



22nd Annual

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4:00 PM	ADJOURN AND TURN IN YOUR EVALUATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009

Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building
on the campus of Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

A One-Day Conference for Child Care 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.

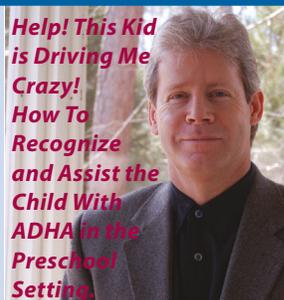
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN



*Keep Singing!
Song in the
Early Childhood
Classroom.*

Featuring...
**Morning Keynote Speaker
HUGH HANLEY**
Circle of Songs, Arlington, MA

Featuring...
**Afternoon Keynote Speaker
JOSEPH P. KROPP, PH.D., P.C.**
Licensed Psychologist, Statesboro, GA



*Help! This Kid
is Driving Me
Crazy!
How To
Recognize
and Assist the
Child With
ADHA in the
Preschool
Setting.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 - PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

\$50 per person!

Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building • 1:30 - 3:30 PM

For Current and Future Directors

I'M IN CHARGE! NOW WHAT DO I DO?

You got into the childcare business for one reason - you love children! But no one told you about the business part! Budgets, staff, parents, payroll, taxes, forms, regulations, inspections - the list is endless! You work day and night and still you can't seem to get ahead. And what about the kids?! In this class you will learn the simple structure you can follow to stay on top of the paperwork and the people so that you can do what you love - take care of the children!

Presenter: Peter R. Doliber, StepOne Communications, Inc., Savannah, Georgia

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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 care quality
- Enjoy exhibits and opportunities for door prizes



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ADULTS WHO ARE

- 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



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.

PLEASE NOTE: ATTENDANCE IS RESTRICTED TO ADULTS ONLY!



FEES/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

The early bird fee for the conference is \$50 per person if payment is received by Friday, January 16, 2009. Beginning January 17 the fee is \$55 per person until January 30. If payment is not received by January 30 or if registering at the door, the fee is \$60. The fee includes conference sessions and materials, refreshments, a box lunch, certificate, and an opportunity to win door prizes. Cancellation requests should be received by 5pm, Friday, January 23, 2009. A \$10 processing fee will be charged to process all cancellations. Substitutions are encouraged. **Absolutely no refunds will be made after the conference.**

To insure your choice of workshops Register Early!



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 any lot adjacent to the conference site.



CREDITS

Certificates of attendance will be awarded for 5.0 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.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Trellis Garden Inn
107 South Main Street
Statesboro, Georgia 30458
912.489.8781
800.475.1380

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Trellis Garden Inn for January 30, 2009 at a room rate of \$59.00 plus 12% tax per room. Check in is 11:00 AM and check out is noon. This block of rooms will be held until January 15, 2009. After that date, rooms may still be available, but they will be at the hotel's regular room rate. Parking is free. Please refer to the Southern Conference on Children when making your reservation.

Complete hotel information may be found on their website at <http://www.trellisgardeninn.com>



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 912.478.5551



Access the website at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/scoc.html>

TO INSURE YOUR CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS REGISTER EARLY!

AGENDA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009

8 AM - 9 AM • REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9 AM - 10:15 AM AND 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM



KEEP SINGING! SONG IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM

Musical play is part of our human heritage. We “folks” have been singing, playing, and working with music since we first came together in communities. Over the millennia, children have used musical play to learn about themselves and the world in which they live. It has played a very important part in the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of children in their earliest years. There are a number of reasons why we rarely see children engaged in interactive, musical play in our 21st Century American culture, much to their and our loss. This keynote

presentation is a “pep talk” for teachers young, old, and in-between, who can help young children enjoy the many benefits of a “hands-on” musical experience in their early childhood classrooms. We’ll explore the many ways that music helps children develop. We’ll learn some simple, developmentally appropriate songs and music activities that teachers can use to put learning and FUN in their classroom singing. Finally, we’ll come away with the knowledge that the best music for young children is the music that they can participate in with other children and with the adults in their lives, song and musical play that we can all do, together.

HUGH HANLEY

Circle of Songs, Arlington, MA

Hugh Hanley has been singing with young children for over twenty years in his work as an early childhood educator, music specialist and entertainer. His work has helped him gain an understanding of young children as developing music makers and a familiarity with the environments in which they play and learn. He draws from a wide and varied repertoire of songs, fingerplays, and music activities that are appropriate, accessible, and highly engaging. Hugh has learned all of the material he uses in his work from folk traditions, children, and their teachers and parents.

10:15 - 10:30 AM • BREAK

MORNING WORKSHOPS AT 9 AM - 10:15 AM AND 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

BE ACTIVE! BE HEALTHY!

Participants will be introduced to basic health concepts related to the prevention of childhood obesity. Experience hands-on activities, which can be incorporated into all areas of your classroom. Focuses on teachers working with 3-5 year olds.

Lisa Jordan, UGA Cooperative Extension, Savannah

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

“Watch me!” they want to say. Let’s explore ways to document learning throughout the day! In this class, you’ll design a plan to begin documenting observations that will work for your classroom and you’ll take home a Portfolio ready for action! The class will be great for those working directly with children ages birth to three and for directors that want to support their teachers on this new endeavor.

Esther Duggan, Independent Consultant, Statesboro

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION: SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY FROM CHILDREN TO ADULTS

Learn about a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program presented by the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, the Stewards of Children, focused on educating all adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Participants will also understand the philosophy and uniqueness of the Stewards of Children program as well as how it works to increase knowledge and attitudes and change behaviors to protect children.

Linda Parrish, Authorized Facilitator, GA Center for Child Advocacy, Sunshine House, Swainsboro

IDEAL LESSON PLANNING

The purpose of this training is to engage administrators and teachers in developing appropriate lesson plans for infants and children up to age five.

Bisa Batten Lewis, Early Learning Consultant & Trainer, Ideal Consultants, Albany

LET’S TALK: PROBLEM-BASED CONFERENCEING WITH PARENTS

This session will present techniques for conferencing with parents about issues in child development. Participants will learn how 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, Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Family & Consumer Sciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro

“TO BE PROFESSIONAL” OR “NOT TO BE”

What would you do if you encountered a moral conflict that involved inappropriate conduct? *Not sure of the answer?* Come and let’s explore the “Code”. You will be motivated to continue your quest to be an early childhood professional. Everyone involved in childcare will benefit from this exploration. You will receive information and standards of professional and ethical behavior in early childhood care and education. Once early childcare personnel are seen as professionals, their relationships with families will be more trustworthy and respectful.

Katrina Chance, Quality Improvement Coordinator, Early Start Child Care Resource and Referral, Savannah

WOW! WHAT A CLASSROOM! (REPEATS IN THE AFTERNOON)

Get creative ideas for enriching and enhancing your learning environment. Watch classrooms come alive right before your eyes!

Shana Reid, Vice President, Childcare Network, Columbus

STANDARDS AT A GLANCE FOR SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC)

Quality standards serve as imperative principals and practices in guiding the growth and development of school age children and youth. Six areas of quality will be discussed and explored. Come join this interactive workshop as we highlight best practices for children 5-14 years old during their non-school hours.

Tracey C. Horton, M.A., Professional Quality Advisor, Georgia School Age Care Association, Decatur

BUILDING ON THE PAST AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: HOW PRE-K IS ADAPTING TO THE NEEDS OF THE 21ST CENTURY AND FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF QUALITY PRE-K FOR ALL GEORGIA’S CHILDREN.

This session will provide an overview regarding the guiding principles of how Georgia’s Pre-K operates and the next steps being undertaken to continue to move the program forward. The presentation will include a discussion of the Georgia’s Pre-K Content Standards, the Pre-K Quality Program Assessment process, Georgia’s Pre-K Child Assessment Program, and new program guidelines. Lessons learned and internal research results will be shared. Participants will leave the session understanding the foundation of Georgia’s Pre-K and how the program is making positive changes to better prepare children, and hence Georgia, for the challenges of the 21st century.

Monica Warren, Pre-K Program Manager, Bright From The Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Vienna, GA

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11:45 PM - 1:00 PM • LUNCH AND TIME WITH THE EXHIBITORS

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1 PM - 2:15 PM AND 2:45 PM - 4 PM

JOSEPH P. KROPP, PH.D., P.C.
Licensed Psychologist, Statesboro, GA

Dr. Joseph P. Kropp is a Licensed Psychologist in private practice in Statesboro. He has written and presented to numerous groups about ADHD and has diagnosed and treated children with ADHD for over 20 years. In his spare time, he likes to spend time with his wife, two grown sons, and the family pets, Wrigley the dog, and Calvin and Toby the cats. He also writes children's chapter books, based on adventures he and his family have had over the years. "Bowlegs' Bounty," a pirate adventure, and "Hickok's God," a wild west yarn, will be on display and available for purchase in the exhibits.



HELP! THIS KID IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!

HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND ASSIST THE CHILD WITH ADHD IN THE PRESCHOOL SETTING.

Dr. Kropp will describe a comprehensive approach to ADHD, including diagnostic criteria, evaluation methods, and treatment (including behavioral and medication interventions). He will also discuss common misconceptions about the disorder, disorders that confuse the diagnostic picture, and the essential role teachers and child care providers play in diagnosis and treatment. Participants will have an increased understanding and recognition of ADHD, treatment options, and

classroom management methods. Come prepared to ask questions about the most challenging children you serve.

2:15 - 2:45 PM • BEVERAGE AND SNACK BREAK

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS AT 1 PM - 2:15 PM AND 2:45 PM - 4 PM

BY THE AGES: BEHAVIOR & DEVELOPMENT OF INFANTS

Newborn to 12 Months

Newborns are truly amazing! Within minutes of birth they begin to adapt to the outside world. Motor development is awesome. Watch the change from immature to mature as we follow the Newborn Infant "By the Age." *Veleria Murray, Child and Youth Services, Training and Curriculum Specialist, Fort Stewart*

BETTER BRAINS FOR BABIES: RELATIONSHIPS MATTER FOR HEALTHY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

The purpose of this presentation is to help participants understand their role in helping infants and toddlers build healthy attachments, in order to nurture early brain development. The presentation will cover basic brain anatomy and development, the concept of secure attachment, why consistency is a key to building strong attachments, and what happens in the brain when children grow up in inconsistent environments. Participants will take an active role in the presentation by discussing attachment case studies and by brainstorming ways to build healthy attachments. This presentation is suitable for all infant/toddler caregivers.

Lindsay Marshall, Trainer, Better Brains for Babies & Doctoral Student, University of Georgia, Athens

BLENDED FAMILIES: WHERE DO I FIT?

More and more families are considered blended. When early child care professionals and educators work with these non-traditional families, new questions arise. What is our role? The role of the childcare professional and educator and how to establish this role is a key focus in this workshop.

Janet Scott, Lead Infant Teacher, Child Development Center, Department of Hospitality, Tourism, and Family & Consumer Sciences, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro

CAN WE TALK?

Everything you say, and don't say, sends a message. Communication in a childcare setting is so important - between teachers, among staff, with parents, and your fellow directors. But what exactly are you saying and what is the other person hearing? In this session you will learn some key techniques on how to understand what others are trying to tell you, tips on how to best communicate with staff and parents, and how to use technology to help you.

Peter Doliber, StepOne Communications, Inc., Savannah

WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS: A DEATH AT THE CENTER

How would your center handle the death of a classroom pet, teacher, parent, child or sibling? The what, when, and how of explaining death to children using a developmental approach.

Holley Hendrix, BS, CCLS, Something Special Child Care, Swainsboro and Jerri J. Kropp, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro

GET READY TO READ

Calling all 4 year old teachers! Come join us to help your children *Get Ready to Read!* Come explore and discuss what pre-literacy skills children should master in order to be prepared to learn to read, receive and learn how to use a simple tool designed to determine which skills an individual child has mastered or needs more help with, and gain access to many activity ideas that can be done to help preschool children practice pre-literacy skills.

Jennifer Waters, Independent Consultant, Statesboro

I WAS JUST IN THE OTHER ROOM

The workshop will address the importance of following the state's rules and regulations regarding "supervision." Participants will take part in fun activities regarding the ages and stages of development and the ages and stages of behavior. This class will greatly benefit teachers of all ages and directors, especially those who are new in the child care world. Remember: "Children will be Children."

Mary B. Townsend, State Child Care Trainer/Consultant, Savannah

TRANSITIONING TO KINDERGARTEN: A TOOLKIT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

This workshop is a comprehensive resource for educators that includes tools and materials to help implement strategies to facilitate and enhance children's transition to kindergarten. Whether you are a school administrator, pre-K teacher, child care provider or kindergarten teacher, you will find practical and easy-to-use tools, materials to pass along to parents, and resources and guides to steer you through the process.

Bobbie D. Lee, Owner, AGC Training Center, Augusta

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THE DIRECTORS ROUND TABLE • THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR DIRECTORS ONLY!

Take this opportunity to bring actual issues to a discussion and group solving session. Directors are encouraged to bring one specific issue and confidential documentation. Turn your issues into action plans. Possible topics: licensing, special needs children, budget, fund raising, personnel.

Facilitator: Peter Doliber, StepOne Communications, Inc. Savannah

4 PM • ADJOURN AND TURN IN YOUR EVALUATION

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. 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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- _____ **THE DIRECTORS ROUND TABLE (FOR DIRECTORS ONLY!)**

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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. NOTE: Space in this program fills quickly. If you have not enrolled within 48 hours prior to the program, please call 912.478.5551 to confirm available space.

1. SELECT THE APPROPRIATE FEE.

(PLEASE NOTE, PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE INDICATED OR YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE BALANCE)

- \$50 if payment is received on or before Friday, January 16th, 2009
- \$55 if payment is received after January 16th and before January 30th, 2009
- \$60 at the door registration or if payment not received by 5 pm January 30th, 2009

2. COMPLETE THE ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW

NAME: _____
CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR CERTIFICATE

JOB TITLE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

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WE WILL E-MAIL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

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