



25th Anniversary

January 28, 2012

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN

REGISTER EARLY!

- * Attend 6 hours of training!
- * Choose FOUR of the 18 Workshops Offered!
- * ENJOY THE OPENING PRESENTATION!
"Creating a Caring Community of Learners through Music and Movement"
 Featuring...DR. THOMAS MOORE
*Early Childhood Educational Consultant,
 Charlotte, NC*



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 Division of Continuing Education 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 23, 2011
Cancellations must be made one day prior to arrival to avoid charge of one night.

A block of rooms has been reserved for January 28, 2012. Please be sure to mention that you are attending the **Southern Conference on Children**. The hotel rates will apply until December 23, 2011. 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 13, 2012 at 5 pm
 - \$55 if payment is received after January 13, 2012 at 5 pm, and before January 27, 2012 at 5 pm
 - \$60 at the door registration or if payment not received by 5 pm on January 28, 2012
- * The early bird fee for the conference is \$50 per person if payment is received by January 13, 2012 at 5 pm. Beginning January 14, 2012 the fee is \$55 per person until January 27, 2012 at 5 pm. If payment is not received by 5 pm, January 28, 2012 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 21, 2012. 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 Conference Center 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 OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER, DR. THOMAS MOORE FOR A SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP MUSIC CONCERT

REGISTER BY CALLING 912-478-5551
\$2.00 PER PERSON

JANUARY 27, 2011 • 10:00-11:00 AM • NESSMITH-LANE CONTINUING CONFERENCE CENTER
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, STATESBORO, GA

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING PRESENTATION....



“Creating a Caring Community of Learners through Music and Movement”

DR. THOMAS MOORE

Early Childhood Educational Consultant, Charlotte, NC

Music activities offer ways for early childhood professionals to create a caring community of learners. Each singing and creative movement experience provides opportunities for children to develop essential social and emotional skills. This session will provide appropriate music for young children and examples of singing and creative movement experiences that encourage children to work cooperatively.

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

STOP PICKING ON HIM: EARLY INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS BULLYING

This session will concentrate on addressing bullying in the early childhood setting. Specific emphasis will be on the different roles associated with the act of bullying and details how participants can more effectively prevent and address bullying in the classroom. Participants will also be involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of behavior intervention plans for bullying. At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to identify students who need additional behavioral instruction and how to match secondary interventions with function-based behavioral intervention plans.

Eric Landers, Assistant Professor /Special Education Graduate Coordinator, Department of Teaching and Learning, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

TRASH TO TREASURERS

Your trash is treasure in my classroom! Learn to take unlovables and make them great learning tools that are inexpensive and functional. Find new interesting websites for ideas and make someones disposables your “loveables”!

Linda Taylor, Director, Childcare Network Daycare, Statesboro, GA

INFANT AND TODDLER ENVIRONMENTS: IT’S MORE THAN JUST SPACE!

A developmentally appropriate environment for young children is more than creating room arrangements. In this interactive class you will learn how to create an environment through appropriate planning using Georgia Early Learning Standards (GELS) and National Association for Young Children standards (NAEYC). Teachers working with typically developing children and children with special needs will benefit from attending this session.

Janet Scott, Child Develop Specialist I, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

ADMINISTERING THE ASQ3: AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRES, THIRD EDITION

This course will give participants the necessary knowledge to properly utilize the third edition of the ASQ as an accurate screening tool for children in their care.

Katrina D. Sheats, Technical Assistance Coordinator, Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Georgia, Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA

INTRODUCTION INTO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

This workshop will provide a basic overview of autism spectrum disorders. The workshop is an examination of the psychological, physiological, social, and educational characteristics of individuals who have been identified as having autism, pervasive developmental disorder, Rett’s disorder, Asperger’s syndrome and childhood disintegrative disorder. By the end of this workshop, participants will demonstrate knowledge related to: The definition and characteristics of learners with autism spectrum disorders; causes and prevalence of autism; assessment and education placement options for individuals who are considered in need of special education services; and intervention. In addition, participants will learn basic intervention strategies to aid in assisting individuals with an autism diagnosis.

Maranda L. Porter, Outreach Coordinator/Behavior Consultant, The Matthew Reardon Center/Advance Academy, Savannah, GA

HELPING ALL CHILDREN SUCCEED: RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

Participants will learn about typical and atypical child development and warning signs for developmental delays. We will then discuss methods for approaching parents when concerns about a child’s development arise, and resources available to address the needs of children who have or are at-risk for developmental delays.

Bridget Ratajczak, Instructor, UGA Birth-5 Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

THE THREE E’S OF AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Using a brainstorming approach, participants will learn how to pick themes, field trips, speakers, and activities to create an educational, enriching, and exciting after school and full day program for school-age children.

Alice Hall, Associate Professor, Department of Hospitality, Tourism, and Family/Consumer Science, Statesboro, GA & Claire Brigner, Paraprofessional, Brooklet Elementary, Brooklet, GA

SINGING, SWAYING AND INSTRUMENT PLAYING

Participants will engage in singing, moving, and instrumental activities which are developmentally appropriate for ages 4-8, and which contribute to learning in other curriculum areas.

Nancy McBride Arrington, Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

ENGAGING OUR YOUNGEST SCIENTISTS!

Hands-on session sharing science activities designed to meet the needs and interests of PreK-3rd graders. Hand-outs, take-homes, and exploration materials will be provided. Come learn how to engage your little scientists!

Katy Brkich, Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

JOIN US FOR THE CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS... 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM & 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

SHOULD BABIES LEARN TO SIGN?

This class will cover what baby signs are, the benefits for babies and teachers, or why understanding baby signing helps a child's mental, social, physical, and emotional health. Participants will learn how important this form of communication is for babies with little communication skills and their caregiver. The participants will learn how baby signs work and practice a few signs.

Alicia Trejo, Child Development Specialist, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

OODLES OF ART

This creative & fun Art Workshop introduces "oodles" of creative new art materials, including BioColor, Foam Paint, Air Dry Putty, Liquid Watercolor and other unique paints & collage materials. Includes a group discussion on "How the Arts Help Children Grow," an instructor demo of exciting new art materials and time for you to experiment on your own. Whether you're an Art Specialist or "artistically challenged", you'll have fun, get inspired, and take home lots of new ideas.

Judy Short, Educational Consultant, Discount School Supply, Waleska, GA

HELP! IT'S POTTY TIME

Learning to use the potty is an exciting yet challenging time in a child's life. Cues, routines, and consistency are the key to successful potty training. This session is designed to discuss readiness skills so you will know when it's appropriate for a child to begin potty training. An open floor discussion will allow teachers, parents and child care professionals an opportunity to discuss challenges, obstacles and the benefits and rewards of toilet learning.

Tinnie Lee, Child Develop Specialist I, Child Development Center, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

CORE RULES

Participants will gain an understanding of rules for licensed child care facilities. They will understand how these main rules are the center or Core guides to conducting a childcare facility to promote learning and safety. Suggestions will be given on how and when to implement these rules daily schedules. Presenters will provide an opportunity for a question and answer session.

Lindsay Miller, Childcare Consultant, Bright From the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care And Learning, Atlanta, GA

NAEYC ACCREDITATION: THE QUALITY CHOICE FOR KIDS

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

Linda A. Travers, Technical Assistance Specialist & AFP Project Coordinator, Georgia Association on Young Children, Atlanta, GA

HOW TO PREPARE MEALS THAT ARE HEALTHY, BUDGET-FRIENDLY AND FUN!

In this session, participants will learn new ideas for planning and preparing nutritious meals and snacks that comply with the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Georgia licensing rules and regulations. We will focus on healthy foods that are budget-friendly, and will include snack ideas that preschool children can help prepare.

Monica Fink, Nutrition Project Manager, Nutrition Services Division, Bright From the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Atlanta, GA

PRENUMERATION SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

This presentation will explain the theory behind prenumeration skills (attributes, classification, ordering, and patterns) and provide hands on examples to help children grasp the abstract concepts of subitizing (automatic recognition of 3 or less items). The concepts will be linked directly to the GPS standards for K-1 but are appropriate for preschool teachers to provide math building blocks for young children.

Kymerly Harris Drawdy, Associate Professor/Program Coordinator, Department of Teaching & Learning, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

AFTER SCHOOL: MORE THAN TV AND HOMEWORK

This hands-on interactive workshop has been designed to assist child care providers in building a stimulating child care environment for school-age children.

Participants will learn about cheap, fun themes that will encourage school-agers to think outside of the box!

Melissa Lovett, TA/Training Team Leader, Child Care Resource & Referral Agency of Southeast Georgia, Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA

POSITIVE GUIDANCE

This hands-on, interactive workshop allows participants to learn the values of positive guidance and to practice developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) in a child care environment.

Kimberly McIntyre, Technical Assistant Coordinator, Child Care Resource & Referral Agency of Southeast Georgia, Savannah Technical College, Savannah, 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.)

Please note: Each person will be attending the opening presentation with Dr. Thomas Moore 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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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

VISA OR MASTERCARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: _____

MAIL TO: Registrations/Southern Conference on Children
Georgia Southern University, P.O. Box 8124, Statesboro, Georgia 30460-8124

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