

Early Years 2010



Conference Schedule

Thursday, November 18

7:45-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	Welcome and Introductions
9:00-10:15	Keynote, Ellen Galinsky: <i>Mind in the Making</i> - Seven essential life skills
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Session A
12:00-1:30	Lunch on your own
1:30-3:00	Session B
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:45	Session C
6:00-9:00	Early Learning Guidelines in Intervention Pre-School: Using ELG with curriculum planning and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Ludee Vermaas and Robin Carter

Friday, November 19

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-10:00	Keynote, Paul Tough: <i>Whatever it Takes</i> - The Harlem Children's Zone
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	Session D
11:45-1:00	Lunch & Keynote, Camille Catlett: <i>Leading from the Middle</i> - How you can make a difference
1:30-3:00	Session E
3:00-4:00	Capnote: Craig Zabolocki

Welcome to Idaho's 6th Early Years Conference!

Recognizing that economic pressures are increasing for our communities, agencies and the families we serve, it is time to come together to share best practices and new approaches to addressing problems.

Early Years '10 will bring together inspiring national speakers, and excellent Idaho presenters to share two days of professional richness. We will offer an array of presentations from across early childhood - birth through five. You have many exciting choices. For those with a specific focus, there is an early mental health track with seven session options; in early hearing and speech we are offering five breakout sessions. Our keynote speakers also give you the opportunity to hear about their work in more depth and ask questions in a smaller group setting. With more than 30 session options, Early Years '10 will highlight the many interrelated aspects of growth that impact young children and families.

Several Pre-Conference intensive sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, November 17; look for details on the Early Childhood Clearinghouse: www.earlychildhood.dhw.idaho.gov. Thursday evening from 6-9 we'll present a special session devoted to using the Idaho Early Learning eGuidelines in early intervention classroom practice. (This session is required for anyone applying for the BSU teacher education credit in addition to attending all conference sessions.) BlockFEST, a national child-centered math experience developed in Idaho, will be open for Early Years participants and for all children and families in the communities on Thursday from 5-8 p.m.

The Early Years planners know that time with colleagues and informal networkings are important elements in a good conference. While calls and webinars meet many needs, "face time", serendipitous conversations and meeting new people enrich our professional lives. Come join colleagues in exploring issues, consider solutions and explore cross disciplinary approaches in early childhood: Early Years '10!

We are working to make this Early Years Conference "green", so information will be primarily by e-mail, registration is electronic (mailed "hard copy" registration too) and many session handouts will be posted on the website so you can download the ones you need.

Join us for a great Idaho conference!



Session A: Thursday, Nov. 18 10:30-12

- A-1  Symptoms of Acute Stress Disorder and PTSD in Parents of NICU Infants, *Dr. Michael Hynan*
- A-2  Kids Count: Small Faces in a Big Recession: The impact of the current recession on Idaho's families, *Harriet Shaklee, Ph.D. & Judy Brown, Ph.D.*
- A-3  Mind in the Making Follow-up, *Ellen Galinsky, M.S.*
- A-4  Sign Language for Early Intervention, *Jill Muir, M.Ed.*
- A-5  Child Development Associate (CDA) General Information, *Vilma Williams, Council for Professional Recognition and Idaho AEYC*
- A-6  Early Literacy at Your Library, *Staci Shaw, M.Ed. & Stephanie Bailey-White, MA*
- A-7  From All to Each and Every: Resources to Support Inclusive, Intentional Approaches, *Camille Catlett, MS*

Session B: Thursday, Nov. 18 1:30-3

- B-1  Neglect & Depression: Effects on Child Development and Child Well Being, *Dee Wilson, MSW*
- B-2  How to Earn Infant Mental Endorsement in Idaho, *Carrie Mori, Ph.D. & Frank Seseck, MSW, MBA*
- B-3  Our Shared Commitment to Strengthen Quality Services for Idaho Refugee Families, *Marla Lipscomb, LCSW*
- B-4  Audiology 101... for the Early Interventionist - Part 1, *Debbie Baerlocher & Cynthia Carlin*
- B-5  Oral Health, *Dr. Dan Watt DDS, Dr. Toby Merriman, DDS, Allyson Vansteenbergen, MD & Mimi Hartman, MA, RD, CDE*
- B-6  What You Can Do to Grow Self-Esteem in Young Children: Strategies that Support EVERY Child, *Camille Catlett, MS*

Session C: Thursday, Nov. 18 3:15-4:45

- C-1  Helping High-Risk Mothers and Fathers Cope with Terror, Grief, Impotence and Anger, *Dr. Michael Hynan*
- C-2  Head Start's Impact – Across the Board in Idaho, *Stan Burton, JD & Head Start Panel*
- C-3  Implementing Strengthening Families across systems: It's not the "What" it's the "How", *Jane Zink, MA & Roger Sherman, BA*
- C-4  Audiology 101... for the early interventionist - Part 2, *Debbie Baerlocher, Au.D. & Cynthia Carlin, BS*
- C-5  Child Development Associate (CDA) Advisor Training, *Vivienne Oxford, BS, Council for Professional Recognition and Idaho AEYC*
- C-6  An Overview of the Idaho Infant Toddler Professional Development Project, *Dr. Julie A. Fodor, Ph.D., Leslie Rios, M.Ed. & Meg Gäg, MA*
- C-7  The Math & Science of Block Building, *Diane Demarest, M.Ed.*

Evening Sessions 6-9 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 18

Early Learning Guidelines in Intervention Pre-School, *Ludee Vermaas, M.Ed. & Robin Carter, M.Ed.S.*
Sign up is required - this session is required in addition to full conference attendance for (1) BSU credit

BLOCK Fest, *TWIGA Foundation* **No sign up required, open to public**

Session D: Friday, Nov. 19 10:15-11:45

- D-1  Overview of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, *Carolyn Eardley, LCSW*
- D-2  Ethical Decision Making in Social Work Practice, *Valerie Burgess, LCSW*
- D-3  Whatever it Takes, *Paul Tough, Author*
- D-4  National Early Childhood Assessment Project (NECAP) Part 1, *Allison Sedey, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, CCC-A*
- D-5  Amazing but True: Development of Executive Functioning in Young Children, *Harriet Shaklee, Ph.D.*
- D-6  WILD about Early Learners, *Lori Adams, BA*
- D-7  Using the Pyramid Approach to Foster Social Competence and Prevent Challenging Behaviors in Child Care and other Early Learning Environments, *Dr. Julie Fodor*

Session E: Friday, Nov. 19 1:30-3

- E-1  Neglect & Depression: Effects on Child Development and Child Well Being, *Dee Wilson, MSW*
- E-2  Ethical Decision Making in Social Work Practice, *Valerie Burgess, LCSW*
- E-3  Evidence Based Home Visitation, *Nancy Gagliano, MSW, LCSW*
- E-4  National Early Childhood Assessment Project (NECAP) Part 2, *Allison Sedey, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, CCC-A*
- E-5  Knowing Who You Are: Developing Cultural Competency, *Marian Woods, LCSW & Nancy Egan, BSB/M*
- E-6  Color Me Healthy and Team Sun Safety: Got You Covered, *Patty Moran, MHS & Kendra Witt, Ph.D.*
- E-7  Ramps and Pathways Early Physical Science Activities – The Idaho Experience, *Shelly Counsell, Ph.D. & Amy Koplun, M.Ed.*



Building Family Strengths: Identifies and supports the unique and specialized needs of children and their families.



Health/Safety and Well-Being: Emphasizes the importance of supporting and nurturing young children, including safety issues, child abuse and neglect, prevention and intervention.



Early Care and Learning: Focuses on early child development, research and educational practices that enable infants and young children to reach their maximum potential.



Program/Professional Development: Highlights program models and best-practices to enhance professional work with young children and families.



Infant/Early Child Mental Health: Centers on the social and emotional development of children birth through five and their families, including key issues, relationships, risks and best-practice interventions.

Accommodations

Mention the Early Years Conference to receive a discounted rate when you make your reservation before October 25, 2010. All prices listed do not include tax.

The Grove Hotel*

245 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise 83702
888-961-5000
www.grovehotelboise.com
\$77/night

Towne Place Suites Boise Downtown

1455 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise 83706
208-429-8881
www.marriot.com/boits
\$77/night

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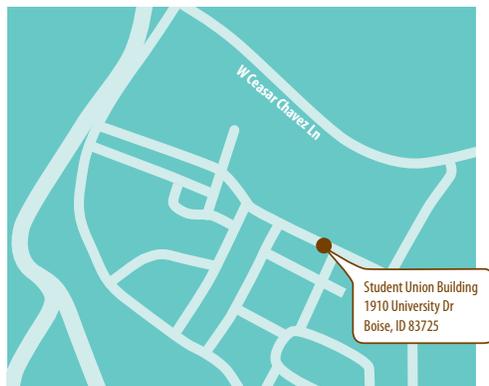
Boise Park Center*

424 E. Parkcenter Blvd, Boise 83706
208-342-1044
www.doubletree.com
\$77/night

***Free shuttle service will be available from these hotels to the conference**

Parking

Free parking is available for conference attendees at the Boise State University Parking Structure located at the southeast corner of University Drive and Lincoln Avenue. Your parking code will be included in your confirmation after your registration is complete.



Registration Information

Please Register Early

Conference registration is limited. Please visit www.earlychildhood.dhw.idaho.gov to register.

Online registration is greatly appreciated!

Paper registrations can be sent to:
Early Years Conference
Attn: Head Start Collaboration
PO Box 83720-5th Floor
Boise, ID 83720-0036

Please register before October 31, 2010 to take advantage of our Early Bird Rate



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Idaho Head Start Association

Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and Blind

Idaho Early Childhood Coordinating Council

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Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) and Training Hours

A Certificate of Attendance documenting contact hours will be provided for all participants. Attendees will receive a certificate at each breakout session for topic, level, and contact hour verification. Credits are available for IdahoSTARS, Social Work (LSW, LMSW, or LCSW), Professional Counselors, and Marriage & Family Therapists. Teacher continuing education credit (1) is available through BSU and requires attending all sessions including Thursday evening ELG (6-9 p.m.).

More information will be made available at www.earlychildhood.dhw.idaho.gov