

2014 Early Childhood Educators Fall Conference



Saturday, October 11th 2014
**At the Oneida County Farm
and Home Center**
121 Second St
Oriskany, NY 13424

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Cornell Cooperative Extension
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PLEASE ARRIVE AROUND 7:30AM FOR
REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST. KEYNOTE SPEAKER
WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8AM.

Keynote Speaker

8am-9am

Dr. Joanne Joseph will speak from 8am-9am
Promoting Resilience in Preschool Aged Children

The workshop will discuss the characteristics of a resilient child and what parents, teachers and caregivers can do to promote these traits in children.

You will receive 1 hour of credit OCFs (1, 2, 4); CBK (1, 2, 3, 4) for attending

Session 1

9:05am-10:35am

TECHNOLOGY: HELPFUL OR HURTFUL?

PRESENTED BY: JOHN KELLY

In this age of the internet, our children have access to much more than we did at their age. Are some of these “apps” as kid-friendly as we think they are? Come hear some real life scenarios of what is happening out there and why it is important to be safer than ever.

Topic Hours: OCFs (3,4); CBK (4 & 5)

Intended Audience: Family/Group Family Day Care, Day Care Center Staff & Directors, School Age Staff, Parents

MANAGING FOOD ALLERGIES IN YOUR PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY: ARLENE BROUILLETTE, RN

The thought of accepting a child with a food allergy into your program can sometimes be intimidating. This workshop will help participants to gain a better understanding of food allergies and eliminate the fear of caring for a child with one in your program. *If time permits we will look at how to read a label for the common allergens.*

Topic Hours: OCFs (2,4); CBK (5)

Intended Audience: Family/Group Family Day Care, Day Care Center Staff & Directors, School Age Staff

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Keynote & Guest Speakers

Dr. Joanne Joseph is a Professor of Psychology at SUNY Polytechnic Institute (CNSE/SUNYIT). She instructs courses in both the Community and Behavioral Health and the Psychology programs. Dr. Joseph is the recipient of the Chancellor Awards for Teaching Excellence and Service. She is also practicing clinician and the author of several scholarly publications including the book, **The Resilient Child: Preparing Today's Children for Tomorrow's World**. Dr. Joseph resides with her husband Michael Moore and they are the proud parents of three children: Dr. Catherine Moore, Dr. Jessica Moore and Mr. Alexander Moore.

Dr. Bryant Wysocki is a Senior Engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory where he oversees the development of high performance computational systems and provides technical leadership in the areas of nano-computing architectures and biologically inspired neuromorphic processing. Dr. Wysocki received his PhD from Cornell University and is actively involved in STEM outreach with a focus on the impact of learning on the neural development of children.

Special Presenter Bios

John Kelly (presenting Technology: Helpful or Hurtful) brings over 20 years of law enforcement experience to his current work at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. After retiring from being a police officer, DARE officer and School Resource officer, he now tours the Northeast speaking about internet safety & cyberbullying. He is a trained forensic interviewer of children, aiding in child abuse investigations and is the law enforcement coordinator for the Child Advocacy Center.

Brenna Kosicki (presenting Teaching Problem Solving throughout the Day) is the Program Director for Madison-Oneida BOCES. She has over 15 years experience in the field of education which includes 10 years in Special Education Administration.

Bonnie Collins (presenting Emergency Planning & Shelter-In-Place) is an educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension. She is a Co-Leader of Annie's Project in New York, which is a risk management program for farming women. She is also a representative for New York EDEN, a Cornell Disaster Preparedness Network.

Colleen Bennett (presenting Music Moves) is a music educator that specializes in early childhood music and music for children with special needs. She is the Founder & Executive Director of the KEYS Program, a nonprofit children's charity that delivers music, hope and smiles to kids battling cancer and serious illnesses. The KEYS Program provides bedside musical therapy to kids in children's hospitals, camps and special needs sites, all at no cost to the families or sites they serve. KEYS has delivered over 75,000 smiles since it was founded in 1993. ©

Lunch & Guest Speaker 12:15pm-1:30pm

A hot lunch buffet will be served at 12:15pm.

Dr. Bryant Wysocki will speak from 12:30pm-1:30pm

The Impact of Early Education on Brain Development

In this workshop, learn how different types of learning experiences can positively affect brain development and suggests ways of maximizing the impact of lessons and activities.

You will receive 1 credit hour OFCS (1, 2) CBK (1, 5) for attending.

Session 3 1:35pm-3:05pm

EMERGENCY PLANNING & SHELTER-IN-PLACE

PRESENTED BY: BONNIE COLLINS

Recently, our area has experienced various unpredictable and dangerous events. This general session will suit **ALL MODALITIES** in order to help participants be ready in the event of a disaster or emergency. Those who attend will learn to plan ahead for all kinds of emergencies and learn about the Cornell Disaster Preparedness program.

Topic Hours: OCFS (4, 5 & 7); CBK: (5 & 7)

Intended Audience: Family/Group Family Day Care, Day Care Center Staff & Directors, School Age Staff, Parents

MUSIC MOVES

PRESENTED BY: COLLEEN BENNETT

In this inspirational workshop the KEYS Program's Founder & Executive Director Colleen Bennett will share how music "moves us" physically, mentally and emotionally. Colleen will share the latest research on the benefits of music and have participants movin' and groovin' to simple music activities they can bring back to their program. So bring your dancing shoes and join us for good music, great information and of course...big smiles!

Topic Hours: OCFS (1, 2, & 3); CBK: (1, 3 & 5)

Intended Audience: Family/Group Family Day Care, Day Care Center Staff & Directors, School Age Staff, Parents

Session 2 10:40am-12:10pm

TEACHING PROBLEM SOLVING THROUGHOUT THE DAY

PRESENTED BY: BRENNAN KOSICKI

This presentation will focus on teaching problem solving and addressing behavior and social development in young children. We will discuss;

1. Why it is important to be intentional about teaching social-emotional skills.
2. The importance of teaching problem solving.
3. Identifying problem solving steps.
4. Assisting children in finding solutions to their problems

Topic Hours: OCFS (1, 2 & 3); CBK (1, 3, 4, 5)

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DISCOVER! EXPLORE! LEARN! - TEACHABLE MOMENTS

PRESENTED BY: ELLEN OLSON

Learn to use the strategy of following a child's natural interest and wonder to incorporate concepts of math, literacy, technology, science into your program. Special guest Geri Kazmerski, a group family child care provider will share her experiences of what works, what doesn't and how you can incorporate project learning in your program!

Topic Hours: OCFS (1, 3); CBK (1, 2, 3, & 4)

Intended Audience: Family/Group Family Day Care, Day Care Center Preschool Staff

Please be Advised: Registration fees are non-refundable and workshops are filled on a first paid first served basis. A minimum of 5 participants are needed for workshops to be held. If 5 participants aren't available you might be placed into another workshop.

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Please return completed registration form and payment made out to:

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****Please complete separate registrations for each participant****

Name: _____ Program: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration:

Early Bird Registration (\$55)

Must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Child Care Council by 9/16

General Registration (\$65)

Must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Child Care Council by 9/28

Single Workshop (\$20)

Must be postmarked or hand delivered to Child Care Council by 9/28

Student Registration (\$50)

Must be postmarked or hand delivered to Child Care Council by 9/28

Must include copy of student ID from high school or college valid for Fall 2014

Late Registration (\$85)

Any registration received or postmarked between 9/29 & 10/3

Please Be Advised - Any registrations postmarked after 10/3 will be charged for walk-in registration at the prices below:

Walk In Registration, Full Day (\$100)

Walk In Registration, Single Workshop (\$30)

Scholarship funding to participate in this conference may be available through EIPI!

For more information or to apply for a scholarship, visit www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu or call 800-295-9616

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.

[PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL HAVE YOUR SMARTPHONE WITH YOU FOR THE CONFERENCE AND WOULD LIKE TO DO YOUR WORKSHOP EVALUATIONS VIA YOUR SMARTPHONE \[\]](#)

Please circle your workshop selections below

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Keynote Speaker 8am-9am	Dr Joanne Joseph will speak from 8am-9am	
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Session 2 10:40am-12:10pm	Teaching Problem Solving Throughout the Day with Brenna Kosicki	Discover, Explore, Learn! with Ellen Olson & Geri Kazmerski
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