

Early Childhood Care and Education Conference



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Education and networking for Early Childhood Educators,
Childcare Providers, Parents, Grandparents and Community Members

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2014

Featured Speaker: Miguel Valenciano

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- Up to 8 continuing education hours for child care providers and early childhood educators
- Education and networking for Early Childhood Educators, Childcare Providers, Parent Educators, Elementary School Staff, Parents, Grandparents and Community Members
- Exhibitor/Vendor Tables & Door Prizes

Friday, November 14th

5:30 - 8:00 PM

FREE ~ Public Invited
Reception with Speaker
Lang Event Center, UCC



EMERY SMITH

Ph.D., Associate Professor at
Umpqua Community College

"It's Not About Race: The
Importance of Cultural
Competency"

Saturday, November 15th

7:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Speaker & Breakouts
Lang Event Center, UCC



MIGUEL VALENCIANO

Trainer & Consultant with
Innovational International

"Building Cultural Competence
To Develop Stronger
Partnerships With Parents"

\$59 through 10/31/14

\$65 after 10/31/14

15% discount for groups registering 3 or more
not using scholarships.

The Betty Gray Early Childhood Development
Endowment Fund is providing partial scholarship
to qualified attendees. Please see details inside.

Fee includes: Friday evening speaker and all day Saturday.
Continental breakfast & lunch provided Saturday.

Contributing Organizations:

Family Connections of Lane & Douglas
Counties, Douglas ESD, South-Central
Oregon Early Learning Hub,
The Ford Family Foundation,
Douglas EI/ECSE Advisory Council,
ASUCC, UCAN/Head Start, OAEYC and
Healthy Families of Douglas County/
Family Development Center

For more information or to register, go to
www.regonline.com/ECcare2014 or call 541-440-4668

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Several Scholarships are available for this year's Early Childhood Care and Educator Conference. Read the following information carefully before making your registration selection.

Betty Gray Scholarship

The Betty Gray Early Childhood Development Endowment Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation might be able to help YOU! To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Be at Step 3 or higher on the Oregon Registry
- Work at least 20 hours or more directly with children
- Have a Professional Development Plan

A limited number of scholarships (10 total) are available for our conference on a first come, first served basis.

For information and to see if you qualify, call: The Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education; 503-725-8535 or toll free 1-877-725-8535 Email: occdscholarship@pdx.edu ... Or on the web at: www.centerline.pdx.edu/occd Click on the Scholarship link from the menu on the main page.

The Scholarship amount is \$40 towards the early bird or regular registration cost. You are responsible to pay the remaining balance of your fees. To register and use the Betty Gray Scholarship, you must submit your approval letter with a hard copy of the registration form and remaining balance of your total fee. **No online registration option is available to those using the Betty Gray Scholarship.** Mail or bring in you Registration Form, Oregon Statewide Scholarship Program letter, and remaining fee to: UCC Community & Workforce Training, 2555 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg OR, 97470.

High School or College Student Scholarships

We are providing a small number of student scholarships for the event. The scholarships will cover the full registration cost to attend the event. To request this scholarship, sign up for the "High School/College Student Scholarship" registration option.

FEATURED SPEAKER SESSION DESCRIPTION:

Friday Evening, November 14 - Emery Smith, Ph.D.,

Associate Professor of Sociology at Umpqua Community College

"It's Not About Race: The Importance of Cultural Competency" - Many people, educators included, assume that if a child of color is not doing well, it is about race. We tend to assume, based on little more than appearance, that some students are more advantaged than others. This presentation will explore issues of culture (also called ethnicity) and how race, and our perceptions of it, can interfere with our ability to be culturally competent. We will explore issues related to some of the barriers that cultural misunderstandings can create (based on both our cultures and those of our students), irrespective of race. Generational poverty has a cultural component, as does being reared by parents who may not be of the dominant culture. For example, a Russian immigrant may not face racism directly, but they will suffer culture shock, and are much less likely to succeed in school. There is a lot of overlap between race and ethnicity, but to become culturally competent one must learn to differentiate between them and address culture without assuming anything about race.

Saturday Morning, November 15 - Miguel Valenciano,

Trainer and Consultant with Innovation International

"Building Cultural Competence to Develop Stronger Partnerships with Parents" - This session focuses on the development of skills, techniques, and attitudes needed to form successful and authentic cultural competent partnership with parents and communities, and on the exploration of strategies for developing and maintaining effective relationships with all children and families. If we are to be successful in working effectively in partnership with parents, all of us need to have a clear sense of our respective roles and responsibilities and an appreciation of how attitudes, beliefs, values, and culture shape our lens and impact our interactions.

COLLEGE CREDIT:

*Shaded areas indicate a "college credit" track. If you want to earn one credit, sign up for the two breakout sessions and bring \$25 to the Friday evening session. Attendance at all shaded sessions is required. For more information about this option, contact Gwen Chase at 541-440-7848.

Early Childhood Care and Education Conference Program*

November 14th & 15th, 2014

Friday, November 14, 2014 ~

5:30 - 8:30 pm - UCC Lang Event Center - Reception with Keynote. Emery Smith, Associate Professor of Sociology at Umpqua Community College. "It's Not About Race: The Importance of Cultural Competency". **Pick-up CEU certificate for this presentation directly following this session. CKC: DIVERSITY**

Saturday, November 15, 2014 ~

7:45 - 8:30 am - Registration, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Lang Event Center

8:30 - 11:45 am - Welcome & Morning Presentation, Lang Event Center

11:45 am - 12:45 pm - Lunch, Door Prizes and Exhibits - Lang Event Center

12:45 - 2:15 pm - Breakout Session I, Lang Event and Technology Center

2:30 - 4:00 pm - Breakout Session II, Lang Event and Technology Center

Workshop Schedule for Saturday, November 15th:

Morning Presentation 8:45-11:45 am	Session One 12:45-2:15 pm	Session Two 2:30-4:00 pm
<p>Building Cultural Competence to Develop Stronger Partnerships with Parents Join trainer and consultant Miguel Valenciano to develop skills, techniques, and attitudes needed to form successful and authentic cultural competent partnerships. Explore strategies for developing and maintaining effective relationships with all children and families you work with. If we are to be successful in working effectively in partnerships with parents, all of us need to have a clear sense of our respective roles and responsibilities and an appreciation of how attitudes, beliefs, values and culture shape our lens and impact our interactions</p> <p>CKC: DIVERSITY (DIV)</p>	<p>Consistency is Key: Meeting Special Needs in Multiple Environments Explore strategies for providing consistency to children in multiple settings to optimize learning. This requires adults to engage in mindfulness, fluid communication, sharing of experiences, and knowledge and pre-planning. Sherri Vogt, Specialist & Connie Hector, Coordinator Douglas County Early Intervention CKC: SPECIAL NEEDS (SN)</p>	<p>Good Museums Are Not Mausoleums What is a museum and why does it matter? A museum is in fact, quite unique. Like a book, each tells unique stories using exhibits and objects. Use or improve your ability to incorporate museums as a teaching tool. Gardner Chappell, Director Douglas County and Umpqua River Lighthouse Museums CKC: LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS & CURRICULUM (LEC)</p>
	<p>Conscious Discipline Learn more about this evidenced based social-emotional learning approach that integrates current brain research into a comprehensive child rearing or classroom management system. Bryan McCrea, Licensed Counselor Valley View Counseling CKC: UNDERSTANDING & GUIDING BEHAVIOR (UGB)</p>	<p>Conscious Discipline - Part 2 Bryan McCrea, Licensed Counselor Valley View Counseling CKC: UNDERSTANDING & GUIDING BEHAVIOR (UGB)</p>
	<p>Literacy to Support Diversity and Inclusion Actively explore and share your own ethnic and culture backgrounds and family histories using children's books and other literacy materials. Help children express, share, and celebrate their uniqueness and commonalities. SET 2 Terry Hansen, Trainer Lane Community College CKC: DIVERSITY (DIV)</p>	<p>Literacy to Support Diversity and Inclusion - Part 2 SET 2 Terry Hansen, Trainer Lane Community College CKC: DIVERSITY (DIV)</p>
	<p>Dialogic Reading - Enhance Reading To Young Children Gain tips and strategies to involve pre-school age children in the reading process rather than them being passive listeners. These strategies work one-on-one in large and small groups. Participants will practice with other participants. Shawn Lybarger, Manager UCAN Head Start CKC: LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS & CURRICULUM (LEC)</p>	<p>Promote Literacy & Health With Letter-Sound Reading What must young children learn to do to become skillful readers? Gain easy, feasible, hands-on, evidence-based letter-sound reading strategy and word reading strategy for teaching children. Reading Tool Kits will be provided and there will be a live demo with children. Gail Wolf, Researcher and Presenter Oregon Health & Science University CKC: LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS & CURRICULUM (LEC)</p>
	<p>Building Relationships With Families Building trusting relationships with parents is paramount to success. You can form positive relationships using honesty, open-mindedness and non-judgmental respect for diversity. Use reflective practice, empathy, and perspective as primary components for developing trust. Erin Helgren, Program Manager Megan Barber, Child Dev. Specialist North Douglas Family Relief Nursery CKC: FAMILIES & COMMUNITY SYSTEMS (FCS)</p>	<p>Conducting A Successful Parent Conference Gain skills to engage parents in discussion of their child's development, allowing for goals to be set. Discussion will include strategies to address both learning and behavior concerns and how to make the conference experience enjoyable for family and child. Sherry Cowens & Mary Gallagher, Child Development Service Managers UCAN Early Head Start & Head Start Programs CKC: FAMILIES & COMMUNITY SYSTEMS (FCS)</p>

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REGISTRATION FORM

2014 Early Childhood Care & Education Conference

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3 WAYS TO REGISTER

- ① Complete and mail in this registration form with payment
- ② Register online at www.regonline.com/ECcare2014, (group registration option available)
- ③ Call us at 541-440-4668 and have your information and credit card ready

Name _____
 Last First Middle Initial

Organization/Business _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____ Birthdate _____
 For UCC record keeping only

Please list your workshop selections below.
 Register early for the best choice of workshops!

Session One
 1st choice _____
 2nd choice _____

Session Two
 1st choice _____
 2nd choice _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Early bird registration (thru Oct. 31)\$59

Regular registration (after Oct. 31)\$65

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 (not using scholarship)

Please check if you are applying for scholarships:

- Betty Gray Scholarship - \$40 toward registration**
- High School or UCC Student - Full Scholarship: _____
 School Attending

** Include scholarship approval letter with registration

TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

Please make checks payable to UCC
 or pay with Visa or MasterCard

P.O. or Check # _____

 Visa or MasterCard Number (circle one) Exp. date

Please mail your completed registration form and payment to:
 UCC Community Ed, PO Box 967, Roseburg, OR 97470
 or fax to 541-440-7721

 Signature 3-digit code
 (back of card)

Refund Policy - Payment non-refundable, substitutions allowed.

Conference Location:

Lang Event Center, UCC

Directions:

From I-5 North or South, take exit 129 and follow the signs to UCC on College Rd. From College Road turn left at the first UCC access road and head up the hill. The Lang Event Center is on the right.

