



CARE Connections Retreat By the Lake XIII

“A Baker’s Dozen”

Thirteen Wonderful Workshops!!

June 17th & 18th, 2011

10 Hours of
Training Available with certificates!



Featured Presenter: Angela Braxton-Johnson

Angela is a professional Child Care Provider and Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist and trainer. For years she was a network coordinator for the Child Care Improvement Project, where she helped child care providers to professionalize their businesses. She has also worked as a Personal Development Instructor, teaching her self-created curriculum for Portland Oregon Community College, Portland Public Schools and several adolescent alternative schools and adult programs. In addition, Angela worked as an Administrative Social Worker and Abuse Case Manager for Portland Public Schools for a number of years. Angela studied music therapy for two years at Howard University before returning to Portland to marry and start her family. Angela has since returned to studying music at Portland State University and is soon to be published as a poet expressing her many experiences with abuse as a child, and her child care experiences.

Life, work, and a passion for the arts blend in Angela – for a joyful Personality, and the talent to connect with people of all ages.



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Friday June 17th, 2011 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Chef Tara, CC

An Evening with Chef Tara from OCCI

Oregon Coast Culinary Institute on the Southwestern campus! Healthy eating and fun treats – all geared towards cooking with children. Spend your Friday evening in our beautiful state of the art culinary facility, and fill up with tasty treats and great ideas to take home and use with the children you care for. YUM!

Esta sesión será presentada en español

Set: one

CKC Health, Safety & Nutrition

Ages – all

Saturday June 18th, 2011

6:45-7:45am Registration, Breakfast and Vendors

8:00-10:00am Session A



Marion Bauer-Parent-Child Cooperative Preschool Lead Teacher, Southwestern Community Partnership Family Center

#1– Not a Box

Developing a comfortable & nurturing learning based environment while implementing eco-friendly, low cost activities that will inspire & expand children's imagination. Examine strategies for child learning through play & exploration.

Set two upon approval CKC-Learning Environments & Curriculum
Age: Pre-School & School age

Julie Smith-Licensing Specialist, Master Trainer Oregon Registry, Maser Recycler

#2-Regulation & Recreation

Participants will gain an understanding of both the Registered & Certified rules regarding outdoor play & play areas. You will have opportunities to discuss rule-based development of outdoor play areas as well as the idea of natural playscapes & how they meld with Child Care Division rules.

Set: one CKC: Health, Safety & nutrition

Elka Leah Sky—Life Dancer

#3-Yoga for all ages

Yoga for a peaceful classroom, health, body awareness and fun. There will be open space so we can all have an experience in yoga. We will do breathing and stretching and try on the exercises that are most child appropriate. There will be time for discussion & questions.

Please bring comfortable clothing.

Set one CKC Health, Safety & nutrition Age: All

South Coast Head Start, Early Head Start

Tami Goertel-Site supervisor

Dani Collie- Lead teacher,

#4—Infant Massage

Explore techniques and research relating to infant massage. Participants will practice as they learn, and develop skills that can be used in their child care settings and with their parent groups. *Bring your own baby doll to practice on.*

Set: two upon approval CKC: Human Growth & Development
Age: Infant/Toddler



10:30-12:00pm Keynote Speaker Angela Braxton-Johnson Presents.....

5 – Poetically Inspiring Change

Esta sesión será traducida en español.

An Hour & a Half of interactive, inspiring conversation with our wonderful keynote speaker Angela Braxton-Johnson.

12:00-1:00pm Lunch & vendors. Bring \$ for all the wonderful things they sell.

Child Care Advocacy Messages

1:00-3:00pm Session B

Angela Braxton-Johnson—ECE specialist,
Keynote speaker

#6-Marketing & Maslow (M&M)

Providers will examine how the five stages of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs theory applies to marketing their child care business. Providers will learn marketing strategies that are primarily based on meeting the basic needs of the child and the environment that they are going to provide care in.

Set: two upon approval
Age: All

CKC: Program Management

Cisco Evans — Local artist, Bachelor of Fine Arts from SOU

#7—Cultural Diversity through Art

Understanding other cultures through art is a powerful way for children to connect to the larger world they live in. Hands on experience in blending African and local cultures.

Set: one

CKC: Diversity

Age: Pre-School & School Age

Arnie Roblan—Oregon State Representative

Arlene Roblan—Principal, Madison Elementary School

#8—A Conversation with the Roblans

The Roblans have been involved in all aspects of the education of children throughout their careers. Arlene is presently an elementary school principal, and Arnie represents our children and community in Salem as Co-speaker of the House of Representatives. Spend time with them as they share their experience, and involve you in looking at what we all can do for our children's future.

Set: one
Age: All

CKC: Families & Community Systems

Mary-Margaret Stockert—Kindergarten teacher, Madison Elementary

#9 - Sing with Nature

Children crave the outdoors, but are spending much more time inside with electronic devices. What can we do to fight "nature deficit disorder"? Discover new ways to explore and enjoy the world just out the door! Participants will be led around our beautiful lakes for a nature walk to examine materials for fun, inexpensive activities while learning songs that inspire and reinforce science concepts.

Set: Two upon approval

CKC: Learning Environments & Curriculum

Age: Infant/toddler, Pre-School & School age

3:00-3:30pm Fruit, Cookie & juice break

3:30-5:30pm Session C

Angela Braxton-Johnson—ECE specialist, Keynote
#10-Creative ways of Coping in Today's Economic Crisis

Today's economic situation is most likely the worse we have ever seen in our lifetime. As Child Care Providers and Teachers, what do we do? How do we deal with lower enrollment? What can we do to keep our businesses/schools thriving? What happens in our families if we lose our jobs? These are all questions so many of us are faced with on a daily basis. Now... before we really get STRESSED out, let's discuss some creative ways of coping together.

Set two upon approval
Age: All

CKC: Families & Community Systems

Corinne Potts—Parent Educator & Facilitator Pathways to
Positive Parenting, Early Head Start Lead teacher

#11-Touch, Feel, Explore

Examining and researching the benefits behind children working with clay. Participants will explore clay as a learning tool, using tactile senses, exploration, and creativity.

Set two upon approval

CKC: Learning Environments & Curriculum

Age: Infant/Toddler, Pre-School, & School Age

Barbara Miles—Local artist, Director of Neighbor to Neighbor
Mediation & past CCR&R director.

#12-Painting for Fun, Not for Product

An opportunity to play with color & line without any care for what the painting will look like in the end, much like the way young children approach paint and paper. You will have the freedom to follow your painting impulse. **Bring a painting shirt or smock.**

Set: one

CKC: Learning Environments & Curriculum

Age: Infant/Toddler, Pre-School & School Age

Buz Fourmet—Shutters Creek

#13—Empowering Children to a Healthy Self-Image

Participants will examine myths that have become accepted truths. Strategies, as well as alternative approaches like emotional intelligence will be presented & explored to promote optimism & greater potential for life success.

Set two upon approval

CKC: Human Growth & Development

Age: Pre-school/School age.

5:30-7:30pm Dinner Social!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunday June 19th, 2011
8:00-10:00am Dorm Checkout
Enjoy the Oregon Coast!



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- > Southwestern Oregon Community College
- > Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children
- > Coos County Commission on Children & Families
- > Oregon Community Foundation

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John & Betty Gray ECE Scholarships Available!

If you are:

- **A registered family child care provider**
- **Staff at a certified child care center, after-school program, certified family childcare home, or an exempt child care center, you may apply for scholarship funds to pay for this conference, and the \$125 OAEYC Member registration fee.**

If you are not an OAEYC member, you are responsible for the \$5 balance, or you may join to become a member. You must, however, apply for funds at least ten days PRIOR to the conference! Just go to the following website for more information:

www.centerline.pdx.edu/scholarship or contact the Oregon Center for Career Development at 1-877-725-8535.

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Registration Form — Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____

E-Mail _____

I will be attending Friday night session at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI) from 6:30-9:00pm _____

Saturday Workshop Choices (Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.)

Indicate by session #.

1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice 4th Choice

Session A: _____

Session B: _____

Session C: _____

Lodging at the Dorms at Southwestern:
_____ I will not be staying in the dorms.
_____ I will be staying in the dorms.
Room-mate request:



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Conference Fees: Retreat by the Lake XIII, June 17th and 18th, 2011

Weekend Conference Rate \$130.00 per person, \$125.00 for OAEYC members

Meals included on Saturday (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Evening Snack provided on Friday.

Registration Deadline: Registrations must be received on or before June 11th.

Payment Method

Check Money Order Scholarship Visa MasterCard
 Discover

- Account # _____
- Exp. Date _____ Amount to charge _____

Make checks Payable to: CARE Connections — Your check is your receipt.

Please do not send cash!!!

Signature _____

OAEYC Membership: Are you a member? NO or YES

NAEYC ID # _____

(from Young Children Label) If NOT, you may join now to receive a member rate for this conference.

Go to **www.naeyc.org** to join or renew on-line

or call: 1-800-452-3610 to get a membership form sent to you.

Refund Policy:

Requests for refunds must be in writing and received by June 11th. A \$5.00 processing fee will be deducted. Refunds will be mailed after the conference. Registration is transferable.

Mail completed registrations and class selections to:

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