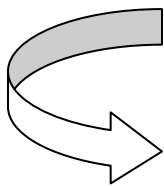


ANNOUNCING

15th Annual
**Eastern Oregon Early Childhood Care
& Education Conference**



Movin' with Change



***Opportunity
to Grow***

October 2nd, 2010

Saturday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

plus **Friday, October 1st, 5:45 pm - 8:30 pm**

**La Grande Middle School
1108 Fourth St
La Grande, OR**

REGISTRATION FORM
EASTERN OREGON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2010
“Movin’ with Change  Opportunity to Grow”
OCTOBER 2nd, SATURDAY, at LA GRANDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Co-sponsored by OAEYC and CCR&R
See back side of this page for mailing information and Friday Night Activities!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN/CITY _____ COUNTY _____

• Have you received a credential since Sept. 2009? _____ If so, what type? _____

• How long have you been employed (by yourself or others) in the early childhood field since you were 18? _____

Registration Fees -- Please mark your option for registration. Enclose the fee with your registration.

_____ \$65 Registration Fee* for ALL of Saturday Conference (lunch included)

_____ \$55 Early Registration* for Saturday – **MUST BE POSTMARKED no later than SEPT 17th!**

_____ \$30 - 1/2 Day - Morning *OR* Afternoon Session (circle ONE session), **NO LUNCH** (\$25 early registration)

_____ \$40 - 1/2 Day - Morning *OR* Afternoon Session (circle ONE session), **WITH LUNCH** (\$35 early register)

_____ I have applied for a Scholarship to pay the Conference fee and no fee is included.
You MUST apply for John & Betty Gray Scholarship BEFORE September 20th.

- Please call your local CCR&R consultant to find out what scholarships may be available and how to apply.
- Child care is not available on-site.

REMINDER: Registration fee, mileage, meals, gasoline, and child care costs to attend the conference are tax deductible!

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE Saturday, September 17th!!!!

Early Registration will receive \$10.00 discount!

Early Registration MUST be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 17th!

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th!!!!

Must be POSTMARKED no later than September 24th!

No Refunds given after Saturday, September 25th.

However, another person may come in your place.

SESSION CHOICES: *Please look at enclosed class descriptions to make your choices.*

Please list your first choice and a second choice, in case your first choice fills up. Classes will be filled on a first registered basis. Please write the class title or use the corresponding letter beside the class title.

PLEASE NOTE: Everyone is scheduled to attend Whole Group sessions.

FIRST CHOICE

SECOND CHOICE

Morning SESSION: _____

(9:30 – 11:30)

Afternoon SESSION: _____

(1:45 – 3:45)

Do you want Spanish interpretation for the keynote sessions? *yes* *no*

Lunch will be Pasta Bar. Please list dietary restrictions. We will try to accommodate, if we can:

✦Please mail completed application with fee to:

Child Care Resource & Referral
1916 Island Avenue
La Grande, OR 97850

Please make checks payable to: CCR&R/TEC

Questions? Call 541-963-7942, ext. 7 or 1-800-956-0324, ext. 7

Email: crrassist@tecteam.org

Fax: 541-963-8458

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTION!!!!!!

I will attend the Friday Night Session checked below:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st

Dinner and registration begin at 5:45 pm.

Class begins at 6:30 pm.

**WHERE: LA GRANDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
1108 Fourth St , La Grande, OR**

FEE (check one):

- _____ \$20 for Friday night --includes dinner
_____ \$15 for Early Registration – Must register by September 17th
_____ \$13 for Class only – NO DINNER
_____ No fee included. I have applied for a scholarship.

Please choose one session below you will plan to attend (check only one):

_____ **Sharing Developmental Concerns with Parents**

Ruai Gregory, MA Human Development; ECE Instructor

Learn how to work as partners with early intervention professionals so children reach their full potentials! Look at ways to express concerns and share children's developmental assessment results to parents. Information on community resources will be shared, along with best methods to refer families in a supportive way.

☑ ckc: Special Needs

_____ **Imagine Math ... with Fun & Enthusiasm!**

JoAnn Snead, BS in Wildlife Ecology, Early Childhood Literacy Instructor/Storyteller

Experience activities for developing early number sense in children. Discover tools that can help create stimulating math environments without you having to be a math expert. Children are natural mathematicians, and doing math is fun!

☑ ckc: Learning Environments & Curriculum

If you plan to attend Friday night, please complete and mail this registration to above address.

MORNING SESSION - OPTIONS – 2 Hour Classes

9:30 am – 11:30 am

A Can't We All Just Get Along?

Michael Sedler, MSW, Teacher/Trainer/Counselor

Effective social skills are a key component for children. These skills are not genetic or inherited. They are learned. This session will provide strategies for increasing positive social interactions and reducing peer conflict.

☑ ckc: Understanding & Guiding Behaviors

B Healthy from the Start: Nourishing Infants & Toddlers – SET TWO!

Diane Smith, MA, Registered Dietician

An infant's vitality and successful development depends on good nutrition in the first year of life. As infants transition to childhood, nutrition needs shift and feeding demands change. In this workshop we will examine the connection between feeding and development. We will explore the components of a wholesome diet and examine physical activity recommendations reflecting best health practices for infants and toddlers

☑ ckc: Health, Safety & Nutrition, SET TWO!

C Practical Life and Sensorial Materials for Early Childhood

Ruth Davenport, PhD in Reading Education, Coordinator of Early Childhood Concentration for Eastern Oregon University

In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore sensorial materials and practical life tasks for preschool children. There will be opportunities to make-and-take some of these learning engagements for your own program.

☑ ckc: Learning Environments and Curriculum

D The Gifted Child

Mary Goldstein, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Often considered only intellectually gifted, these children actually exhibit a number of sensitivities that present their own challenges. More creative, psychomotor sensitive, 5-sensory sensitive and emotionally sensitive, these children are often misunderstood and sometimes misdiagnosed. Learning to "carry" gifted traits becomes important as to ward off anxiety. Learning to manage anxiety can become critical. In this workshop, participants will learn to identify gifted traits and manage anxiety through simple and creative interventions.

☑ ckc: Special Needs

E Using Child Observation for Program Planning and Solving Challenging Behaviors

Ruai Gregory, MA Human Dev., ECE Instructor

Explore the "what, why, when, where and how" of the art and process of observation.

☑ ckc: Observation & Assessment

F All Behavior Has Meaning

David Arnold, PhD

All behavior has meaning. Interpret why children behave the way they do. Adapt communication and discipline models to meet the needs of children.

☑ ckc: Understanding and Guiding Behaviors

G De un Gran Paso Hacia el Lenguaje y la Alfabetización

Danielle Phillips, Early Childhood Trainer

Usted va a entender la importancia del desarrollo del lenguaje y alfabetización para el futuro éxito en la escuela, entender las etapas desarrollo del lenguaje, entender las diferentes maneras de mantener las habilidades auditivas y del lenguaje, y aprender cuatro actividades que podrá usar de inmediato en su programa..

☑ Categoría del registro de Oregon- Ambientes de Aprendizaje y Plan de Estudios

AFTERNOON SESSION - OPTIONS – 2 Hour Classes

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm

H Nobody Likes Me, Everybody Hates Me....

Michael Sedler, MSW, Teacher/Trainer/Counselor

Self-esteem is the pillar on which we are built emotionally. Children who feel worthless, incompetent, or unsuccessful will have greater struggles in life. This session will investigate approaches to increase a child's self-worth as well as his/her educational achievement in school.

☒ ckc: Human Growth & Development

J The Spirited and Sometimes Explosive Child

Mary Goldstein, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Often called "difficult" or "strong-willed," these children can overwhelm parents and caregivers, leaving them frustrated and inadequate. Spirited kids are, in fact, simply "more", more intense, sensitive, perceptive, persistent, and uncomfortable with change than the average child. In this workshop you will learn to understand both the child's and your temperament traits, plan for success with a simple four-step program (plus 3-step collaborative problem solving plan), discover the power of positive, rather than negative, labels, cope with tantrums and blowups when they do occur, and develop strategies for handling mealtimes, bedtimes, holidays, school, and many other situations.

☒ ckc: Understanding & Guiding Behaviors

K Navigating Cultural Change

Lori McNeil, MBA, Professional Consultant & Trainer, Bridging the Gap

There will be two main aspects to this workshop. First, we will explore changes and difficulties children face with moving, divorce, loss of a pet, best friend and other big changes in a child's life and how to help them deal with their behavior and emotions in healthy ways. Secondly, we will learn how to navigate cultural changes when working with children from different cultural backgrounds from us as teachers and providers (including but not limited to wealth and poverty.) We will explore the perspectives we have and how situations are viewed differently. Learn ways to bridge the gap of understanding and strengthen relationships with children and parents.

☒ ckc: Diversity

L How Families Communicate

David Arnold, PhD

Explore communication styles and their functions in family systems.

☒ ckc: Family & Community Systems

M Music, Movement, & Merriment

Ruai Gregory, MA Human Dev., ECE Instructor

Join your voice in a wide variety of interactive music and movement experiences, designed to engage and include even your youngest children!

☒ ckc: Learning Environments & Curriculum

N The Root Goes Down and the Shoot Goes Up!

JoAnn Snead, BS in Wildlife Ecology, Early Childhood Literacy Instructor/Storyteller

Simple projects and experiments in plant science. Learn how to teach this easy hands-on subject in your preschool, center, or home.

☒ ckc: Learning Environments & Curriculum

O La Magia de la Literatura Infantil

Danielle Phillips, Early Childhood Trainer

Usted podrá entender por que es importante leer libros, entender como escoger un buen libro, entender que tipo de libros son apropiados para las diferentes edades y situaciones, entender como presentar una exitosa hora de cuentos, aprender como adquirir buenos libros para el lugar donde trabaja, y aprender cuatro actividades que podrá usar de inmediato en su programa.

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS FOR EVERYONE!

Keynote Presenter:

Michael Sedler, MSW, Teacher/Trainer/Counselor, Author

Michael uses a combination of practical experience, theory and humor for a unique blend to enhance learning. You will find his presentations informative, useful and enjoyable.

**Please join our caring community of learners as
Michael Sedler
Presents to the Whole Group**

◆◆ ◆ 8:15 – 9:15 am ◆◆◆

So You Had a Bad Day (week, month, year?)

**Each day brings new challenges in life.
Are you able to flow with the changes or do they create greater anxiety?
Our morning session will bring laughter and clarity
to each person's life patterns.**

ckc: Personal, Professional, & Leadership Development

◆◆ ◆ 12:30 – 1:30 pm ◆◆◆

Don't Worry, Be Happy

**Are you too focused on the difficulties of life that you miss the enjoyment?
Our lunch time session will allow us the chance to evaluate our lives and
appreciate each moment of our days.**

ckc: Personal, Professional, & Leadership Development

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SCHEDULE for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

7:30 am	Registration Check-in & Refreshments VENDORS – Educational supplies, Books Toys, and more!
8:00 am	WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS Door Prizes
8:15 am	General Session – Michael Sedler Whole Group in Commons Area
9:15 am	Morning Break
9:30 am	Breakout Sessions– 6 choices, 1 Spanish
11:30 am	LUNCH!!!!!! DOOR PRIZES! RECOGNITIONS! VENDORS -- Educational supplies, Books, Toys, and More!
12:30 pm	General Session – Michael Sedler Whole Group in Commons Area
1:30 pm	Afternoon Break
1:45 pm	Breakout Sessions – 6 choices, 1 Spanish
3:45 pm	FINAL Gathering & DOOR PRIZES!
4:00 pm	DEPARTURE and SAFE JOURNEY HOME!

NOTE: FRIDAY Night's Classes begin @ 6:30 pm
Friday dinner and registration begins at 5:45 pm

VENDORS: Usborne Books! PRO! Toys! Resources!
EOU! OAEYC! Bridge the Gap! BMCC!

For more information, call Child Care Resource & Referral at
541-963-7942, ext. 7 or 1-800-956-0324, ext. 7

For information on scholarships for conference, call: The Oregon Center for Career Development
in Childhood Care and Education; Ruby Ramirez: 503-725-8535 or toll free 1-877-725-8535.

You MUST apply and be approved for scholarship BEFORE September 24th.

Email: centerline @ pdx.edu OR on the web at: www.centerline.pdx.edu Click on the Programs: OCF scholarship link

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La Grande OR 97850

TIME SENSITIVE!

Registration forms for

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“Every experience in your life is an opportunity for growth.”

Lasting Impressions