

Registration is now open!



CHILDHOOD CONVERSATIONS

Empower Parents, Educate Children, Strengthen Families

9th
Annual
Conference



Friday, March 20 &
Saturday, March 21, 2015

Hartford-Windsor Marriott, Windsor, CT

Breakfast, lunch, parking and
conference materials will be provided.

Over 18 workshops!

FRIDAY AGENDA

MORNING

11:30 a.m. – Registration & Vendors

LUNCH

12:15 p.m. – Lunch, Networking, Vendors
Ron Fairchild, CEO Smarter Learning Group:
Holistic Connections Needed for Learning

AFTERNOON

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – A Workshops

SATURDAY AGENDA

MORNING

8:00 a.m. – Registration, Breakfast, Vendors

8:30 a.m. – Introduction / Morning Plenary
Building Collaborative Capacity

Ralph Smith, Annie E. Casey Foundation
(Invited)

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – B Workshops

LUNCH

12:00 p.m. – Lunch, Networking, Vendors

AFTERNOON

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. – C Workshops

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Afternoon Keynote



Special Saturday Afternoon Keynote:
~ Dennis Cotton ~

“Interactive Drumming Session .. and it's benefits with children”

You HAVE to try it to see how fun it can be!

Learn how you can use simple drumming techniques to promote relaxation and stress reduction, as well as team building. By keeping the activity light, fun and stress free, Dennis uses a “teach without teaching” technique to guide participants to find their inner musician.

Dennis' easy going style and compassionate manner make participants of all ages feel comfortable, welcome and relaxed.

This conference is a collaboration of the following organizations: The Alliance for Bloomfield's Children, CT Office of Early Childhood, CT After School Network, CT Early Childhood Alliance, CT Family Resource Center Alliance, CT Parent Information and Resource Center, ConnPAT - CT Parents as Teachers, CT Parent Power, First Congregational Church Nursery School-Bloomfield, Hartford Association for the Education of Young Children, State Education Resource Center, The SEEDS Network, LLC, The Village for Families and Children, University of Hartford, William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund, Windsor Department of Social Services, Windsor Early Childhood Council, Windsor Family Resource Centers



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TO REGISTER BY MAIL

Please mail completed form & check/money order to:

Childhood Conversations
c/o The SEEDS Network, LLC
195 Quarry Brook Drive
South Windsor, CT 06074

- Check or money order only. No purchase orders, please. Please make checks payable to "CT After School Network".
- If you need confirmation, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration form.
- Please note, refunds are not available. However you may transfer your registration to another person if necessary. Visit www.childhoodconversations.com/faq.

TO REGISTER ONLINE

www.childhoodconversations.com/online-registration

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Hartford-Windsor Marriott
28 Day Hill Rd, Windsor, CT

Early Bird Fees - Register by March 6, 2015

- \$50 – Friday only
- \$80 – Saturday only
- \$110 – Friday and Saturday (** BEST VALUE! **)

Fees for Registrations Received after March 6, 2015

- \$70 – Friday only
- \$100 – Saturday only
- \$130 – Friday and Saturday

Friday conference includes:

Lunch, conference materials, attendance at 1 afternoon workshop of your choice (based on availability; pre-registration required), and certificate of attendance will be provided.

Saturday conference includes:

Continental breakfast, morning and afternoon keynote sessions, attendance at 2 workshops of your choice (based on availability; pre-registration required), lunch, conference materials, and certificate of attendance will be provided.

View Speaker Bios and Workshop Descriptions online:

WWW.CHILDHOODCONVERSATIONS.COM/SPEAKERS
WWW.CHILDHOODCONVERSATIONS.COM/WORKSHOPS

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Check ONE box from the registration choices below.

- Friday only
- Saturday only
- Friday & Saturday

Amount Enclosed: _____

****To get Early Bird Pricing - Register by March 6, 2015!!****

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

A first and second choice must be indicated for each session LISTED ON THE RIGHT. View FULL workshop descriptions at

WWW.CHILDHOODCONVERSATIONS.COM/WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: A Workshops

- ___ A1: Intervening Early: Steps to Take When You're Concerned about Your Young Child
- ___ A2: Bullying Prevention: Proactive or Reactive
- ___ A3: Creating Positive School and Program Climates
- ___ A4: The Importance of Being Early: A Case for Early-Years Enrichment
- ___ A5: Healthy Sleep Habits for Children & Adolescents
- ___ A6: Making the Most of Everyday Moments

SATURDAY MORNING: B Workshops

- ___ B1: It All Starts With the Eyes: How Strong Visual Motor Integration Equals Reading and Social Success!
- ___ B2: 0-3 Brain Development: Theory, Application & Action Steps
- ___ B3: Conversations with Parents as Teachers (PAT) trainers
- ___ B4: Using Music to Teach Academic Skills to Children With and Without Disabilities
- ___ B5: The Stranger You Know
- ___ B6: Healthy Relationships are Taught
- ___ B7: Quickies & Fillers: Ideas for Transitions

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: C Workshops

- ___ C1: Strengthening Families: Partnering with Parents
- ___ C2: Yoga for Kids and Strategies that Work
- ___ C3: Gluten Free Learners Achieving Success
- ___ C4: Let Superheroes Play!
- ___ C5: Why Can't You Behave? Practical Steps to Addressing Difficult Behavior in Children
- ___ C6: Act Early - Learn the Signs
- ___ C7: Supportive Communication with Parents