

EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATORS SPRING
CONFERENCE



Saturday, March 7th 2015
**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 at 8am for registration, breakfast and Lakeshore Learning door prizes. First session will begin promptly at 8:30am

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.

***Audience Legend:** **FDC** = Family Day Care; **GFDC** = Group Family Day Care; **C** = Center; **SACC** = School Age Child Care; **PRE** = UPK/Preschool; **ES** = Elementary School; **PAR** = Parents

Session 1

8:30am to 10am

Social & Emotional Development for Infants and Toddlers

This workshop will discuss key concepts that encompass social emotional milestones and red flag areas, why it is important to be intentional in addressing social emotional growth in infants and toddlers, practical strategies/suggestions on how to support this specific developmental domain, and explores "temperament" in early childhood and one's self. Presented by Kim Harrold.

Audience: FDC; GFDC; C; PAR
OCFS: 1, 2, 3
CBK: 1, 5

Let's Keep it Clean!

Kids can always find a way to get dirty, but with some planning, you can get ahead of the game to make sure your program is sanitary and safe! In this session, you will learn about the typical illnesses and germs that spread in child care settings. You will also learn methods to prevent them and promote sanitation and safety in both indoor and outdoor environments. Presented by Melanie Adams.

Audience: FDC; GFDC; C; SACC; PRE; ES; PAR
OCFS: 2, 4, 7
CBK: 4, 5

Session 3 (continued)

1:05pm to 2:35pm

Literature in the Garden

The Literature in the Garden series aims to engage children in powerful garden- and ecology-themed books. This curriculum will use those books to inspire learning through outdoor activities, creative expression and open exploration. During this training you will learn the curriculum and receive resources while performing hands-on activities. Presented by the Holly Wise & the Master Gardener Program

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CBK: 1, 2, 4

Session 4

2:40pm to 4:10pm

Literacy Playtime

A discussion and demonstration of activities and crafts for newborn to 5 years focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Presented by Amanda Stewart.

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OCFS: 1, 3
CBK: 1

Child Abuse & Maltreatment

This training will explain your role and responsibility in the process of identifying and reporting Child Abuse/Maltreatment, describe observation in a factual, non-judgmental manner, teach you to recognize physical, behavioral, and emotional characteristics of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and maltreatment and demonstrate how to follow the necessary steps for completion and submission of a report to the State Central Register (SCR). Presented by Tammy Ablang.

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OCFS: 6, 8
CBK: 5

Lunch & Panel Presentation

11:40am to 1pm

Hot buffet lunch will be served at 11:40. Lunch is included in full-day registration.

Inspiring Literacy Panel

Literacy is a necessary skill and the foundation for success in a child's life, however it can be a challenge. How do you inspire literacy in children?

Panel presenters Lara Sepanski-Pimentel of the Literacy Coalition of Herkimer & Oneida County, Amanda Stewart of the Utica Public Library and Tara Truett from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library & Oneida Public Library as they discuss ways that they inspire literacy for children of all ages. There will be time left for questions and discussion at the end.

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Session 3

1:05pm to 2:35pm

Navigating Insurance for Family Day Care Programs

"The Omni Agency has become the "go to" provider of tailor made insurance products for the child care industry in New York State. Your program needs the most comprehensive coverage and risk management without breaking the bank. As such, this seminar on Risk Management for Child Care will focus on the different types of Liability and how you can manage your exposure, thereby reducing claims and premiums! Presented by Trey Wilder

Audience: FDC; GFDC

OCFS: 5

CBK: 6, 7

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Session 2

10:05am to 11:35am

I Found Pests! What do I do?!

Did you know Bed bug infestations are on the rise in Oneida County according to the Department of Health? In this workshop, you will learn about the laws that limit pesticide use in child care programs both indoors and outdoors as well as alternatives to solve pest problems. Providers will also learn what to look for in pest management and lawn care contracts. Presented by Lynn Braband, Community IPM Extension Area Educator and Joellen Lampman, School and Turfgrass IPM Extension Support Specialist.

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What do we have in common with Common Core?

Wondering if the stories about common core are true? Is common core developmentally appropriate? Can it be made developmentally appropriate for your preschool/pre-k program? Join us as we answer these questions and take the mystery out of common core by examining the NYS modules for 4 year olds. You might be surprised to discover that you may already be encompassing some of the Common Core objectives into your program. You will learn how you can easily integrate additional Common Core standards. We will discuss the modules & objectives, look at activities provided in the Common Core as well as some additional activities that would meet the standards. Presented by Tanya Gadziala.

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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 2/13

General Registration (\$65)

Must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Child Care Council by 2/25

Single Workshop (\$20)

Must be postmarked or hand delivered to Child Care Council by 2/25

Student Registration (\$50)

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Must include copy of student ID from high school or college valid for Spring 2015

Late Registration (\$85)

Any registration received or postmarked between 2/25 and 3/6

Please Be Advised - Any registrations postmarked after 3/6 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 EIP!

For more information or to apply for a scholarship, visit www.ececp.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 circle your workshop selections below

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