



Trumbull County, Ohio
Helping Association for Professional
Providers of Young Children



H.A.P.P.Y. S.P.R.I.N.G.

Helping Advance Premium Preschool Years by a Super Provider
enRichment Initiative Netting Great childcare



Third Annual Conference & Provider Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, March 31, 2012
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

ALL PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN WELCOME

*Trumbull Career & Technical Center
528 Educational Highway
Warren, OH 44483*





H.A.P.P.Y. HOMES

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES
we are now the official
National Association for Family Child Care Ohio Affiliate



NAFCC sponsors the only nationally recognized Family Child Care Accreditation System. This system was designed by providers, parents, and other experts during a 4-year, consensus-building process specifically to address the unique standards for family child care. The National Association for Family Child Care provides professional and association development to promote quality child care by strengthening the family child care profession. NAFCC accreditation sets high standards enabling providers to deliver quality early care and education and helps parents and policy-makers identify high-quality family child care.

To become a member, please see one of the H.A.P.P.Y. Homes board members or visit our website at www.happyhomesdaycareassociation.org for a membership application.

Schedule of Events

Registration & Light Breakfast7:30 to 8:00 am
Opening/Welcome..... 8:00 to 8:15 am
Session I..... 8:15 to 10:15 am
Break..... 10:15 to 10:30 am
Session II 10:30 to 12:30 pm
Lunch/Resources/Chinese Auction 12:30 to 2:00 pm
Session III..... 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Door Prizes and Closing.....4:00 pm 4:30 pm

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QUESTIONS?

Call MaryBeth Bush at 330-847-1957

Barb McVicker 330-372-6133

Mara Mathy 330-876-1308

PLEASE NOTE:

Adults Only-Childcare is NOT provided.

Please make alternate arrangements for your children.

Program

7:30 am to 8:00 am Registration & Light Breakfast

8:00 am to 8:15 am Opening/Welcome

8:15 am to 10:15 am Session I

A. *N is for Newspapers!*

Using the newspaper with preschoolers is fun, cost effective and a great teaching tool! Learn to use photos, headlines, comics and the sports page! You will leave this hands-on workshop with ideas galore and your own "News Monster"!

Presenter: Sue Shafer, B.A.-Tribune Chronicle-Community Events Coordinator

B. *A Look At Preschools in China*

Come and take a pictorial tour of child care centers in China. See how Chinese programs are designed and what activities are planned. Join us in a discussion of the comparisons of preschools in China and the United States. Take away some very practical ideas to use in your program!

Presenter: Pam Oviatt, M.A

C. *It's All About Relationships*

Share national research on kindergarten transition strategies, and intentionally connect the data to local strategies that have been implemented to improve transitions in the Mahoning Valley. Panelists include an elementary principal and childcare providers who will describe partnerships and practices currently used. The panelists will discuss how these partnerships have changed their programs and children.

Presenters: Pam Perrino-Raymond John Wean Foundation; Scott Taylor-Lakeview Elementary Principle; Joie Mozena-Jewish Community Center; MaryBeth Bush, H.A.P.P.Y. Homes.

D. *Preparing for the Future in Early Childhood Education*

Share how the early childhood program at TCTC prepares high school students to enter this field. Then present them with lots of ideas that we've used in the preschool like; teaching scissor skills, making flannel boards, "book in a box", flip books, and table games.

Presenter: Shirley Hofmeister, B.A.~TCTC Early Childhood Program

E. *Creating Teamwork*

Participants will learn the definition of teamwork; understand the difference between a "work group and a team" and the importance of supporting the leader and developing trust among co-workers; will learn how to use more assertive communication skills and the importance of self-care as being a part of a team.

Presenter: Leslie Morris PCC-S, LSW/Kathryn Donofrio, LPCC-S

10:15 am to 10:30 am Morning Break

10:30 am to 12:30 pm Session II

F. *Curriculum Planning using the Theme Web*

Participants will explore how to develop a theme based curriculum using a web. Session will include brainstorming lesson plans, which will be used to support children's development. Participants will leave with a monthly lesson plan.

**Presenter: Mary Brady, M. Ed.
Early Childhood Resource Center**

G. *Stress Management*

Participants will learn the definition of stress; learn about the body's response to stress; will understand the "stress cycle" and how to break this cycle; will identify healthy ways to fight stress through stress reduction activities.

Presenters: Leslie Morris PCC-S, LSW & Kathryn Donofrio, LPCC-S

H. *Dealing With Challenging Parents (And With Parents In Challenging Situations)*

One of the most unpleasant tasks of a childcare providers' job is interacting with angry parents. In fact, dealing with difficult parents ranks among the top three stressors in their profession. This training will address effective strategies to help defuse tense situations and build trust.

Presenter: Beth Cardina, LSW

I. *The Red Treehouse*

Red Treehouse is an easy to use, reliable reference and referral website designed to empower families and engage professionals to promote the well-being of children. It is a partnership between Ohio Family & Children First and Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.: www.redtreehouse.org

Presenter: Janice Houchins, MSW LISW

J. *My Plate and Lunches Around the World*

A look at the new USDA transition from the Food Guide Pyramid to the "My Plate" concept. Participants will examine requirements in centers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program in the United States and identifying components in lunches at 20 different countries around the world. **Only for family childcare providers enrolled in Child Care Connection's CACFP program.

Presenters: Leann Riley, B.A./Teresa Moe, B.A.

K. *Health and Nutrition in the Family Child Care Setting*

Meals & Snacks- The What, Why and How of Providing Meals for Kids in the Food Program

**Only for family childcare providers enrolled in Ohio Hunger Alliance CACFP program.

Presenter: Carol Looman, B.A.

Ohio Hunger Alliance

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Provider Appreciation Luncheon

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Resources/Vendors/

Chinese Auction/Door Prizes

Recognitions/Awards

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Session III Featured Presenter

L. Rubber Duckies and Red Wagons: Wisdom from Childhood & Gladness in the Now: Celebrating What We Do!

Wisdom is being able to look back at our common experiences and laugh! This popular keynote is a wonderful way to start or end any conference. When we think back on our stories, we will realize that we are more alike than different, that we are more childlike and more human with a capacity to love than we realized. We will remember the important lessons of life from our stories.

Presenter: David Austin Sky
www. <http://davesky.com/index.html>

**"David is a
child trapped
in a bald man
suit!"**

About the Presenter

My goal is to create and present humorous programs that share life's wisdom.

People like stories! David's background in counseling gives him a wonderful perspective to create and present learning stories. His interactive programs have a balance of humor and useful information. People do not remember lists of information. People think and remember by stories.



This Conference and Featured Speaker have been made possible with the generosity from



Registration

To register for H.A.P.P.Y. SPRING's Third Annual Conference, complete the enclosed Registration Form and return it to the address below by **March 23, 2012**. The registration fee is \$30.00 for H.A.P.P.Y. Homes Members (membership dues must be current). Non-members registration fee is \$35.00. Space is limited and sessions will be filled on a **first-come basis**. When registering for trainings, please mark 1st and 2nd choice on the registration form. We will do our best effort to honor your first choice, when possible.

Questions about obtaining an OPIN and OPDN Registry

To receive credit for training you must be:

- ✓ Registered with the Ohio Professional Development Network Registry (OPDN Registry)
- ✓ Have an Ohio Professional Identification Number (OPIN)

What to do next if...

I am not registered with OPDN – Registry and do not have an OPIN.

- Go to www.OPDN.org to register and create your OPDN profile.
- Click “Sign up for OPDN” and follow the directions.

I am registered with the OPDN- Registry, but do not know my OPIN.

- Go to www.opdn.org and log in.
- OPIN is located in the upper left corner of the page.
- Write down your 8 digit OPIN number:
(Example: 1234-5678) on the registration form.

*****Failure to provide the OPIN number on the registration form will result in not being registered for the conference*****

Questions regarding the registry?

Call Child Care Connection

(330) 376-7706/1-800-407-5437



Cancellation Policy

The registration fee is non-refundable. Walk-in registrations will be at the discretion of the conference committee.



Credit Available

- All participants will receive **6.0** hours of ODJFS in-service credit (with OPIN) & CDA credit. Participant must attend the entire session to receive full credit.
- Each class relates to Core Knowledge Areas and Early Learning Content Standards Indicators.
- **0.6 IACET CEU's are Available for and additional \$10.00 fee.** Learner outcomes will be assessed.
 - *IACET-CEU credit will not be awarded retroactively.
 - *The IACET-CEU's are granted by the Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association (OCCRRA) through Child Care Connection.

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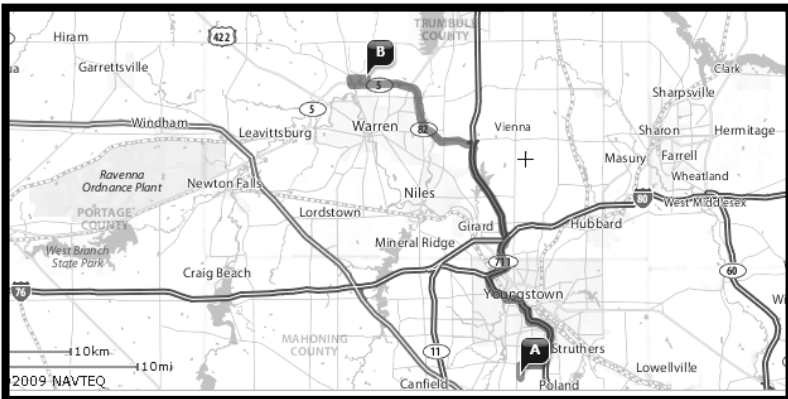


Directions

Trumbull Career & Technical Center
528 Educational Highway
Warren, OH 44483
(Right Next to Kent State Trumbull~Champion)

From Youngstown Area: Take Route 11 North. Exit onto Warren Exit Route 82 W go 5.7 miles Stay on 82/5 W towards Cleveland go 3.4 miles. Take ramp towards Mahoning Ave/Route 45/Ashtabula. Go 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Mahoning Avenue. Go 0.3 miles. Turn right onto Educational Highway. (Continue past Kent State Trumbull entrance). TCTC will be at the end of the road on the right.

From Warren Area: Take Mahoning Avenue/Route 45 North towards Champion/Ashtabula. After you travel under the Route 82/5 bypass, go 0.3 miles and turn right onto Educational Highway. (Continue past the Kent State Trumbull entrance. TCTC will be at the end of the road on the right.



H.A.P.P.Y. SPRING THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name _____

Center Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Daytime Phone _____

H.A.P.P.Y. Homes Member ____ Yes ____ No

OPIN: _____ - _____ (required for registration)

Amount Enclosed: _____

**COST: \$30 H.A.P.P.Y. Homes Members
\$35 Non-members**

Check the credit you need:

____ In-Service ____ IACET CEU Credit

(\$10.00 in addition to registration fee)

Mail registration form with check/M.O. made payable to:

**H.A.P.P.Y. Homes
c/o MaryBeth Bush
243 Towson Drive, NW
Warren, OH 44483**

Registrations must be postmarked by: March 23, 2012.

***Payment is required with registration; P.O.'s will not be accepted.**

****Payment is non-transferable & non-refundable.**

Workshop Selection Using the letters assigned to each workshop, please indicate your first and second choices for both sessions.

Session I—A thru E 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Session II—F thru K 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

~~All Registrants are automatically registered for Session III

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