

This Program Belongs to:

FCCANYS

26th Annual Conference

Friday & Saturday,

March 10 & 11, 2017

Pre-Conference Thursday, March 9th



*Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center
Callicoon, New York*

*The mission of the
Family Child Care
Association of
New York State
is to unify, promote
and strengthen the
profession of
family child care;
enriching the lives
of providers,
children, families,
and communities.*



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Remembering our founder

Maria Otto



*As a strong and committed leader from Bronx, New York,
Maria was loved & respected, not just for being such a positive role model in the African American community, but because she maintained high standards for all providers, supporting, empowering and challenging them to achieve higher levels of quality in their family child care homes.*

Maria Otto was the founder of FCCANYS and a founding board member of the National Association of Family Child Care. She was a true inspiration to us all.

When Maria Otto passed away in 1999 FCCANYS honored her contribution to the organization and the profession of family child care by establishing an award in her name.

Today FCCANYS Board of Directors are privileged to continue this work and are grateful for all that Maria offered.

Strong Voice, Strong Presence, Strong Association!

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FCCANYS Annual Conferences

- 1991 - Turf Inn,
Albany
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Albany
- 1994 - The Sagamore,
Bolton Landing
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- 2000 - Marriott,
Albany
- 2001 - Gideon Putnam,
Saratoga Springs
- 2002 - Crowne Plaza,
Albany
- 2003 - Casperkill Country
Club, Poughkeepsie
- 2004 - Radisson Hotel,
Corning
- 2005 - The Sagamore,
Bolton Landing
- 2006 - The Sagamore,
Bolton Landing
- 2007 - Hyatt Regency,
Rochester
- 2008 - The Sagamore,
Bolton Landing
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- 2011 - Gideon Putnam,
Saratoga Springs
- 2012 - Villa Roma Resort,
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- 2013 - Villa Roma Resort,
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- 2016- Villa Roma Resort,
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- 2017- Villa Roma Resort,
Callicoon

Welcome

Welcome to the Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center!

On behalf of the FCCANYS Board of Directors, we welcome you to our 26th Annual Conference. FCCANYS board has worked tirelessly for several months to make this year's conference a satisfying, educational and inspiring experience.

We are proud to offer professional and relevant training opportunities, the knowledge and experiences you share at our conference are experiences that you bring to your centers for the benefit of the children attending your programs, our trainings help you grow confident in the many areas related to running and operating a successful child care program.

Conference time also offers networking opportunities with providers gathering from across NYS, our profession is in some ways isolating, nevertheless at conference time you have an opportunity to share your knowledge and form new relations with providers from different settings, from the rural to the city environment each one of us have experiences in early childhood education to last a life time.

FCCANYS celebrates its 42th anniversary. We remember the passion and dedication of our founder – Mrs. Maria Otto a family child care provider advocating for our profession. Following her leadership, we stand together to make a difference in the lives of our children, we have the responsibility to give them strong basis, clear concepts, to provide proper environments that guarantee each child will be physically, emotionally, aesthetically and intellectually nurture.

Professional development and networking is an effective tool to help our profession gather the necessary knowledge, to provide the connections and interest that ultimately could benefit our early childhood curriculum.

I would like to welcome you to our 26th conference; you are already making a difference in the lives of the children and the families attending your program, your love and dedication to your community will help build strong individuals, the leaders of our future.

Warm regards,

Claudia Cala

FCCANYS

President



General Information

Name Badges

Wear your conference name badges all day, every day! You will **not be allowed into workshops or meals without your name badge.**

Meals

You have received meal tickets in your conference registration packet. These tickets will allow you admittance into the dining room. The Conference Package you registered for determines which meals are included with your conference registration. Place all meals tickets in the plastic holder behind your name badge for easy access. Surrender the corresponding meal ticket (for each meal) upon entering the dining room. There will be NO admittance without a meal ticket.

Child Care Training Credit for Providers

This conference is offering 15.5 hours of family child care training that qualify towards the required 30 hours OCFS training every two years. Stickers will be given at the end of each session to document attendance. **Please retain your certificate & conference program in your professional portfolio to document/verify the training you attended at this conference. Lost or misplaced certificates will not be replaced by FCCANYS.**

Certificate of Attendance Information

Your Certificate of Attendance for your professional portfolio is printed on the last page of your conference program. Please write your name on your certificate before your first workshop. At the end of each workshop please present your Certificate of Attendance to the FCCANYS Board Member/Hostess as you leave and the appropriate sticker will be attached for that workshop session. You must be present for the ENTIRE workshop to receive a sticker.

Workshops will be closed fifteen (15) minutes after the start time of the session. When a workshop has reached maximum capacity of participants the door to the room will be closed. *Please respect a closed door—Do not enter!*

EIP Recipients—Please Note:

EIP requires documentation of successful course completion for all EIP recipients. Your Conference Certificate of Participation will provide the necessary documentation required by EIP verifying attendance at sessions from the stickers attached to your certificate.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

CEU's for this training are clearly marked in our workshop training sticker.

Workshop Sign in Sheets

All participants must sign the workshop attendance sheet at each session attended.

Ask me!

FCCANYS Board Members will be available throughout the conference to help you locate rooms, answer questions, and help you enjoy the Villa Roma Resort.

QUALITYstarsNY Standards Alignment

FCCANYS worked with QUALITYstarsNY to designate which workshops offered at this year's conference are aligned with the QUALITYstarsNY Standards for Family Child Care Providers. The aligned workshops could assist you (and your staff) in meeting Relevant QSNY Topic Areas & Standards. The QUALITYstarsNY aligned workshops are denoted by *QSNY* on the charts on pages 8 & 9 and with the workshops descriptions.

Multilingual Translation Service

We are offering two multilingual workshops each session. Workshops will be simultaneously translated into Spanish. The translators & Spanish speaking providers will utilize headsets for this service. The workshops that will be simultaneously translated into Spanish are denoted with the symbol ► on pages 8 & 9. See workshop listing/descriptions in Spanish on pages 19, 20 & 21.

Exhibit Information

The Exhibit area is more than a simple marketplace. It is an atmosphere for interaction, surprises, and fun! We have kept in mind the varied needs of providers and agencies, by mixing a few nontraditional booths in among conference regulars. With so many old favorites and new possibilities, there will be something for everyone. Spend some time interacting with the Exhibitors and other participants. What a great place to network, enjoy others expertise, and truly appreciate the spirit of the conference.

Exhibits will be open Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM & Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

The hours will allow plenty of opportunities to explore and shop.

Conference participation by an exhibitor does not constitute an endorsement of products or services by FCCANYS. As with everything, we may have different ideas about what is appropriate to sell or display at a conference of this type. Please share any concerns & applause directly with the exhibitors.

Changes or Additions

Any changes or additions to workshops will be posted at the Registration area.

Conference Evaluations

Suggestions from participants have always played a critical part in improving the conference each year. Please share your thoughts on the evaluation form. Leave your Evaluation Form in the box near the registration table before the end of the conference.

Children

Child care is not provided at the conference. While our careers and this conference are devoted to providing and promoting quality child care, workshops are not an appropriate setting for children. **Children ARE NOT permitted in workshops, keynote sessions, or meals.** Please respect this decision and make alternative arrangements for your children.

Sensitivities

Because of the nature of a conference, we ask that you be considerate of those who have asthma, allergies and and/or are extremely sensitive to scents. We ask that you minimize your use of perfumes and other fragrant beauty products.

Cell Phones

We require that **all cell phone ringers are turned off** (use vibrate mode only) during ALL workshops and keynotes.

Smoking is restricted to designated smoking areas only.

Pre-Conference Schedule Overview

Pre-Registration was required to attend the Full Day Pre-Conference Session

Thursday, March 9th

Pre-Conference Full Day Session

Mathematical Concepts in Early childhood Education

*Presented by: **Donna Fowler**, President NAFCC and Teaching Strategies Specialist.*

NORTH ROOM

Registration 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Morning Session 10:00AM - 1:00PM

North Room

Lunch 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Main Dining Room

Afternoon Session 2:00PM - 5:00PM

North Room

Dinner on your own

Taking Care of Business

*Young children are grasping mathematical concepts through their everyday Activities. While remembering a bedtime routine may not seem like a mathematical thought, helping children understand daily patterns early on supports their ability to notice and extend a variety of patterns later in life. During this session, participants explore the three curriculum volumes, which discuss in detail the latest theory and research to determine how to promote children's mathematical thinking and support active, individualized learning during routines and experiences
Required: Participants need to bring their Creative Curriculum books.*

*OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3
QSNY: CPI 1-7*

Conference Schedule Overview

Friday, March 10th

Conference Registration
8:30AM - 4:00PM

All Day Coffee/ Tea Break
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Exhibits
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Opening Session *in Marty's Lounge*
FCCANYS Membership Meeting

8:45AM - 9:30AM

Keynote *in Marty's Lounge*
9:30AM - 11:00AM

Morning Workshops
11:15AM - 12:45PM

Lunch & Awards
1:00PM - 2:00PM
Main Dining Room

General Session *in Marty's Lounge*
2:00PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Workshops
3:45PM - 5:15PM

**Dinner Party
& County Roll Call**
6:30PM - 8:00PM
Club House (on the Golf Course)
Cash Bar Available

Evening General Session *at the Club House*
8:00PM - 9:30PM
Club House (on the Golf Course)

Saturday, March 11th

Breakfast
7:00AM - 8:00AM
Main Dining Room

Conference Registration
7:30AM - Noon

All Day Coffee/ Tea Break
Sponsored by



Exhibits
8:00AM - 4:00PM

Early Morning Workshops
8:00AM - 9:30AM

Keynote *in Marty's Lounge*
9:45AM - 11:15AM

Morning Workshops
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Lunch & Raffle Drawings
1:00PM - 2:00PM
Main Dining Room

*Winning tickets will be announced during lunch.
Must be present to win!*




Afternoon Workshops
2:15PM - 3:45PM

Closing Workshops
4:00PM - 5:30PM


Dinner
6:00PM - 7:30PM
Main Dining Room

Cocktail Hour
(for Saturday overnight guests only)

Compliments of: **VILLA ROMA**
8:30PM - 9:30PM

		East 1	East 2	East 3	West 1									
	8:30 - 4:00	<i>Registration</i>												
Opening Session	8:45-9:30	<i>Opening Session - Membership Meeting</i> Lakeshore giveaways OCFS: 3, 5												
Keynote	9:30-11:00	<i>Friday Keynote in Marty's Lounge</i> Responding to the Bully: Prevention Strategies that Work Nancy Cupolo - New York OCFS: 1, 4												
Morning Workshop Session	11:15-12:45	 Super Vision Connie Neuroth OCFS: 4, 7	Using Assessment Data to learn about Each Child & Differentiate Instruction ▶ Donna Fowler OCFS: 1, 3, 5 QSNY: COA 1-7	Preschool Special Education Partnerships to Promote Child Success ▶ Cathie Paci OCFS: 2, 4 QSNY: CPI 7 C 6	Understanding Four Generations in the Workplace Fannie Glover OCFS: 4, 5									
Lunch	1:00 - 2:00	<i>LUNCH</i>												
General Session	2:00-3:30	<i>General Session in Marty's Lounge</i> NEWS TO USE - What is Happening In Child Care ▶ Janice Molnar, Deputy Commissioner, Div. of Child Care Services, NYS OCFS OCFS: 5, 7												
Afternoon Workshop Session	3:45-5:15	Curb Appeal Connie Neuroth OCFS: 1, 3 QSNY: HE 2	Developmental Discipline: An individualized Approach to Classroom Management ▶ Eileen Flicker OCFS: 1, 3 QSNY: T1	A Parent's Perspective Suzanne Tremper OCFS: 1, 2, 4 QSNY: CPI 7 C 6	Business Records: Keeping Basics ▶ Margarita Feliz OCFS: 5 QSNY: FAS 5									
Dinner	6:30-8:00	Club house DINNER												
Evening Workshop Session	8:00-9:30	<i>Friday Evening Session at the Club House on the Golf Course</i> How to Pop When we Want to PLOP ▶ Rebecca Marcello OCFS: 1, 3 QSNY: PH 2												
OCFS Topic KEY:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1 Child Development</td> <td style="width: 33%;">4 Safety & Security</td> <td style="width: 33%;">7 Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Day Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Health & Nutrition</td> <td>5 Business</td> <td>8 Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Abuse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Program Development</td> <td>6 Child Abuse</td> <td>9 Shaken Baby Syndrome</td> </tr> </table>					1 Child Development	4 Safety & Security	7 Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Day Care	2 Health & Nutrition	5 Business	8 Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Abuse	3 Program Development	6 Child Abuse	9 Shaken Baby Syndrome
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▶ Workshop simultaneously translated into Spanish (Headset required - Headsets available in Vendor Area)

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Break-fast	7:30-9:30	B R E A K F A S T in Main Dining Room			
Early Morning Workshop	8:00-9:30	Abuse Has a Face ▶ <i>Rebecca Marcello</i> OCFS: 6, 8, 9 QSNY:	Journey Through the Imagination Sara Melita OCFS: 1, 3 QSNY:	Creating a Safer, Healthier Kitchen Sue Kowaleski OCFS: 2, 4 QSNY:	Promoting Learning Through Studies ▶ <i>Donna Fowler</i> OCFS: 1, 3, 5 QSNY: COA 6 CPI 6
General Session	9:45-11:15	Saturday Keynote in Marty's Lounge The Impending Crisis: Rising IQ and Declining EQ ▶ Jeanine Fitzgerald - Northborough, MA OCFS: 1, 3 QSNY: ?			
Morning Workshop	11:30-1:00	Don't Pop Your Cork ▶ <i>Jeanine Fitzgerald</i> OCFS: 2	Navigating NYS OCFS Regulations <i>Sheri Dushane</i> OCFS: 7	Lesson Planning/Daily Schedule in a Home Child Care Program ▶ Doria Escalante OCFS: 5, 7 QSNY: CPI 1	Temperament Assessment n Environmental Planning for Infants and Toddlers ▶ <i>Sarah Gould-Houde</i> OCFS: 1, 3
Lunch	1:00-2:00	L U N C H in Main Dining Room			
Afternoon Workshop	2:15-3:45	Obesity and Health ▶ <i>Ivonne A. Lopez</i> OCFS: 1, 2 QSNY:	The Art of Interior Design: Creating Play Spaces in Family Child Care ▶ Sheri Dushane OCFS: 3, 7	QUALITY stars NY: an overview Karin Sperb/Heather Schwegler OCFS: 5, 7	The Art of Controlling Anger <i>Sarah Gould-Houde</i> OCFS: 1,3
Closing Session	4:00-5:30	English Language Learners Ivonne A. Lopez OCFS: 1 QSNY: FIS 9 CPI 5	CACFP Beth Patterson OCFS: 2, 5 QSNY: PH 4	Sensory Recipes from the Kitchen Sue <i>Kowaleski/Heather Schwegler</i> OCFS: 1, 3	How FCCERS Can Assist You in Improving your Program ▶ Karin Sperb OCFS: 3 QSNY: HE1
Dinner	6:00-7:30	D I N N E R in Main Dining Room			
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10 GUIDE FOR SELECTING WORKSHOPS

The Guide for Selecting Workshops

According to NYS OFCS, individuals working with young children must complete a total of thirty (30) hours of training every two years. The following is a list of topic areas you can select from to fulfill requirements.

Group Family Child Care (Section 416.14) & Family Child Care (Section 417.14)

Complete your required hours in these areas:

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| 1) <i>Principles of Early Childhood Development</i> | 6) <i>Child Abuse & Maltreatment Identification & Prevention</i> |
| 2) <i>Nutrition & Health needs of Infants & Children</i> | 7) <i>Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Day Care</i> |
| 3) <i>Child Day Care Program Development</i> | 8) <i>Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Abuse & Maltreatment</i> |
| 4) <i>Safety and Security Procedures</i> | 9) <i>Identification, Diagnosis & Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome</i> |
| 5) <i>Business Record Maintenance & Management</i> | |

Principles of Early Childhood Development

Responding to the Bully: Prevention Strategies that Work
Using Assessment Data to Learn About Each Child & Differentiate Instruction
Curb Appeal
Developmental Discipline: An Individualized Approach to Classroom
A Parents Perspective
How to Pop When we want to PLOP
Journey Through the Imagination
Promoting Learning Through Studies
Temperament Assessment and Environmental Planning for Infants and Toddlers
Obesity & Health
The Art of Controlling Anger
English Language Learners
Sensory Recipes from the Kitchen

Health & Nutrition needs for Infants & Children

Preschool Special Education Partnerships to Promote Child Success
A Parents Perspective
Creating a Safer, Healthier Kitchen
Don't Pop Your Cork
Obesity & Health
Making the Food Program Work for You

Child Day Care Program Development

Using Assessment Data to Learn About Each Child & Differentiate Instruction
Curb Appeal
Developmental Discipline: An Individualized Approach to Classroom
How to Pop When we want to PLOP
Journey Through the Imagination
Promoting Learning Through Studies
Temperament Assessment and Environmental Planning for Infants and Toddlers
The Art of Interior Design: Creating Play Spaces in Family Child Care
The Art of Controlling Anger
Sensory Recipes from the Kitchen

How FCCERS Can Assist you in Improving your Program

Safety & Security

Responding to the Bully: Prevention Strategies that Work
Super Vision
Preschool Special Education Partnerships to Promote Child Success
Understanding Four Generations in the Workplace
A Parents Perspective
Creating a Safer, Healthier Kitchen

Business Record Maintenance & Management

Using Assessment Data to Learn About Each Child & Differentiate Instruction
Understanding Four Generations in the Workplace
News to Use—What is Happening in Child Care
Business Records-Keeping Basics
Promoting Learning Through Studies
Lesson Planning/Daily Schedule in a Home Child Care
Quality Stars an Overview
Making the Food Program Work for You

Child Abuse & Maltreatment Identification & Prevention

Abuse Has a Face

Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Day Care

Super Vision
Navigating NYS OCFS Regulations
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News to Use—What is Happening in Child Care
Abuse Has a Face
The Art of Interior Design: Creating Play Spaces in Family Child Care

ID, Diagnosis & Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome

Abuse Has a Face

Friday, March 10th

Conference Registration:
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Exhibits:
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

All Day Coffee/Tea Break
Compliments of:



Opening Session

8:45 to 9:30 AM
Marty's Lounge

FCCANYS Membership Meeting
OCFS Training Topics: 3, 5

Fri. Morning Workshops

11:15 AM to 12:45 PM

Super Vision

Connie Neuroth, Community Education Coordinator,
St. Lawrence Child Care Council

Superhuman Only Need Apply: Must Have-Eyes in the back, top and sides of head—Candidates with X-Ray Vision, EARS that can hear through walls, screaming, crying and hysterical laughter a Body that can leap block towers, toddlers & other obstacles in a single bound given preference! Refine your SUPER-VISION abilities through activities, discussion and sharing

OCFS Training Topic: 4, 7

EAST 1

Friday Keynote

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Marty's Lounge



Nancy Cupolo
New York

Professor Emeritus and Retired Department Chair, Teacher Education Department, Hudson Valley

Community College with thirty nine years experience teaching in Early Childhood, Special Education and Elementary Education, prior owner and operator of her own preschool, currently owner and trainer specialist for Children First, Educational and Behavioral Consultation Services.

Responding to the Bully: Prevention Strategies that Work

Bullying occurs once every seven minutes and on average bullying episodes are brief. Participants will learn why children bully and the various types of bullying behavior how to identify and prevent it in our settings.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 4

12 WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Fri. Morning Workshops

11:15 AM to 12:45 PM

Super Vision

Connie Neuroth, *Community Education Coordinator, St Lawrence Child Care Council*

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OCFS Training Topic: 4, 7

EAST 1

Using Assessment Data to Learn About Each Child and Differentiate Instruction,
Donna Fowler, *President NAFCC, Field Associate, Teaching Strategies, LLC*

Participants will be able to describe the role that ongoing, observation-based assessment plays in developmentally appropriate practice, understand how to document useful evidence of children's development and learning and explain how to use assessment information to differentiate instruction for individual children and for groups of children. s.

OCFS Training Topic: 1, 3,5

QSNY: COA 1-7

EAST 2

Preschool Special Education-Partnerships to Promote Child Success

Cathie Paci, *Family Child Care Provider*

This training is designed for staff who works with pre-school children with disabilities. It introduces strategies to increase positive outcomes, participants will learn to identify "Best Practice" understand the roles and responsibilities of service providers working in an integrated setting, identify teaching and classroom challenges and address them, understand and develop a team with families. Participants will reflect upon individual strengths, needs, experiences and knowledge and their contributions in their setting.

OCFS Training Topic: 2, 4

QSNY: CPI 7, C 6

EAST 3

Fri. Morning Workshops

(cont'd)

Understanding Four Generations in the Workplace

Fannie Glover, *Business Leader Engagement Director, Early Care & Learning Council*

This workshop identifies generational differences as they currently exist in today's workforce. It examines four generations, Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, Gen X'ers and Gen Y'ers populations Participants learn how age differences in the workplace can positively impact productivity.

OCFS Training Topics: 4, 5

WEST 1

Friday Lunch

1:00 to 2:00 PM

Main Dining Room

Friday General Session

2:00 to 3:30 PM

Marty's Lounge



NEWS TO USE

Janice Molnar, *Deputy Commissioner, Division of Child Care Services, NYS Office of Children and Family Services*

Come join this session to hear from OCFS about what's been happening in child care in NY State. The presentation will begin with an overview of how NY State is responding to key provisions of the Child Care And Development Block Grant Act (CCDBG). Presenters will touch on a number of topics important to child care providers—New Health and Safety train-

ing requirements, updates being made to OCFS website among other subjects. In addition OCFS will continue the discussion on how their office is working to encourage families to choose regulated care

OCFS Training Topics: 5, 7

Fri. Afternoon Workshop

3:45 to 5:15 PM

Curb Appeal

Connie Neuroth, Community Education Coordinator, St. Lawrence Child Care Council

First Impressions are lasting impressions! Do you really know what perspective parents see, hear or smell when they come to your home for an interview? Have you ever experience a “no show” for an interview or “no call-backs” after the interview and wonder why? Come to learn practical ideas, based on parent feedback, on how to present yourself and your day care more professionally.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3

QSNY: HE 2

EAST 1

Developmental Discipline: An individualized Approach to Classroom Management

Eileen Flicker, Educational Consultant

This workshop provides an overview of Developmental Discipline, an approach articulated in the book, “Guiding Children’s Behavior”. Developmental Discipline involves observing, self-reflecting, individualizing interventions and building positive classroom communities to prevent conflicts and behavior challenges. How infant and toddler teacher establish positive behavior patterns through daily caregiving routines and learning activities.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3

QSNY: T1

EAST 2

A Parent’s Perspective

Suzanne Tremper, Director of Programs, Independent Living, Inc.

This training is designed to foster a better understanding of raising a child with a disability and to learn how to facilitate collaborative communication with parents and other professionals. The presenter will share personal experiences, discuss the four areas of advocacy (Education-Medical-Family-Community) and provide insight, information and additional resources.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2, 4

QSNY: C PI 7, C 6

EAST 3

Business Records: Keeping Basics

Margarita Feliz, Provider Specialist Coordinator for the Day Care Council of NY

This workshop will guide child care providers through the process of organizing their tax records. You will learn simple record keeping techniques to ensure that you are prepared to file your taxes accurately to claim all deductible expenses associated with your child care business and have ready the necessary documentation.

OCFS Training Topics: 5

QSNY: FAS 5

WEST 1

Friday Dinner -

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Club House on the Golf Course

Awards & County Roll Call

Cash Bar Available

*Take the Complimentary Shuttle
to & from the Club House.*

*Be sure to wear your name tag and bring your
Friday Dinner Meal Ticket to dinner.*

14 WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Formal attire

Friday Evening Workshop

8:00 to 9:30 PM

Club House on the Golf Course



Rebecca Marcello, New York

Trained dancer, singer and owner of little dance street; her life long love of music has helped her create a wonderful unstructured musical environment for young children to practice, develop and improve their social skills thru music

How to Pop when we want to Plop

We all have those days when we just do not feel like being “on”. But in this field that is not an option. The kids need us to be “on” every single day. Bout how do we do that, I want to inspire others to use their creative abilities and believe that music and movement are good for your mind, body and soul no matter your age or ability level.

Allow yourself to move get creative, allow yourself to be inspired. .

*OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3
QSNY: PH 2*

**Saturday,
March 11th**

Conference Registration:

7:30 AM – NOON

Exhibits: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday Breakfast

7:30 to 9:30 AM

Main Dining Room

All Day Coffee/Tea Break

Compliments of:

**Marshall
& Sterling
INSURANCE**

RAFFLE ITEMS!

Winning Tickets will be
Announced
during Saturday Lunch.
You must be present to win!
Have your tickets available

Sat. Morning Workshops

8:00 to 9:30 AM

Abuse Has a Face

Rebecca Marcello, BSW from SUNY Brockport, owner of Little feet Dance Street.

A 5 year career in the field of child abuse isn't much compared to some, but with all it entails not only can five years feel like five decades, it only takes about five minutes in the field to be exposed to things you don't even want to believe exist. Allow me to share with you this unique perspective, how this has influence me as a mother and a teacher and some very important things we can all learn from this perspective.

OCFS Training Topics: 6, 8, 9

EAST 1

Journey Through the Imagination

Sara Melita, Children's Drama and Arts Consultant

Capitalize on children's natural love of play and make-believe by harnessing their young imagination through creative dramatics. Explore a variety of games and activities that will engage, educate and entertain.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3

EAST 2

Creating a Safer, Healthier Kitchen

Sue Kowaleski, Coordinator, Southern Adirondack Child Care Network

If only the drawers and cabinets could speak! Everyone wants children to be healthy and safe. Who would think that cute little dishes can contain toxins that can have an impact on children's long term health? From meal preparation and service to food storage and infrastructure, come see how child care providers can easily choose healthier and safer kitchen products and make life better for children and families.

OCFS Training Topics: 2, 4

EAST 3

Promoting Learning Through Studies

Donna Fowler, NAFCC President, Field Associate, Teaching Strategies, LLC and

Participants explore the nature and benefits of "studies", long-term investigations of topics that interest children, are relevant to their lives and require them to use a variety of important skills. Workshop will include: choosing an appropriate topic, planning, documenting children's learning and involving families.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3, 5

QSNY: CPI 1-7

WEST 1

Saturday

General Session

9:45 to 11:15 AM

Marty's Lounge



Jeanine Fitzgerald

Founder of the Fitzgerald Institute of Life Long Learning, Northborough, MA Certified teacher, mental health professional, Certified Human Behavior Specialist

The Impending Crisis: Rising IQ and Declining EQ

Research has revealed that as children are growing smarter in IQ, their emotional intelligence is on the decline, and has been since the 1980's, The result is rising despair, alienation, drug use, crime and violence, depression, eating disorders, school drop out, bullying and suicide. These out-of-control reactions, whether emotional or behavioral override talent. This keynote addresses how we have stolen childhood from our kids and what we can do to return it.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3

16 WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Sat. Morning Workshops

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Don't Pop Your Cork

Jeanine Fitzgerald, *Certified teacher, mental health professional, Certified Human Behavior Specialist*

No matter how much we love children or how fulfilling we find caring for and educating them, it is difficult and demanding work at times. There are no instruction manuals or cookbook recipes, nor are there mandates that require us to take care of ourselves. However, your success as a caregivers is determined in part, by your ability to renew your energy and meet your own needs. This session explores ways to nurture the nurturer. It is about creating wellness in your life which is much more than stress management and reduction.

OCFS Training Topics: 2

EAST 1

Navigating NYS OCFS Regulations

Sheri Dushane, *NYS Credential Trainer*

NYS OCFS Day Care regulations are the foundation for promoting the health, safety and development for your program. In this workshop we will examine the intent behind the regulations and how you can enhance your ability to stay in compliance

OCFS Training Topics: 7

EAST 2

Lesson Planning/Daily Schedule in a Home Child Care Program.

Doria Escalante, *NYS Credentialed Trainer*

The goal of this workshop is to provide you with strategies and guides on how to prepare a weekly work schedule. Strategies will also be provided on how to organize daily and weekly time on a schedule that is based on the needs of the children.

OCFS Training Topics: 5, 7
QSNY : CPI 1

Temperament Assessment and Environmental Planning for Infants and Toddlers

Sarah Gould-Houde, *Regional Infant-Toddler Specialist, Capital District Child Care.*

Sleeping, eating, meeting new people, are different experiences for all people. As infants and toddlers how we experience and function in the world has a great deal to do with our temperament styles. Using a simple temperament assessment tool examine your temperament traits and those of the children in your care. Develop plans for using temperament information in designing a learning environment that can individually fit the needs of all infants and toddlers in your care.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3

QSNY: HE 2

WEST 1

Saturday Lunch

1:00 to 2:00 PM

Main Dining Room

Raffle Drawings

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Sat. Afternoon Workshops

2:15 to 3:45 PM

Obesity and Health

Ivonne A. Lopez, *Executive Director of Head Start ACS Division of Early Care and Education*

This training will help family child care providers make eating healthy meals fun, as well as an opportunity for learning. We will cover regulations surrounding healthy meals for children ages 0-5. In addition, the training will provide fun, lively ideas to keep children active including a review of why physical fitness for young children is important! The

workshop defines obesity and establishes a direct connection to how our work with children must support and implement healthy practices in our centers and family day cares.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2
QSNY: PH 6

EAST 1

The Art of Interior Design: Creating Play Spaces in Family Child Care

Sheri Dushane, NYS Credential Trainer

The environment plays a critical role in the development of young children. The dual purpose of home and child care can present challenges. Thinking like an architect can help you design an ideal floor plan that meets the needs of children, families, NYS OCFS Regulatory Requirements and your home life. Participants will be able to identify characteristics of environments that enhance development and inspire creativity.

OCFS Training Topics: 3, 7
QSNY: HE 2

EAST 2

QUALITY starsNY: an overview

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OCFS Training Topics: 5, 7

EAST 3

The Art of Controlling Anger

Sarah Gould-Houde, Regional Infant-Toddler Specialist, Capital District Child Care.

Smile, take a big deep breath, Feel better? We all need to be able to handle the every day stress, pressures and nuisances of life. Examine some simple techniques you can use in your program to help teach young children skills in managing their anger. Look at pieces

of the Pyramid Model and how you can receive the full training on supporting your children's social and emotional development. Make and take a fabulous stuffed Tucker the Turtle to use in your program on Monday morning .

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3

WEST 1

Sat. Closing Sessions

4:00 to 5:30 PM

English Language Learners

Ivonne A. Lopez, Executive Director of Head Start ACS Division of Early Care and Education

The following workshop explores the development of cultural diverse learning environments. It establishes a direct connection to how culturally diverse experiences support learning and promote healthy transitions. Themes: defining cultural environments and transitions, Multi-cultural lesson plans, planning for routines and sharing the values of multi-cultural learning experiences with families.

OCFS Training Topics: 1
QSNY: FIS 9, CPI 5

EAST 1

Making the Food Program Work for You.

Beth Patterson, Family Child Care Provider *Kristin Scace, CACFP Sponsor, Child Care Council of Columbia and Green.*

There is often much talk among providers about how much paperwork there is to do for the food Program And that may be keeping some of you from joining the CACFP program. A family child care provider and a CACFP sponsor will be here to share the benefits of the program. Why are you waiting until the end of the year to reap the benefits of providing food for the children in your care?

OCFS Training Topics: 2, 5
QSNY: PH 4

EAST 2

18 WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS

Sensory Recipes from the Kitchen

Sue Kowaleski, *Coordinator, Southern Adirondack Child Care Network*, **Heather Schwegler**, *Quality Improvement*

Explore the benefits of sensory play with children of all ages. This hands on workshop will allow participants to touch and feel some new and wild sensory experiences that use kitchen sundries as the main ingredients. They are way cool!

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3 **EAST 3**

How FCCERS Can Assist You in Improving your Program

Karin Sperb, *Quality Improvement Specialist*
Should I have children's art work displayed? What types of manipulative should I have for the different age groups in my program? Should I include any items that promote diversity? The FCCERS (Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale) can help your program improve the quality of care and educational experiences received by the children.

Join us for this session and learn more about this reliable tool used to assess family child care programs.

OCFS Training Topics: 3
QSNY: HE 1 **WEST 1**

Saturday Dinner

6:00 to 7:30 PM
Main Dining Room

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Viernes, 10 de Marzo 2017

Registración 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Exhibiciones 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Café Disponible todo el día

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8:45 a 9:30 AM

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OCFS: 3, 5

Invitado Especial

9:30 a 11:00 AM

MARTY'S Lounge

Respondiendo al agresor: Estrategias de prevención que funcionan. *Nancy Cupolo*

Bullying sucede una vez cada siete minutos y estos episodios son cortos aproximadamente 37 segundos, sin embargo el efecto emocional deja huellas que perduran por largo tiempo. Esta presentación explorara la razón por la cual los niños martirizan a sus compañeros y los diferentes tipos de comportamiento y características presentes en este tipo de agresión desde el preescolar hasta la adolescencia. Se hará énfasis en las señales que identifican a las víctimas, se discutirá los puntos débiles de las víctimas y se ofrecerán tácticas para evitar y prevenir este comportamiento en las aulas de clase y en los hogares.

OCFS: 1, 4

Talleres de la Mañana

11:15 AM a 12:45 PM

Usando Información de Evaluaciones constantes en el aula para el Aprendizaje y desarrollo de cada niño *Donna Fowler*

Entrenadora Regional Asociada de, Teaching Strategies, LLC y Vicepresidenta de NAFCC

Los participantes podrán determinar la importancia que tiene la observación constante en un programa que ofrece actividades de desarrollo apropiado, entenderán como mantener documentación beneficiosa de desarrollo y aprendizaje de los niños y se explicara la diferencia de enseñanza individualizada y en grupos, basada en estas observaciones.

OCFS: 1, 3, 5

QSNY COA 1-7

EAST 2

Asociaciones de Educación Especial de Preescolar para promover el éxito -

Cathie Paci

Este entrenamiento está diseñado para el personal que trabaja con niños especiales. Presentará estrategias para aumentar los resultados positivos para los niños de preescolar con incapacidades físicas o de aprendizaje. Los participantes aprenderán la “MEJOR FORMA” entenderán las funciones y responsabilidades del servicio que proveen en este medio educacional, identificarán barreras de enseñanza y crearan situaciones estratégicas positivas para el beneficio de los niños, aprenderán la importancia de la comunicación directa con los padres o familiares y con las escuelas. Las proveedoras/es de cuidado infantil reflexionar sobre las necesidades, experiencias y conocimiento y su contribución especial en la educación de los niños especiales.

OCFS: 2, 4

QSNY: CPI 7 C6

EAST 3

20 TALLERES Y PRESENTADORES

Viernes, Almuerzo

1:00 a 2:00 PM

Comedor Principal

Sesión General del Viernes

2:00 a 3:30 PM

MARTY'S Lounge

Noticias – Que está sucediendo en el Cuidado Infantil -Janice Molnar

Acompáñenos para escuchar a la Oficina de servicios para los niños y las familias (OCFS), acerca de lo que está ocurriendo en el estado de New York. La presentación se iniciara con un reconocimiento de como el Estado está respondiendo a los cambios claves del “Child Care and Development Block Grant Act” (CCDBG), los presentadores discutirán un numero de temas importantes en los programas de cuidado infantil familiar, nuevos entrenamientos requeridos en Salud y Seguridad, mejoras en la página de Internet del OCFS el trabajo que se está realizando para aumentar la ayuda y supervisión en los programas de cuidado infantil y otras mejoras en el sistema actual, también se discutirá la campaña de la oficina de servicio a los niños y las familias (OCFS) para convencer a las familias a utilizar los programas registrados y regulados por esta oficina

OCFS 5, 7

Taller del Viernes en la tarde

3:45 a 5:15 PM

Disciplina de Desarrollo: Un enfoque individualizado para el manejo del aula –

Eileen Flicker

Este taller provee un enfoque individualizado para el manejo del aula. Un estudio concienzudo descrito en el libro “Guiding Children’s Behavior: “desarrollo de disciplina implica observación, reflexión,

intervenciones individuales y en general desarrollo en un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo en las aulas para prevenir y evitar conflictos y comportamientos desafiantes. Se les recordara a los participantes de las Técnicas de disciplina de uso común que no funcionan y se les sugerirá el remplazo para técnicas basadas en las necesidades individualizadas de acuerdo a de cada niño, se estudiaran estrategias para responder a los bebes y los niños pequeños con respecto a las horas de descanso, la separación de los padres, los conceptos de compartir y se discutirá como establecer patrones de comportamiento positivo diario y actividades de enseñanza.

OCFS: 1, 3

QSNY: T1

EAST 2

Registros comerciales - mantenimiento

básico – *Margarita Feliz*

Este taller guiara a los proveedores en el proceso de la organización de sus gastos en general para obtener los resultados más favorables al presentar sus declaraciones de renta. Aprenderán técnicas simples y eficientes para preparar sus Taxes (Declaraciones de Renta), aprenderá a reconocer deducciones de gastos asociados con su negocio de cuidado infantil familiar y a mantener y guardar la documentación necesaria.

OCFS: 5

QSNY: FAS 5

WEST 1

Cena del Viernes

6:30 to 8:00 PM

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Taller del Viernes en la Noche.

8:00 a 9:30 PM

Casa club del Campo de Golf

Como Revivir cuando te Quieres

Desvanecer – *Rebecca Marcello*

Todos tenemos esos días que nos sentimos apagados, pero en este trabajo no tenemos ese lujo. Los niños nos necesitan, pero como logramos mantenernos activos sin sentirnos completamente extenuados? La Música y el movimiento siempre conquista e inspira es un instrumento positivo para profesores y también para los niños. Quiero Inspirar a otros a usar sus habilidades creativas y entender que la música y el movimiento son buenos para la mente – cuerpo y espíritu y no importa la edad ni el nivel de habilidad. Muévete y Permítete que fluya tu creatividad siéntete inspirado.

OCFS: 1, 3

QSNY: PH 2

Sábado, 11 de Marzo 2017

Registración 7:30 AM – 12:00

Exhibiciones 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sábado Desayuno 7:30 – 9:30 AM

Comedor Principal

Talleres de la Mañana

8:00 a 9:30 AM

Promoviendo el Aprendizaje a través de los Estudio Investigativos - *Donna Fowler*

Los participantes exploraran la naturaleza y beneficios de los Estudios Investigativos, Investigaciones a largo plazo de temas que interesan a los niños, son relevantes en sus vidas y requieren el uso de una variedad de habilidades. Escogiendo el tema apropiado, planeando y documentando el proceso de aprendizaje de los niños incluyendo a las familias es el cometido principal de este

entrenamiento

OCFS 1, 3, 5

QSNY: COA 6, CPI 6

EAST 1

Sábado, Sesión General

9:45 a 11:15 AM

MARTY'S Lounge

Crisis Inminente: Incremento del IQ Y la disminución del EQ—*Jeanine Fitzgerald*

Nueva Investigación revela que los niños tienen un nivel de inteligencia mayor pero su inteligencia emocional ha disminuido desde los años 1980's, estos resultados han aumentado la preocupación, sentimientos de inseguridad, uso de drogas, aumento de crímenes y violencia, depresión, trastornos de la alimentación, disminución de graduaciones de escuela secundaria, bullying y suicidio. Estas reacciones fuera de control, emocionales o de comportamiento opacan el talento y la inteligencia. La invitada explicara como le hemos cambiado la niñez a esta generacion y como podemos restaurar el balance

OCFS: 1, 3

Talleres de la Mañana

11:30 AM a 1:00 PM

Plan de Trabajo/ horario diario en un programa

de cuidado infantil - Doria Escalante

El Objetivo de este entrenamiento es el de proporcionarle estrategias y guías de como planificar semanalmente el horario de trabajo. También se estudiaran estrategias de cómo organizar el tiempo diario y semanal basado en las necesidades de los niños

OCFS: 5, 7

QSNY: CPI 1

EAST 3

ALMUERZO DEL SABADO

1:00 a 2:00 PM

Comedor principal

22 TALLERES Y PRESENTADORES

ALMUERZO DEL SABADO

1:00 a 2:00 PM

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Taller del Sábado en la tarde

2:15 a 3:45 PM

Obesidad y la Buena Salud - Ivonne A. Lopez

Este entrenamiento le ayudara a las proveedoras a producir comidas saludables y apetitosas, Cubriremos regulaciones relacionadas con las comidas saludables para los niños de 0 – 5 años también estudiaremos ideas para mantener a los niños activos durante el día (y la importancia de la actividad física en la buena salud del niño). El taller define la obesidad y establece una conexión directa de como nuestro trabajo con los niños debe apoyar e implementar prácticas saludables en nuestros centros y programas de cuidado infantil familiar.

OCFS 1, 2
QSNY: PH 6

EAST 1

El Arte del Diseño de Interiores – Creando Espacios de Juego en el ambiente de cuidado Infantil Familiar Sheri Dushane

El medio ambiente es importante para los niños de la temprana edad. El trabajo combinado de hogar y espacio de cuidado infantil es un poco complejo. Pensando como arquitectos nos ayuda a diseñar los espacios de acuerdo a las necesidades de los niños del programa, las familias y los requerimientos de la Oficina de Bienestar Familiar, y nuestras necesidades familiares. Los participantes identificarán las características del medio ambiente que inspiran desa-

liar, y nuestras necesidades familiares. Los participantes identificarán las características del medio ambiente que inspiran desarrollo y creatividad.

OCFS 3, 7
QSNY: HE 2

EAST 2

Talleres de Clausura

4:00 a 5::30 PM

Como FCCERS le puede ayudar a mejorar su programa – Karin Sperb

Decisiones! Debería colgar los trabajos de arte de mis niños? Qué clase de juegos manipulativos debo adquirir para las diferentes edades en mi programa, Debería incluir artículos para promover diversidad? La escala FCCERS (Sistema de Escala ambiental para centros de Cuidado infantil familiar) le puede ayudar a mejorar la las experiencias y calidad educacional en su programa. Acompañenos en este taller para aprender más acerca de esta escala que se usa para evaluar los programas de cuidado infantil familiar.

OCFS: 3

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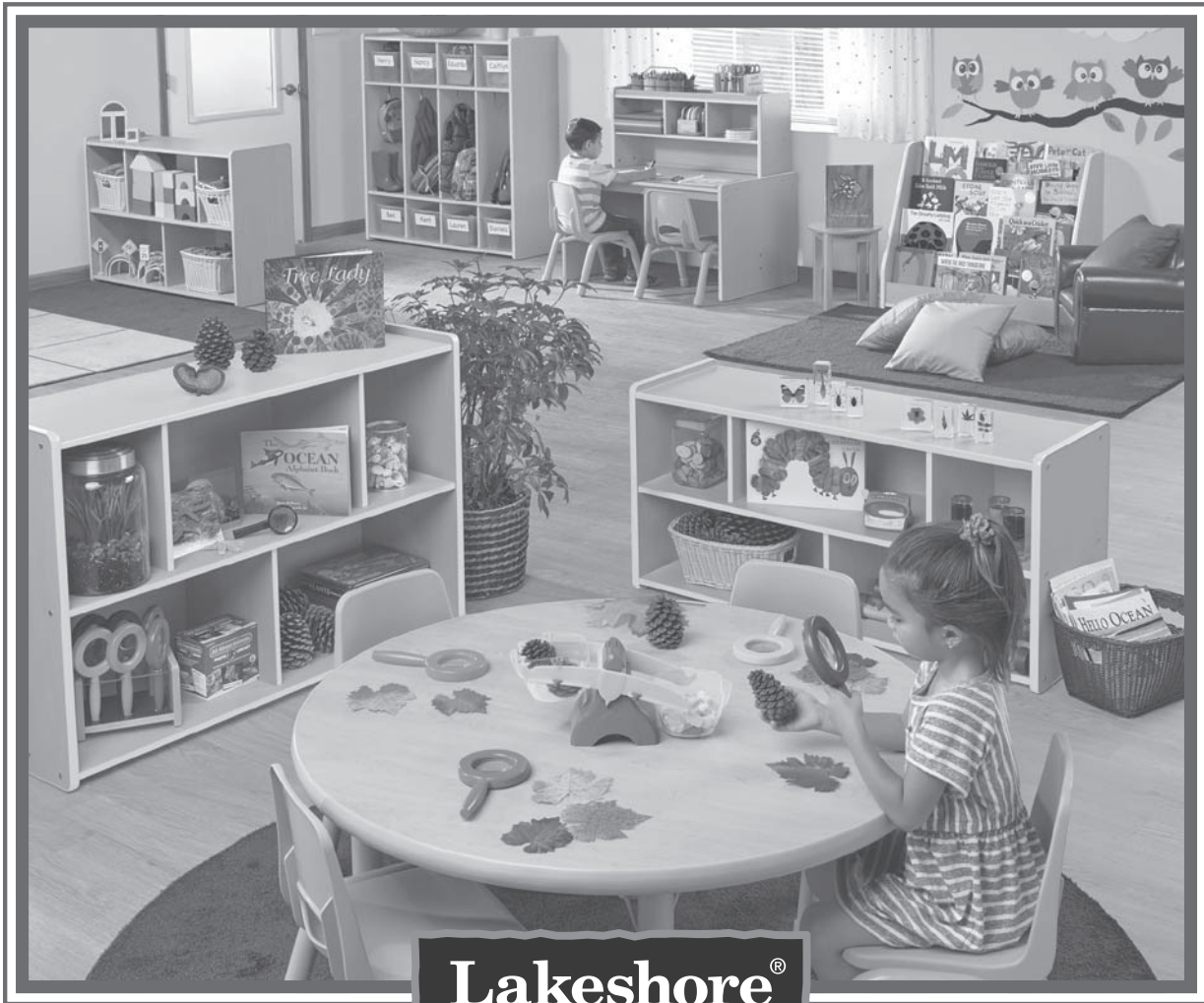


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The process builds on New York State's foundation for quality: health and safety practices, CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program's healthy food choices) and regulations. It then adds classroom training, on going intensive on-site technical assistance, individualized homework assignments, pre and post testing and personalized relationship-building activities.

For more information, contact Child Care Council CEO Barbara-Ann Mattle at: barbara.ann@childcarecouncil.com. Or join us in July at the NAFCC Conference in Mobile, Alabama, where we will present a full session on this program.



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To Conference Attendees:

Every year the Family Child Care Association of New York State, all our sponsors, our partner associations, foundations, family child care networks and Child Care Councils throughout the state of New York come together in different capacities to help organize this conference for the family child care provider.

Our labor of love that is early childhood education is the driving force and guiding light to seek professional development that aligns with the daily necessities in the family child care environment.

I am a family child care provider and I am proud of the opportunity to bring a strong but nurturing, well design and challenging program, a conduit for creative expression and safe environments for our children and their families, we can only improve by seeking the correct learning environment, as a board member of the family child care association of New York State I can only express my gratitude to each and every one of our 10 board members who voluntarily work tireless hours to turn this event into an experience worth repeating every year.

Thank you for coming to our conference, for sharing your knowledge and for expressing your willingness to become the best provider there is in your community. You make a difference in the lives of the children and their families. Hope to see you next year; we continue working together for a better future.

Sincerely,

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The mission of the Family Child Care Association of New York State is to unify, promote and strengthen the profession of family child care; enriching the lives of providers, children, families, and communities.