



BUILDING HEALTHY FOUNDATIONS

2016 Leading the Way Early Childhood Educators Conference
Saturday, October 8th, 8:00am - 3:15pm
Registration begins at 7:30am w/Coffee & Muffins

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point | 1801 4th Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481 | Collins Classroom Center
715-423-4114

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Conference Fee

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| Individual | - | \$35.00/each |
| Group Center of 10 or more | - | \$30.00/each |
| Students with current class schedule | - | \$25.00/each |

After Friday, September 30th, the cost increases to \$50.00 per registration.

Registration Form

Complete the enclosed Registration Form. The registration deadline is Friday, September 30th, 2016. We will not send out confirmation of attendance.

Please call Childcaring if you would like to confirm your attendance at 1.715.423.4114 or 1.800.628.8534.

Policy & Payments

The registration deadline is Friday, September 30th, 2016. All payments must either be by check or money order, payable to Childcaring. No telephone registrations will be accepted. There are no refunds or transfers. There will be a \$35.00 fee charged for all returned checks. The Conference Committee reserves the right to make changes in workshops and speakers or to cancel workshops when conditions beyond our control prevail. After September 30th, the conference fee will be \$50.00, payable the day of the conference. Childcaring will confirm late registrations by telephone.

Registry Documentation

Registry certificates showing core knowledge area for each session and for keynote speakers will be available from the presenters at the end of each session.

Conference Committee

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| Kelly Borchardt, Linda Francis | - | Childcaring - Central Wisconsin Early Education Resources |
| Becky Helf | - | UWSP Helen R. Godfrey University Child Learning Care Center & WI Child Care Administrator's Association Region 5 |
| Deborah Mallek, Jennifer Kleiner | - | Canaland Christian Academy of Early Learning |
| Jean Cunningham | - | Trinity Learning Center & Preschool |
| Tari Wallner | - | Ms. Tari's Place & Portage County Child Care Association |
| April Niemi | - | CAP Services' Early Childhood Development |
| RoxAnne Forrest | - | Stevens Point Area YMCA & WI Child Care Administrator's Association Region 5 |
| Diane Walczak | - | Diane's Little Learners Day Care, LLC |
| Sherrie Stanczyk | - | Stevens Point Public Schools |

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| | Wisconsin Child Care Administrator's Association Region 5 |

Conference Address:

Collins Classroom Center, 1801 4th Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

From the North or South:

From I-39/US 51. Get off at Exit 161 (Business 51 South). Turn Left at the third stop light onto 4th Avenue.

From the East:

From US Highway 10. Follow Highway 66W into town. Turn Right on Division Street (Business 51 North). Turn Right at the first stop light onto 4th Avenue.

From the West:

From US Highway 10. Follow Highway 10 to I39/51S. Get off at Exit 161 (Business 51 South). Turn Left at the third stop light onto 4th Avenue.

14TH ANNUAL LEADING THE WAY CONFERENCE

8:00-9:30am - Providing a Safe Environment

Instructor: Officer Tony Babl, Stevens Point Police Department

It's important to have a plan if there would be an emergency you need to respond to in a quick and timely manner. As the responsible adult in the classroom setting, what is your first response to a potentially dangerous situation? Learn what to do, how to do it and the best way to maneuver children in emergencies.

9:45-11:15am - Session 1

1A - Trauma Informed Care - Part 1 (Must Attend Both Part 1 & Part 2)

Instructors: Kasey Kaepernick & Lisa Grasshoff, Waupaca County Health & Human Services

Experiences matter. Everyone has different experiences in their lives. What happens when those experiences change the trajectory of your life? What happens when you feel judged, misunderstood, unloved and no one cares about you? Trauma does that to individuals. This training is going to bring awareness of the impact of trauma, discuss specific types of trauma and what we all can do to mitigate the impact of trauma on our friends, family and neighbors.

1B - Putting Together the Pieces about Autism Spectrum Disorder

Instructor: Jessica Heckel, Speech & Language Pathologist/Autism Program Support

This workshop will provide an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The participant will take away strategies and supports that can be helpful when working with students with ASD. The workshop will also integrate suggestions for supporting students with behavior needs or challenges, which may include students with ASD.

1C - Strengthen the Mind through Science

Instructors: Molly Dombrowski & Nina Mattmiller, Stevens Point YMCA

Science is fun to children when we provide engaging ways to learn. We'll help you to learn how to create inexpensive, hands-on learning activities. Learn how to incorporate fun and engaging experiments into your curriculum and build critical thinking skills.

1D - Born Learning, A Community Partnership for Children

Instructor: Lisa Falduto, United Way of Portage County; Senator Julie Lassa, WI, Co-chair, Children's Caucus

This is an exciting and innovative time for the early years. We are creating public/private partnerships within Portage County, specifically designed to close the academic achievement gap for children 0-5, who may start out at a disadvantage. By attending the workshop you will:

- Learn about collective impact and the new system underway in Portage County
- Become aware of the multi-sector partnerships already created, surrounding this topic
- Understand what is happening at the state level to support this work
- View outcomes from Brown County
- Understand what you can do to support the systems change within Portage County

1E - Understanding and Supporting Sensory and Self-Regulation Issues in the Preschooler – Part 1 (Must Attend Both Part 1 & Part 2)

Instructors: Mary Locast, OTR and Joan Ershler, PhD

Positive social-emotional development lays the groundwork for early learning. This two-part workshop addresses the challenges some children face in their social-emotional development, how we can understand the meaning of these children's behaviors and how we can intervene to facilitate positive outcomes.

11:15am-12:15pm - Lunch - On Your Own

12:15-1:45pm - Session 2

2A - Trauma Informed Care - Part 2 (Must Attend Both Part 1 & Part 2)

Instructor: Kasey Kaepernick & Lisa Grasshoff, Waupaca County Health & Human Services

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2B - Something to Smile About

Instructor: Diane Flanagan, RDH, Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood, yet it is nearly 100% preventable. In a Wisconsin survey, 1 out of 2 children had a cavity by age five. Together, we will explore why our kids have so many cavities and fun ways to promote oral health in the child care setting.

2C - Books Build Better Brains: How Promoting Literacy is Key to Early Brain and Child Development

Instructor: Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD, UW Madison

Dr. Navsaria will discuss the critical importance of the first thousand days of life and the key role human relationships and interactions play in that time period. The concepts of toxic stress and how early adversity leads to lifelong issues. The importance of early literacy, along with key concepts about literacy development will be reviewed. The structure and concept behind the Reach Out and Read program (which provides early literacy promotion) will be discussed in this context.

2D - Laying a Foundation for Healthy Eating (Baby-led Weaning)

Instructor: Ashley Chrisinger, Homegrown Nutrition LLC, UWSP, PCCan/FVRx

The time to start teaching kids about healthy eating is in infancy with exposing babies to their first foods. Throughout early childhood, children collect tidbits of knowledge about healthy eating and behaviors from everyone around them. Care Providers are role models for this knowledge and behavior outside the home, and can have a significant impact on healthy eating behaviors with proper training.

2E - Understanding and Supporting Sensory and Self-Regulation Issues in the Preschooler– Part 2 (Must Attend Both Part 1 & Part 2)

Instructor: Mary Locast, OTR and Joan Ershler, PhD

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2:00-3:00pm - Session 3 | Closing

Early Experiences Elevate Everything: Early Brain & Child Development and the Future of Society

Instructor: Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD, UW Madison

Dr. Navsaria will discuss the critical importance of the first thousand days of life and the key role human relationships and interactions play in that time period. The concepts of toxic stress and how early adversity leads to lifelong issues will be reviewed, with practical examples and discussion of research which highlights these areas. Broad policy and programmatic principles that may help address the issues will also be discussed, providing a practical framework for those who work with children and families.

3:00-3:15pm - Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and Door Prizes | Must Be Present to Win

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Conference Hours:

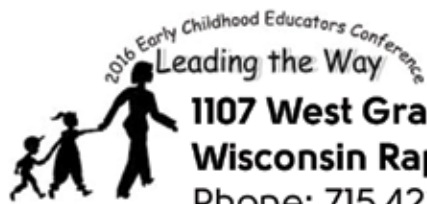
7:30am - Registration Begins

8:00am-3:00pm - Conference Sessions

3:00-3:15pm - Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and Door Prizes | Must Be Present to Win

Registration Form

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| Last Name | First Name | Phone Number |
| Street Address | | City |
| Email Address | Type of Provider: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Family <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Group <input type="checkbox"/> School District <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Family <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> 4K Other: | |
| Name of Program/Center: | | Position/Title: |
| Workshop Choices Under first choice select a session 1 workshop and a Session 2 Workshop. Do the same for the second choice. Note that workshops with Part 1 and Part 2 must be taken together. You may not take Part 2 without taking Part 1. Thank you! | | |
| First Choice | | Second Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1A & 2A Trauma Informed Care, Part 1 & 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1A & 2A Trauma Informed Care, Part 1 & 2 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1D Born Learning, A community Partnership for Children | <input type="checkbox"/> 1D Born Learning, A community Partnership for Children | |
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| Questions: Call Childcaring at 1.800.628.8534 or email info@childcaring.org | | |
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Every week in the United States, child care providers care for nearly 11 million children younger than age 5. On average, these children spend 36 hours a week in child care, and one quarter (nearly 3 million) are in multiple child care arrangements due to the traditional and nontraditional working hours of their parents, according to USA Child Care Aware. Approximately 2.2 million people care for children each day throughout the United States.

Almost 4,000,000 infants were born in the United States in 2015. Parents and guardians will decide where their child receives care during those first five, formative years of life. As children grow, the early care and education they receive matters. In even the most at-risk home environments, when a child receives quality, early care and education, that child statistically has a better chance later on in their lives in social, emotional, physical and cognitive outcomes.

We are excited to invite you to be a part of this conference, designed for early care and early learning professionals. "Building Healthy Foundations" is exactly what we desire to do when we take on the challenge of caring for young children. You will participate in workshops that concentrate on social and emotional development; infant brain development; health and nutrition throughout the preschool years, providing a safe environment and much more.

"Building Healthy Foundations", will provide information that will help to further qualify you in the early childhood profession and motivate you, reminding you of the many reasons that you do what you do!

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Coffee & Muffins Served
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