

Workshop Schedule

Pre-Conference Day Training Thursday, May 10, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm

(6 hours of Continuing Education available)

Presented by Diann Gano

The day will be broken into four parts to include Diann's journey of how she switched to an outdoor curriculum, how she brought those materials indoors, the open ended inclusion of loose parts, and what Diann has learned along the way.

The four parts include: Creating Outdoor Learning Environment in Family Child Care, Bringing Natural Materials into Your Home, Open Ended Learning Through Loose Parts and What I've Learned in the Outdoor Classroom

Friday, May 11, 2018

	ROOM I	ROOM E	ROOM F	ROOM G	ROOM H
7:00 - 7:30am	First Time Attendee Orientation				
7:45 - 8:00am	Welcome & Announcements				
8:00 - 9:15am	Keynote: Jeff McMullen – Grand Ballroom				
Session 1 9:30 - 10:45am	Discovering Science: The Laboratory of Life Penny Chase	Farm to ECE Activities for the Garden, Play Area, Kitchen and More! Beth Hanna	Choose Your Own Digital Marketing Adventure: Hidden Gems of the Internet Jennifer Hilgendorf WECA	Creating a Felt Board and Pieces for YOUR Environment Laurie Ann Meyer	News and Updates from Child Care Licensing Anne Carmody
Session 2 11:00am - 12:15pm		10 of the Best Dramatic Play Experiences Stephanie Winkel		The Jar – Becoming your Best Self/Communication Ali Fett – Tashi Deley LLC	Using Sign Language with Early Reading Literacy Dr. Suzette Garay, PhD
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch, Annual Meeting, Provider of the Year Award, Shop the Exhibits – Grand Ballroom				
Session 3 2:15 - 3:30pm	Marketing to Prospective Families to Fill Your Child Care and Build Strong Foundations to Retain Them for Low Turnover Leah Zastoupil	YoungStar Updates 2018, 2019 and 2020 Bridget Cullen	Nursery Rhymes Make and Take and Fun with Eric Carle Celeste Swoboda	Let's Get Busy: Activities for School Agers all Summer Long Annette Schladweiler	Growing Literacy through Gardening and Fairy Gardens Cindy Arndt
Session 4 3:45 - 5:00pm		Repurposing in Early Care: Saving Childhood, Money and the Environment Stephanie Winkel		Loose Parts: What, Why & How in Mixed Age Groups Tammy Dannhoff	

Saturday, May 12, 2018

	ROOM I	ROOM E	ROOM F	ROOM G	ROOM H
7:00 - 7:30am	First Time Attendee Orientation				
7:45 - 8:00am	Welcome & Announcements				
8:00 - 9:15am	Keynote: Bob Kann – Grand Ballroom				
Session 5 9:30 - 10:45am	Why Stumps, Bolts and Buttons Matter: Investigating the Value of Loose Parts Heidi Duren	Books and Cooks: Connecting Literacy and Healthy Eating Stephanie Winkel	Inclusion Round Table Discussion with DCF, DPI and DHS Jason Rahn, Jenny Giles and Teri Enters	YoungStar Formal Rating-What to Expect and Ideas to Raise Your Star Level Leah Zastoupil & Scott Schweiger	How to Avoid Having a Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Dr. Bob Kann
Session 6 11:00am - 12:15pm		Family (or Parent) Conferencing: Developing Trust Xochitl Ortega	NAFCC Accreditation Celeste Swoboda		The Many Right Ways to Get What You Want: How to Successfully Resolve Conflicts with Parents Tom Copeland
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch, WFCCA Caucus, History of WFCCA and Shop the Exhibits – Grand Ballroom				
2:15 - 3:30pm	CLOSING Keynote: Tom Copeland – Grand Ballroom				