either before or after eating. In the afternoon, each person will attend another special keynote presentation and a workshop of your choice.

MORNING WORKSHOPS



Choose your morning workshop. Place the number 1 by your first choice, the number 2 by your second choice and the number 3 by your third choice. Every effort will be made to put you in your first choice.

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Register by Tuesday, January 16, 2007 for the early bird fee of \$45.

Mail to: Registrations/Southern Conference on Children,
Georgia Southern University, PO Box 8124, Statesboro, GA 30460-8124

or

Fax both sides of your registration to 912-681-0847 by the deadline indicated on the form.

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 **Select the appropriate fee.**

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

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- \$50 if payment is received after January 16th and before January 25, 2007
- \$55 at the door registration or if payment not received by 5 pm January 25, 2007

LUNCH SCHEDULE... The first 350 people to pick up their packets on the day of the conference will be selected for the first lunch time.

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

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

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

HOME ADDRESS or WORK ADDRESS (PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX)

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WE WILL E-MAIL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

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

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

Payment is being processed (a purchase order number is enclosed)

CREDIT CARD: VISA MASTERCARD PERSONAL CORPORATE

VISA OR MASTERCARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

PRINT NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

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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. In compliance with the ADA, Georgia Southern University honors requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. If special assistance is needed, please call 912.681.5551 thirty days in advance of program.