

2009 Early Educators' Spring Conference

7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. — Registration & breakfast (coffee, juice, breakfast pizza and yogurt)

Upon payment, participants will automatically be registered for each of the following workshops:

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.—Session One: Movin' & Groovin', the Preschooler Way!!

Dress in comfy clothes, leave your self-consciousness at home, and come prepared to have fun with Lorraine Kinney-Kitchen. Lorraine's goal is to facilitate a fun time, and while she has some "moving experiences" planned, she would love for you to bring your own favorite song (silly or serious) or movement activity to share with your colleagues. *Presented by: Lorraine Kinney-Kitchen, Executive Director, Mid-York Child Care Council* (Topic area 3)

9:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.—Session Two: Take it Out of the Shoebox!

It's time to take that pile of receipts out of the shoebox and take charge of organizing the business end of your program! Join us as we discuss some easy, yet effective steps you can take today to simplify basic recordkeeping tasks for your child care business. Come with your own recordkeeping questions as well, and receive expert advice on how to handle them. Trust us, you'll thank yourself for taking this workshop when preparing for next year's tax time! *Presented by Donna M. Gatto, financial supervisor, Mid-York Child Care Council* (Topic area 5).

Note: This session will end with a 15 minute presentation from SCORE, Service Corps of Retired Executives, a local organization whose members provide professional advice to small business owners.

10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.—Session Three: What Did You Say?

As child care professionals, we communicate with many people—parents, licensors, coworkers, children (and our own families!). Communication is a skill that we use everyday, yet it's not often that we think about how effectively we are doing it. This hands-on, interactive workshop will help you think about communication in a new and different way, and will allow you to try out some effective communication techniques. You will learn to look at situations utilizing a variety of perspectives, see points of view you might not have seen before and learn to express yourself more clearly. *Presented by: Ellen Perrone, Herkimer Co. CCR&R Coordinator, Mid-York Child Care Council* (Topic area 4)

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Session Four: Cook Up a Mother Goose Rhyme

Join us and learn just how much you can incorporate into your program based on a Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme. We will read some old favorites and well as some rhymes that might be new to you, and then explore some of the yummy, yet healthy, snacks that you can incorporate into rhyme time. We will also try some activities that link play to nursery rhymes. *Presented by: Richelle Singer, CACFP Coordinator, Mid-York Child Care Council* (Topic area 2)

Spring Conference Fee:

***\$15 BOCES Early Childhood students ~ \$20 Child Care Council member ~ \$25 non-member
or \$10 for each individual session***

Register early, seating is limited!

***You may be eligible to utilize EIP Funding to help offset the cost of this training. Funding is limited,
so apply today at www.tsg.suny.edu/eip.shtm.***

The conference is being held at the Farm & Home Center, 121 Second Street, Oriskany, NY

For directions, visit www.mycccc.org/directions.htm

Spring Conference MAT Independent Study Special!!!!

On Saturday, March 14, child care personnel can choose to take the MAT Independent Study for \$40, which is 50% off the regular MAT Independent Study cost! Participants may choose to attend an a.m. or p.m. session. Please be aware that preparation time is required prior to the class—contact Arlene at 223-7850 x 227 for prep information.

Register soon—seating is limited to 8 participants per session!

Name _____ Program _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Register me for: _____ Session 1 (8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) or _____ Session 2 (1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Upon successful completion of the class, participants may apply for registration reimbursement through the SUNY MAT Rebate program.

Please return registration form along with payment of \$40/participant no later than March 6 to:
 Mid-York Child Care Council ~ 121 Second St. ~ Oriskany, NY 13424

2009 Spring Conference Registration form

Registration and payment must be received by the Child Care Council no later than Friday, March 6

Name _____ Program _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed:

BOCES Early Childhood Ed Student	@ \$15 each = _____
Mid-York Child Care Council member fee	@ \$20 each = _____
Non-member fee	@ \$25 each = _____
Individual Sessions (check session) _____ Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____ Session 3 _____ Session 4 _____	@ \$10/session = _____
Update my membership	= _____
<small>(Member rates—\$18 family/group family; \$25 child care center < 45 children; \$50 child care center > 45 children; \$75 business/agency/educational institution)</small>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____	

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