

**Conference Notes:** Please, no requests for refunds.

The conference registration fee is non-refundable.

- Please select your workshop choices carefully. Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis. You will not be allowed to alter your schedule on the day of the conference. Training certificates will only be issued for the workshops you were scheduled to attend.
- Child care professionals may qualify for Educational Incentive Program (EIP) funding to help pay for the registration fee for the conference. [You can apply for EIP directly online at www.tsg.suny.edu](http://www.tsg.suny.edu). Or, for more information call EIP at 800-295-9616.
- A total of 3.0 training hours can be earned. You will receive an individual training certificate following each workshop. Professional development topic areas include:
  - 1—Principles of Childhood Development
  - 2—Nutrition and the Health Needs of Children
  - 3—Child Day Care Program Development
  - 4—Safety and Security Procedures
  - 5—Business Record Maintenance & Management
  - 6—Child Abuse & Maltreatment Identification & Prevention
  - 7—Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Care
  - 8—Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Abuse
  - 9—Shaken Baby Syndrome
- ◆ Breakfast will consist of muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt, juice, coffee, and tea. If you have any special dietary requirements, please indicate so on your registration form.

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## 2012 Early Childhood

# Educators' Spring Conference

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The Child Care Council of  
Cornell Cooperative Extension

## Learning is Child's Play

Saturday March 31, 2012  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



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# “Learning is Child’s Play” schedule

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|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.                   | Registration ~ Continental Breakfast ~           |                              |  |
| 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.<br>1st Workshop   | Room B<br>Puppets—Putting Words In Their Mouths! | Room C<br>Let’s Create!      | Room D<br>Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) |
| 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.<br>BREAK          | Room A ~~ BREAK ~~ Room A                        |                              |  |
| 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.<br>2nd Workshop  | Room B<br>May Day Baskets                        | Room C<br>Get Down and Dirty | Room D<br>In My Own Words                                  |
| 10:45 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.<br>BREAK        | Room A ~~ BREAK ~~ Room A                        |                              |  |
| 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.<br>3rd Workshop | Room B<br>Internet & Personal Safety             | Room C<br>Recycled Materials | Room D<br>Just A Hop, Skip and a Jump                      |

## Workshop Sessions 3

(11:00 am to 12 noon)

- select one workshop from this session -

### 3-A: “Internet & Personal Safety”

Topic areas 3 & 4

*Presented by Wendy Fical, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*

Join Wendy to familiarize yourself with internet safety and abduction prevention during this age of advancing technology! Inappropriate texting and cyber bullying will also be covered along with “real –life” scenarios and stories, demonstrating potential implications and consequences.

### 3-B: “Recycled Materials”

Topics 1 & 3

*Presented by Nicole Dillon, Child Care Council*

Do you have bits and pieces of toys and games, paper towel tubes, buttons, puzzle pieces and other materials that you are about to throw away? In this training, we will look at different materials like that and find new uses for them. We will spend an hour playing with materials and exchanging ideas on new uses for them. Join Nicole and talk about the skills children will acquire from each item in art, math, science and literacy. You are sure to leave with a list of new ideas.

### 3-C: “Just a Hop, Skip and a Jump”

Topic area 3

*Presented by Ellen Perrone, Child Care Council*

This fun, interactive workshop will help us discover ways that we can keep children moving—even when cooped up because of the weather! Using simple, inexpensive props, Ellen will show you how to develop games that will help children use and develop their muscles, expend some of their boundless energy and practice eye hand coordination.

## Workshop Session 2

(9:45 am to 10:45 am)

- select one workshop from this session -

### 2-A: **"May Day Baskets;"**

Topic areas 1 & 3

*Presented by Joan Gorton, Child Care Council*

Did you know that the tradition of May Day Baskets is over thousands of years old? These baskets are usually filled with flowers or treats and left at someone's doorstep or on a doorknob. Ring the door bell or knock on the door and run away, to leave this treat for a neighbor, friend, sweetheart or elderly person. Learn how to make your own small basket and pass the tradition on to the children in your care!

### 2-B: **"Get Down and Dirty"**

Topic area 3

*Presented by Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension*

Spring is in the air and time to start planting seed indoors with the kids! The Master Gardeners will show you how it's done.

### 2-C: **"In My Own Words;"**

Topic areas 1 & 3

*Presented by Lorraine Kinney Kitchen, Child Care Council*

What better way to validate children's thoughts and ideas than to write them down? Creative writing with young children is a fun and effective way to promote early language and literacy. Participants will have an opportunity to get some hands-on experience using multiple strategies that will infuse creativity and fun into their programs. The goal is for everyone to leave with ideas and projects they can use with their kids on Monday.

## Workshop Session 1

(8:30 am to 9:30 am)

- select one workshop from this session -

### 1-A: **"Puppets-putting words in their mouths!!"**

Topic area 3

*Presented by Ellen Perrone, Child Care Council*

Puppets can help children develop self expression and language skills. They can help children learn to express and cope with fears and feelings. and can also help you teach children about diversity, social skills and coping skills. What is more fun than bringing a story to life with puppets or watching children put on their own puppet show! In this workshop we will discover different types of puppets, make puppets. In addition, we will discuss how to incorporate building a puppet theatre, and making puppets into your lessons. Join Ellen and have a ball while discovering how to help children develop and produce their own puppet show.

### 1-B: **"Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)"**

Topic area 3

*Presented by Lorraine Kinney Kitchen, Child Care Council*

"Science is for nerds. Math is boring. Technology classes are a waste of time." We know that's what you might be thinking, but really... math, science, engineering and technology can be your friends. STEM is more than just math equations, lab reports & spreadsheets. It's about more well-rounded, smarter and maybe even more popular (well, maybe). Who knew?

### 1-C: **"Let's Create!"** Topic areas: 1 & 3

*Presented by Nicole Dillon, Child Care Council*

If you are running out of ideas for creative projects to do with the kids in your program, then this workshop is perfect for you! This is a hands-on learning experience where you will discover more than a dozen open-ended creative projects that can be adapted for any age child, in any setting. Nicole will discuss the different ways children can be creative, ways these projects promote all levels of child development, and look at some resources to find more creative projects. At the end of the hour, you will have created projects of your own to take home, as well as pages of additional resources for more ideas on open-ended creative projects.

# 2012 Early Childhood Educators' Spring Conference Learning is Child's Play

March 31, 2012, ~ Registration Form

**\*\*Complete a separate registration form for each participant\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

( PRINT LEGIBLY - a confirmation of your registration will be sent to your valid email address)

## Registration includes: Three workshops & continental breakfast

### **Student Registration —\$30**

*Students must include a copy of your photo student ID from a high school or college valid for the Spring 2012 semester*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Early Bird Registration—\$45**

*Must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Child Care Council by Monday March 19*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Registration—\$55**

*Must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Child Care Council by Friday March 23*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Late Registration (rec'd after March 23, 2012) and Walk-Ins —\$65**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you find you are not registered for the conference on the day of the event and you would still like to attend,

**Late Registration** payment is required prior to the start of the conference.

If you do not have a signed EIP award, payment must be submitted with your registration form. Once your grant has been awarded, forward the signed EIP award to us and you will be reimbursed.

**Payment Options:** check, cash, money order or signed EIP award.

**Please make checks payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension**

## PLEASE CIRCLE 1st and 2nd CHOICE IN EACH WORKSHOP SESSION

### Workshop Session 1 (8:30 am—9:30 am):

First choice:    A    B    C

Second choice:    A    B    C

### Workshop Session 2 (9:45 am—10:45 am):

First choice:    A    B    C

Second choice:    A    B    C

### Workshop Session 3 (11:00 am—12:00 pm):

First choice:    A    B    C

Second choice:    A    B    C

**NOTE: Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis.**

**Once a workshop is filled, you will be placed in your subsequent choice.**

**A minimum of 5 participants must be signed up in advance for a workshop to be held.**

Return completed registration form and payment to:  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Child Care Council  
121 Second St, Oriskany NY 13424

For more information, contact the Child Care Council at (315) 223-7850 ext 236  
**\*\*EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EIP) FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO HELP PAY FOR THE COST OF THIS CONFERENCE. APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.TSG.SUNY.EDU\*\***