



24<sup>th</sup> Annual

January 22, 2011

# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN

## NEW THIS YEAR!

- \* Attend 6 hours of training!
- \* Choose FOUR of the 18 Workshops Offered!
- \* ENJOY THE OPENING PRESENTATION!  
**"New Millennium Music for the New Millennium Child"**  
 Featuring...SHAWN BROWN  
**CEO, The Super Fun Show, Suwanee, GA.**

*Featuring practical solutions for classroom management and instruction for making a musical playlist to compliment your teaching style.*



## Who Should Attend

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

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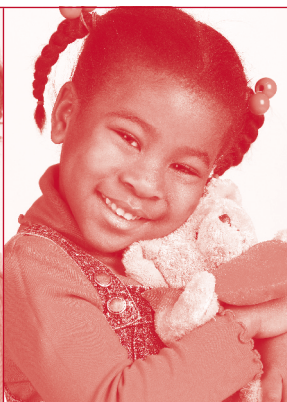
Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Health and Human Sciences, and the Continuing Education Center at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

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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. Included are special sessions designed for center directors.

### Credits

Certificates for attendance will be awarded for 6.0 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.

### Accommodations

**Baymont Inn & Suites**  
**425 South Main Street**  
**Statesboro, GA 30458**  
**912.489.7368**

Room Rate: \$59 per night for a single or double  
 Room Tax: 12%  
 Room Reservation Cut Off Date: December 21, 2010  
*Cancellations must be made one day prior to arrival to avoid charge of one night.*

A block of rooms has been reserved for January 21, 2011. Please be sure to mention that you are attending the **Southern Conference on Children**. The hotel rates will apply until December 21, 2010. After that date, the regular hotel rates will apply based on availability.

### 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.

### Fees, Cancellations, Refunds

- \$50 if payment is received on or before January 14, 2011 at 5 pm
- \$55 if payment is received after January 14, 2011 at 5 pm, & before January 21, 2011 at 5 pm.
- \$60 at the door registration or if payment not received by 5 pm on January 21, 2011

\* The early bird fee for the conference is \$50 per person if payment is received by January 14, 2011 at 5 pm. Beginning January 15, 2011 the fee is \$55 per person until January 21, 2011 at 5 pm. If payment is not received by 5 pm, January 21, 2011 or if registering at the door, the fee is \$60.

\* The fee includes conference sessions and materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and certificate.

Cancellation requests should be received by 5 pm, January 14, 2011. A \$10 processing fee will be charged to process all cancellations. Substitutions are encouraged.

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE CONFERENCE.**

### 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.

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**THE DAY BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP!**  
**Target Audience: Current & Future Directors and Owners**

**REGISTER BY CALLING 912-478-5551**  
**\$30 PER PERSON**

**JANUARY 21, 2010 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM • NESSMITH-LANE CONTINUING EDUCATION BUILDING**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, STATESBORO, GA**

### DIRECTOR SCORECARD: WHAT'S YOUR HR SCORE?

Does the thought of discipline make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up? Do you have trouble communicating with your employees? Are you confused about what to include in your employee orientation program? Why do I need an Employee Handbook? Join Human Resource Professional Sylvia C. Williams as she shares 'Best Practices in HR Management' to gain valuable information on leveraging and increasing your HR Score. Participants will receive the handout 'POLITE: 6 Tips on How to Handle a Crisis.'

*Sylvia C. Williams, Human Resources Professional and Education Consultant, Align Education Consultants, Beaufort, SC*

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**  
**REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS**  
**AND CONTINENTAL**  
**BREAKFAST**

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**  
**WELCOME**  
**AND OPENING**  
**PRESENTATION....**

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**9:45 AM – 11:00 AM & 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**MORNING WORKSHOPS**

**PLAYGROUND SAFETY: WHAT HAPPENS ON THE PLAYGROUND DOESN'T STAY ON THE PLAYGROUND!**

Playground safety is nothing to sneeze at. This training is for all teachers and staff regardless of your experience level. It will help remind us of what is important about keeping children safe. We will enjoy ideas for activities, games and a lot of humor. We will look deeply into what playground safety is all about.

*Linda Taylor, Program Coordinator, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Savannah, GA*

**THINKING ANALYTICALLY ABOUT STUDENT BEHAVIORS TO SUPPORT “THAT KID!”**

This session will aid teachers in the development of specific skills to address challenging behaviors in the classroom. Specific topics will include 1) behavior management for challenging students, and 2) functional assessment of behavior, design, implementation, and evaluation of behavior intervention plans. The objectives of this session will be developing a system for identifying students who need secondary interventions and understanding how to think analytically about behaviors and develop function-based behavioral intervention plans.

*Eric Landers, Assistant Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA*

**BETTER BRAINS FOR BABIES: FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING**

This workshop will inform participants on the foundations of learning and assist child care professionals in identifying every day learning experiences that will enhance infant brain development.

*Sarah Jackson, Technical Assistance Coordinator, Child Care Resource and Referral Agency of Southeast Georgia at Savannah, Savannah, GA*

**PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND PERSONALITIES IN THE TODDLER CLASSROOM**

This interactive session will teach participants how to plan activities that include each individual child and will allow his/her creativity to develop. Temperament and planning for and executing lesson plans that incorporate all development domains will be addressed. Discussions will be guided by NAEYC standards as well as Georgia Early Learning Standards (GELS).

*Tinnie Lee and Courtney Thornton, Child Development Specialists, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA*

**CHANGE IS A GOOD THING! RECENT BRIGHT FROM THE START: GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CARE AND LEARNING RULE REVISIONS**

Participants will gain an understanding of recent rule revisions for all licensed child care facilities.

Suggestions will be given on how and when to implement these changes into daily schedules. Presenters will provide an opportunity for a question and answer session.

*Lacey Lanier, Lindsay Miller, and Carrie Spangler, Child Care Consultants with Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Atlanta, GA*

**MORE THAN JUST ROUTINES: BEGINNING LEVEL CLASS FOR INFANT AND TODDLER TEACHERS**

**(DOUBLE SESSION COUNTS AS TWO WORKSHOPS: 9:45 AM – 12:30 PM)**

Infant and toddler caregivers spend about 80% of their time engaged in daily routines. Therefore routines are what we should be thinking about when we think of Infant Toddler Curriculum. Come and enjoy an active class about engaging the children in your care in learning through routines.

*Esther Duggan, Independent Consultant, Cochran, GA*

**CREATIVE IDEAS ON A SHOESTRING**

This is going to be a hands on class to talk about ways to be the most effective teachers that we can be using the resources that we have available to us. Come learn how to make and take some creative ideas on a shoestring budget.

*Linda Baxter, Minister of Preschool and Children, Flat Creek Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA*

**A GIRL LIKE ME: DISCOVERING RACIAL & GENDERED IDENTITY**

This interactive workshop will begin with an exercise entitled, “Who Am I?” Participants will have the opportunity to talk about their perceptions of race, beauty, and identity. Our objective will be to focus on achieving communication free of racial and ethnic bias as we work with our colleagues, parents and the children in our care.

*Consuela J. Ward, Director of Student Affairs, Multicultural Student Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA*

**9:45 AM – 4:15 PM**

**SPECIAL DAY LONG**  
**PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS**

*Presented by*

*the Southeast Early Childhood Inclusion Team*

**(1) IDENTIFYING DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS**

This workshop session will provide descriptions of the six areas of development (motor, cognitive, language, social, emotional, and self-help) to assist child care directors in making decisions about a child's performance in relation to typical vs. atypical development. It will also address procedures to follow once the director feels a child may have a disability.

**(2) INTEGRATING SERVICES IN CHILDCARE ENVIRONMENTS**

This workshop session will address the overall philosophy of natural environments and techniques for working/collaborating with other agencies who also provide services to children with disabilities such as speech therapy, physical therapy, specialized trainers, etc.

**(3) HOW TO CREATE A HIGH QUALITY INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

This workshop session will address how to include children with disabilities in age-appropriate groups and activities that typical developing children are enjoying. This session will include techniques for adaptations, and modifications needed for children with disabilities without disrupting the flow of the child care environment.

**(4) BEHAVIOR CONCERNS AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM**

This workshop session will present an overview on the basic principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis. Child care directors will learn the skills needed to be able to observe the child's relationship with the environment, the behavioral responses, and how the consequences effect future behaviors.



**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

**JOIN US FOR THE CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**

**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM & 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

**BUILDING INFANT INTERACTIONS AND ROUTINES THROUGH CREATIVE PLANS**

A hands-on approach to creating infant plans that foster interactions and routines for each individual infant. Be ready to learn through play at a variety of stations focusing on each developmental domain while using the Georgia Early Learning Standards. (experienced staff)

*Janet Scott and Alicia Trejo, Child Development Specialists, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA*

**NAEYC ACCREDITATION: THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR KIDS**

Come learn about NAEYC Accreditation and what makes it the gold standard for quality in early childhood programs! You'll be introduced to the NAEYC Accreditation process, discuss the 10 Program Standards, and be given an opportunity to ask your own questions.

*Jennifer L. Waters, M. Ed., GAYC Quality Improvements & Accreditation Chair*

**TAKE BACK THE POWER: "EAT THAT FROG"**

Learning the secrets of time management will change your life! Do you want more time in your day? Is your email inbox overflowing? Is your workspace cluttered? Do you keep missing important deadlines? Join fellow directors, head teachers and those who aspire to those positions as Sylvia leads this interactive workshop designed to Take Back the Power!

*Sylvia C. Williams, Human Resources Professional and Education Consultant, Align Education Consultants, Beaufort, SC*

**PLEASE STOP! BECAUSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HURTS US ALL!**

Domestic violence has a major impact on the children in your care, their parents as well as you and your colleagues. Learn about the attitudes, thoughts, and behaviors of perpetrators and victims of domestic violence. Facts and myths about domestic violence will be discussed. And, learn where and how you can get help for those involved in violent relationships.

*Kendall Johnson, LMSW, Director of Family Preservation, Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc., Savannah, GA*

**INFANT ROOM: IT'S MORE THAN JIGGLING AND PATTING**

An introduction to developmentally appropriate practices for individualized infant planning. Participants will become knowledgeable in room organization and planning suitable activities and schedules for the infants with their classrooms. (junior staff)

*Janet Scott and Alicia Trejo, Child Development Specialists, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA*

**EAT HEALTHY, BE ACTIVE: HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide early childhood teachers with classroom activities that are designed to introduce children ages 3-5 years to basic health concepts related to preventing childhood obesity. The activities in this workshop can be incorporated into all areas of the early childhood classroom, including science, art, outdoor play, dramatic play, music, language arts, and large group.

*Marne Dekle, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, Metter, GA*

**INFANT SLEEP SAFETY**

Participants in this interactive training will learn all of the skills required to create a safe sleep environment for the infants that they care for. Attendees will learn the differences between Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, acknowledge current local and national S.I.D.S. statistics, explore the S.I.D.S. Risk Reduction measures, discuss Georgia State Infant Sleep Safety requirements, identify the protocol for supporting an unresponsive infant and acknowledge bereavement resources and support skills for S.I.D.S.

*Allison M. Glover, Community Health Educator and Home Business Coach, Stone Mountain, GA*

**MOVING FORWARD AS A PROFESSIONAL IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION**

For individuals interested in moving forward in their careers, the focus of this presentation will be to examine education, professional development and career options in the field of Early Childhood Care and Education. Topics will include assessing career strengths and goals, training and education options and higher education (college) options for early childhood professionals.

*Marcy L. Smith, Ed. D., Division Chair, Personal and Public Service Technologies, Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta, GA*

**COME PLAY WITH US!**

Come play with Championship Chess and see how we build academic skills through chess activities designed to capture the interest of young children. Our chess readiness curriculum introduces children to the "world of chess" through short, fun songs that invite kids to dance and sing along while improving spatial skills, developing math and reading readiness skills, and reinforcing skills in listening and following directions.

*Pat Schneider, Director of Professional Development & Lynn Suruma, Conference Coordinator, Championship Chess, Atlanta, GA*

**THE FUN SIDE OF SAFETY**

Have fun with the children in your care while teaching them the basics of food, product and medicinal safety. Basic techniques for storing medicine, washing fruits and vegetables and raising awareness about product look alike will be covered. Special attention will be paid to the specific needs of the Family Day Care.

*Veleria Murray, Training and Curriculum Specialist, Child, Youth and School Services, Fort Stewart, GA*

**4:15 PM**

**TURN IN EVALUATIONS AND  
HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**

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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.)

### SPECIAL DAY LONG PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS at 9:45 AM – 4:15 PM

*Presented by the Southeast Early Childhood Inclusion Team*

**CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THIS DAY LONG PROGRAM.**

BY CHOOSING THIS OPTION THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS LISTED BELOW **ARE NOT AVAILABLE**

FOR YOU

PLEASE PROCEED TO **PAGE 2** AND COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

**Please note: Each person will be attending the opening presentation with Shawn Brown in the morning from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

### MORNING WORKSHOPS at 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM or 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

*CHOOSE YOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS.*

PLACE THE NUMBER 1 BY YOUR FIRST CHOICE, THE NUMBER 2 BY YOUR SECOND CHOICE, THE NUMBER 3 BY YOUR THIRD CHOICE AND THE NUMBER 4 BY YOUR FOURTH CHOICE. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PUT YOU IN YOUR FIRST TWO CHOICES.

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### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS at 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM or 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

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**1. 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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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS      or       WORK ADDRESS (PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

We will e-mail registration confirmation

**3. 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      SELECT:  PERSONAL       CORPORATE

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