

North Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children

In partnership with

North Idaho Family Child Care Association

Presents:

Fall 2012 Pre-Conference

will be on Friday, October 26th

Harding Family Center in

Coeur d'Alene, ID

AND

Full day Conference on Saturday, October 27th, 2012

Christ the King Child Development Center in

Coeur d'Alene, ID



Friday's Pre-Conference from the North Idaho Family Child Care Association (NIFCCA) will be "Art on the Brain" held at the Harding Family Center
6:30 – 9:00 pm.

Doodles & Oodles of Art is excited to present a workshop titled "Art on the Brain"

Participants will be making their own "Brain-Art" Kit to use in your classrooms!

- Learn innovative ways to get children to cross the mid-line doing art
- How the arts develop the brain
- Integrating art into your curriculum
- Cognitive growth in the young brain
- Creating an environment that nurtures and entices budding young Picasso's



Iris Siegler and Kim Torgerson have been in the field of early childhood for over 38 years. Each own and operate a private, accredited pre-school in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. They follow an art-based curriculum that allows children to explore a wide variety of art mediums and techniques. They are the authors of "Doodles & Oodles of Art, A Potpourri of Hand's On Art Experiences" and have done art workshops since

1985 locally and nationally for a wide variety of participants.

This Friday's event will be HANDS ON, so wear comfortable clothing you wouldn't mind getting dirty!

Registration for the pre-conference can be done separately or with the full day NIAEYC Conference on Saturday, October 27th.

Space is limited to the first 40 registered!

This is a unique Full Day NIAEYC Conference on Saturday October 27th

Featuring Christine Roberts

Christine is the founder of Nurturing Pathways®, an early childhood creative dance program designed to develop the whole child during the formative years. Founded in 2001, Nurturing Pathways® now serves 150 families at Christine's studio in Seattle, WA and offers a certification program to teachers. Nurturing Pathways® program is based on research regarding movement's central role in brain development and the importance of parent-child bonding. Her work has been endorsed by Seattle-based pediatrician, Dr. Naomi Katz, biologist and educator, Dr. Carla Hannaford and Vaughnetta J. Barton, Executive Director of the Foundation for Early Learning.



"The Nurturing Pathways ® focus on whole child development with structured creative dance movements supports the vision of the Foundation in preparing children and their parents for kindergarten. Babies, toddlers and their parents have shown positive results in nurturing the parent-child bonding and relationship. I recommend the experience for all families."

Christine's message that 'movement is the gateway for learning because of its positive impact on development and school readiness', reaches over 1,000 people annually. She is a featured speaker with [National Association for the Education of Young Children](#) and [National Head Start Association](#) as well as many other early learning and parent education conferences. Christine consulted with ZEROTOTHREE to develop the first national online degree course, Mentoring Infant and Toddler Teacher project for Head Start.

Education & Professional Experience

Christine holds a BFA in Dance from Connecticut College and she danced professionally for six years. Her passion has always been teaching dance and for 29 years, Christine has taught Creative Dance and Modern to all ages in a variety of settings. She currently teaches Nurturing Pathways® at her own studio in Seattle, certifies instructors in her program, and works with teen parents in Washington State. Christine is a member of Early Childhood Music and Movement Association, National Association for the Education of Young Children, and the Body-Mind Centering Institute.

Christine M. Roberts; 18429 12th Ave. West, Lynnwood, WA 98037
info@nurturingpathways.com Phone 425 280-3805

Saturday we will start the day

Move to Learn, Play to Grow

How does movement and early childhood sensory play impact brain development during the early years? Why is it critical for school readiness? What are the important movement activities that will shape and change the cognitive, social, and emotional capacities of a child? Come and discover six essential building blocks that are vital for sensory motor development and their impact on attention, regulation, impulse control and language development.

Strengthen your program with movement that matters for early brain development and school readiness.

Wear comfortable clothing for moving in - No skirts please!

Senses and Sensations: Its Vital Role in Learning

Do you ever wonder what makes one child so organized and another challenging to interact with? Eighty percent of the brain is dedicated to processing sensory motor experiences. This often overlooked fact is taking its toll on our young children and their ability to learn and be socially successful. Sensory processing and integrating the senses to work together is vital for healthy development. Subtle disturbances can lead to a variety of learning challenges. You will learn how the brain works and what to do when something goes wrong. This session will equip you with movement activities that help children overcome their sensory sensitivities and build strong sensory motor systems right from the start.

Energy Coordination Patterns

What Makes You Tick? How We Move is How We Think

Finish the day with a fun exploration of Energy Coordination Patterns that define how we move, think and feel. Gain insights about the students you serve and the families you work with. Become more tolerant of differences once you understand what makes them tick!

Discover the amazing truth about ourselves, our co-workers, children, and parents in this eye-opening workshop on the Four Coordination Patterns organized by Elizabeth Wetzig. This ground breaking, make you laugh at yourself workshop, will improve your teaching practices when you understand that how we move informs how we think and relate to others, organize our space, and choose occupations that suit us. The Energy Coordination Patterns will explain why children all have preferred learning styles and how to set up the classroom so everyone can shine and feel valued.

North Idaho AEYC Fall Conference

“Art on the Brain” – Friday evening, October 26th

6:30 – 9:00 PM Harding Family Center

Address; 411 N 15th Street (in the Gymnasium)

Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

\$67 (IdahoSTARS Scholarships available)

Fee Includes:

2.5 IdahoSTARS or Licensing hours (1.25 in component 1 and 1.25 in component 2), “Brain-Art” Kit to use in your classroom, finger food, coffee, tea and water

NIAEYC – Full Day – Saturday, October 27th

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Christ the King Child Development Center

Address; 1700 E Pennsylvania Ave

Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

NAEYC Member \$50

Non-Member \$60

(IdahoSTARS Scholarships available)

Fee Includes:

7 IdahoSTARS or Licensing hours (1.5 in special needs and 5.5 in child development) Lunch (Texas Roadhouse; pulled pork sandwich, corn, slaw and roll with cinnamon butter), vegetarian available, afternoon snack, coffee, tea and water

**WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING FOR BOTH
EVENTS**

Both conferences require ACTIVE participation, and are Adult only events!

North IAEYC and NIFCC Fall Conference

Registration Form

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Program / Employer Name

Home Mailing Address – Street, Route, PO Box, Apartment #

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

Friday Evening Only \$67 _____

Friday and Saturday: _____

\$67 plus \$50 (NAEYC Member) _____

\$67 plus \$60 (Non Member) _____

Saturday Only: _____

NAEYC Member \$50 _____

Non Member \$60 _____

Total Enclosed _____

I have applied for IdahoSTARS Scholarship: **YES NO**

NAEYC Membership Number: _____

I request a vegetarian lunch

Return this form and payment made payable to NIAEYC by October 5th 2012:

North Idaho AEYC
P.O. Box 262
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83816

Scholarship Information: Scholarship Applications must be received by IdahoSTARS Scholarship Office by October 5, 2012. Please call 211 or 800-926-2588 ask for IdahoSTARS Scholarship office with questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **IdahoSTARS Scholarship Deadline is October 5, 2012.** Please **send a copy** of your completed **registration form, pay stub, facility license** with the **Scholarship application** to the **address on the scholarship application**. For questions please contact 211 or 800-926-2588 and ask for the Scholarship office.
- Both conference facilities can **NOT** accommodate children – please make other arrangements for any children for Friday evening and all day Saturday.
- Hotel information: Holiday Inn Express is offering a discount on rooms until October 5th for the North Idaho AEYC conference attendees for \$99 for 2 queen beds. For online reservation go to: <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/reservation> Group Code is **AYC** if needed.
The Shilo Inn is offering a discount on rooms until October 12th for the North Idaho AEYC conference attendees for \$79 for 2 queen beds, call 208-664-2300.
Reservations need to be made directly with the hotel. Be sure to mention you are with North Idaho AEYC.
- Continental breakfast or morning snack **will not** be offered, so be sure to eat a healthy breakfast!
- Please wear comfortable clothing. You will be doing hands on art on Friday so bring/ wear something that you can get messy in! You will be expected to participate in the exercises throughout the day on Saturday.
- Christine Roberts will have a table of training items for sale. Go to www.nurturingpathways.com for other trainings she offers.
- Call Jen Ross with questions:
208-415-5145
Email: niaeyc@roadrunner.com

North Idaho AEYC would like to thank the Regional Early Childhood Committee (RECC) for their generosity towards this year's event.