



Oregon's Family
Child Care Association

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2018

29th Annual PRO Conference



**A day with Teacher Tom and
Special Guest Red Yarn,
At Clackamas Community College**



Featuring Special Guest Trainer: Teacher Tom



"I am a preschool teacher, writer, artist and the author of 'A Parent's Guide To Seattle.' The cooperative preschool model allows me to work very closely with families in a true community setting. I intend to teach at Woodland Park for the rest of my life. I love the kids and I love the families. It's an incredibly rewarding job."

<https://teachertombsblog.blogspot.com/>

Keynote Presenter:

Red Yarn

"Red Yarn (aka Andy Furgeson) is a Texas-born, Oregon-based family performer who weaves folksongs and puppetry into high-energy shows for all ages. With his engaging performances, lush folk-rock recordings, and playful music videos, this red-bearded bard is reinvigorating American folklore for younger generations."

<https://redyarnproductions.com/>



Six Hours (Pending Set 2)

PRO Presents A day with Teacher Tom with Special Guest Red Yarn

1 hour with Keynote Red Yarn

Keynote- Sing Your Own Story: Imaginative Play through Music, Movement & Puppetry

LEC - Set 2 (pending)

In this keynote address children's performer and educator, Red Yarn will explore how to sing stories using imaginative play through music, movement and puppetry. Specifically he'll demonstrate how music and puppetry can engage and support children through imagination.

5 hours with Special Guest Teacher Tom

Educating Young Citizens: 2 Hours

LEC- Set 2 (pending)

We will examine the habits and principles of democracy, as well as the purpose of education in a democracy. Participants will explore and practice strategies of implementing democratic principles into their play-based classroom. Explore and examine what makes good citizens, traits and habits required for self-governance. Participants will select strategies to implement democracy in their classroom.

Speaking with Children so They Can Think: 3 Hours

LEC- Set 2 (pending)

Participants will examine the importance of being clear and precise with language; honoring children; using words to create a world of facts and intrinsic motivation; creating space where children must do their own thinking and make their own decisions; and supporting children as they learn natural consequences of their behaviors.

How to get to conference:

Clackamas Community College is located at:

19600 Molalla Ave, Oregon City, OR 97045

In the: Gregory Forum and Student Center

Please look for the PRO signs to guide you in

*Coming from out of town? We suggest The Holiday Inn Express
75 82nd Dr. Gladstone, OR 97027*


www.hiegladstone.com



Conference Schedule

Saturday March 3rd, 2018

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| 7:30-8:30 | Registration |
| 8:30-8:45 | Welcome and Opening |
| 8:45-9:45 | 1 hour Keynote with Red Yarn |
| 9:45-9:10 | AM break with Raffle Drawings and Costume Contest |
| 10:00-12:00 | 2 hour AM Session with Teacher Tom |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch (Bring your own brown bag lunch or go pick up take out and bring it back to eat at the college so you are not late to class.) |
| 12:45-1:00 | Welcome Back, Raffle, and Costume Contest Winners Announced |
| 1:00-2:30 | PM Session part 1 with Teacher Tom (1.5 hours) |
| 2:30-2:45 | PM break with Raffle (Vendors close at 3:00) |
| 2:45-4:15 | PM Session part 2 with Teacher Tom (1.5 hours) |



**Registration
begins at 7:30!
Don't forget your
brown bag lunch!**

**Schedule subject to change.
Must be present to win at raffles.
Must be present for the whole class to
receive training certificate(s.)**



Vendors

Shop our extensive Child Care themed vendors and resource tables Including new and old favorites; Visit all vendors for a chance to win our Vendor Bingo Raffle!

Dramatic Play Costume Contest

Let your imagination loose and come dressed as your favorite imaginary character. Those attending in costume will receive an extra entry into our free raffle along with a chance to win a free membership and entry into 2019's conference along with other prizes.

PRO's Participation Raffle

Who says there is no such thing as a free raffle?

Prizes include:

- Vendor Shopping Credit
- Gift Cards
- PRO Swag
- Other Fun Exciting Prizes

All Conference Attendees have the chance to be entered up to four times in the Participation Raffle. You will receive one entry for each of the following:

- Early Bird Registration
- Pre- Register For Conference
- Register for Conference as a PRO Member
- Participate in the Costume Contest





JOIN PRO!

Join PRO and take advantages of a PRO membership all year long!

- Local chapters in Oregon featuring many set 2 trainings and amazing support and networking
- Online Membership Database available for parents seeking care
- Discounted rates on Conferences, Special Trainings, and Cohorts.
- Free or reduced trainings when you attend any PRO chapter events (not just your “home chapter!”) For more information and to check out our upcoming calendar and PRO sponsored trainings.

Visit us at: www.oregonpro.org

Save money at conference by applying for the ***Betty Gray Scholarship!***

- PRO is pleased to honor the Betty Gray Scholarship for those attending conference.
- \$80 Scholarships are available for the **first 40** who submit proof of award eligibility.

****Proof must be submitted with your mail-in registration.****

To Apply for Betty Gray:

<http://www.pdx.edu/occd/oregon-statewide-scholarship-program>





Conference Fees:

Attend for as low as \$10!



PRO members can attend for only \$10 when you qualify for the early bird discount as well as the Betty Gray Scholarship!

Join PRO today for to take advantage of member prices and Discounts; which have the potential to save you more money than the cost of an annual PRO membership!

CONFERENCE RATES:

PRO Member Early Bird	\$90	<i>Postmarked by Jan 15th, 2018</i>
PRO Member	\$115	
Non Member	\$175	<i>Dec 1st, 2017 until Feb 15th, 2018</i>
Walk in	add \$25 each	<i>If after registration closes</i>
Group Rate	\$20 off per registration for five or more in one envelope.	
Scholarship	\$80	<i>*towards conference fees only*</i>

Registration closes Feb 15th (Must be postmarked by Feb 15th)

Registration opens: December 1st, 2017

Registration closes: February 15th, 2018 (Post marked by)

****There will be no online registration, only mail-in.***

During Conference Registration, December 1st through February 15th, online membership will be closed. Mail-in applications only, we apologize for the inconvenience.*

****Please see the next page for more information on registration****



HOW TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE OR JOIN PRO TODAY

Registration is by **mail-in only** this year.

****Due to complicated discount procedures, online registration and online membership will not be available.****

If you are joining PRO today to take advantage of member registration rates, ***please include your application and applicable fees along with your conference registration. *This is also mail-in only!****

Registration officially opens: December 1st, 2017

Registration closes: February 15th, 2018 (Post marked by)

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I REGISTER?

You will receive confirmation via email from our registrar once your registration is processed. ****Please allow time for processing.****

- A week before conference you will receive a welcome to conference email with any and all details along with your downloadable “handouts” for classes.

****If you are applying for membership you will receive an email confirmation with your membership card.***

Please allow up to 4 weeks processing for membership.*



2018 Annual Conference Registration

Please use a separate registration form for each attendee.

Full Name		Date	
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Email		Phone #	

(Email is required for confirmation and update purposes)

Membership Status (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am currently a PRO member
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am registering as an employee add on (Name of Primary PRO member: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not currently a PRO member
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to join PRO today and take advantage of savings

Membership Fees

☐ \$60 PRO Primary Membership (Family Provider or Center Director)

☐ \$50 PRO Staff Membership Employer-Paid
Name of employer/program: _____

☐ \$50 PRO Membership Discount for Self-Paying Employees of a Child Care Program
Name of program: _____

Conference Fees

☐ \$90 Early Bird **PRO Members ONLY** (December 1st until January 15th)

☐ \$115 PRO Member (January 15th until February 15th)

☐ \$175 Non Member (December 1st until February 15th)

Subtotal: _____

☐ \$80 Discount: Betty Gray Scholarship (**Approval letter must be attached**)

☐ \$20 Discount: Group of five or more. ***Cannot be combined with Early Bird discount***
(**Must mail all five applications together; in the same envelope**)

Total Due: _____

Please make checks payable to PRO. Please enclose total amount due to secure your spot.

Mail registration and payment to: **Dallas Rodriguez 9855 SW Pembroke St. Tigard, Or. 97224**

Lunch is Brown Bag. Fees are non-refundable. To transfer a registration into another attendee's name please contact:

Dallas Rodriguez at d2m2dc@comcast.net 97208

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check #		Scholar		Nametag		Email	
Rec'd		Roster		Packet		Raffle	