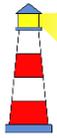
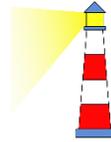


Child Care Ministries Conference presents:



Shine a Light on Positive Behavior!

(This program will be provided for you upon check-in.)



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Saturday February 24, 2018

Schedule for the Day:

- 7:00 Check-In Begins
- 7:45 Gather in Sanctuary
- 8:00 Keynote
- 9:10 Session 1
- 10:20 Session 2
- 11:20 **Session 3A Lunch/Vendors (Lunch before Session)***
- 12:20 Session 3A **Workshop**
- 11:30 Session 3B **Workshop**
- 12:30 **Session 3B Lunch/Vendors (Lunch after Session)***
- 1:30 Session 4
- 2:40 Session 5

*** You will need to get a color coordinated wristband during check-in for the lunch period you attend.**

CPR/First Aid Schedule:

- 7:00 Check-In Begins
- 7:45 Gathers in Sanctuary
- 8:00 Keynote
- 9:10 1st Session Begins
- 11:30 1st Session Ends and Lunch
- 12:30 2nd Session Begins
- 3:30 2nd Session Ends

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Lunch is Included in the Registration Fee!

You will choose a lunch period according to the workshop you will be attending and receive a color coordinated wristband **at Check-in** (See Schedule for the Day). The lunch station is in the Family Life Center/gym on the first floor. Tables will be available. This is also the vendor/exhibitor hall. **You will need a color coordinated wristband for the lunch period you attend. (11:20 Session 3A Lunch Blue or 12:30 Session 3B Red) Wristbands are available at Check-in.**

Session Key: M=Main Building FLC= Family Life Center

I= Infant P= 3-5 yr old D= Director

T= Toddler E= school age A= All

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Conference Sessions

CPR **Leader: Tammy Poteet** **FLC-2 SR High Classroom**

Learn how to administer CPR to an adult, child, and infant including foreign body obstruction and new compression only methods.

First Aid **Leader: Tammy Poteet** **FLC-2 Great Expectations Classroom**

Learn and become American Heart certified in basic first aid to be used in your childcare center.

CPR/FIRST Aid Schedule: (for those taking either CPR or First Aid AM only)

7:45 Gather in Sanctuary for keynote
9:10 CPR or First Aid
11:30 Lunch
12:20 Session 3A
1:30 Session 4
2:40 Session 5

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10:20 Session 2
11:20 Lunch
12:30 CPR or First Aid
2:40 Session 5

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9:10 CPR or First Aid
11:30 Lunch
12:30 CPR or First Aid
3:30 CPR or First Aid Ends

Keynote 8:00-9:00

The Calm and Peaceful Class

Kary Valdes, LCSW

M Sanctuary

Kary will shine a light on how to use your thoughtfulness and awareness to keep peace and calm in all situations. She will give simple techniques that can help you maintain control in a loving and kind way. The children will respond in turn with kindness and love to each other and to you. *ALL*

Session 1 9:10-10:10

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Heather Bennett

M Chapel

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M 201

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Natalie Wade

M 202

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Dr. Seuss' Prescription for Social Emotional Learning!

Dee Kimbrell

M 203

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Leslie Hamlett

M 204

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M 214

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Shining a Light on Parent Relations

Sabrina Gunderson

M 216

Have you found yourself dreading a parent confrontation? Having serious parent conversations can be very stressful. During this workshop we will discuss ideas on how to handle those moments. *ALL*

Session 2 10:20- 11:20

The Challenging Child

Kary Valdes, LCSW

M Sanctuary

Kary will give detailed strategies on how to help handle the challenging child while still maintaining control in the classroom. She will give easy, simple solutions to prevent the escalation of problem behaviors without breaking a sweat. *ALL*

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PRIZE RAFFLE

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Betty Vaudt

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Games, games, games! Participants will learn strategies to promote inclusion, acceptance, cooperation, and problem solving through games. *ED*

Session 3A Lunch/Vendors 11:20-12:20

Session 3B Workshops 11:30- 12:30

The Light at the End of the Tunnel

Gina Tek Childcare Tennessee

M 127

Are you a director who is tired of feeling your way in the dark? Come learn about free and low-cost services that shine the light and lead you to cost savings and more time to spend on your program! Childcare Tennessee provides help with enrollment, job postings, DHS regulations, vendor savings, tuition billing and collection and substitutes. *D*

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Mindfulness: Starting from the top.

Dr. Michele Valadie

FLC Questors

How do you teach children to be mindful? During this contemplative workshop we will learn the benefits of mindfulness for children, teachers and administrators. *ALL*

Session 3B Lunch/Vendors 12:30-1:30

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Leslie Hamlett & Mark Hamlett

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Directors' Track



7-8

Registration

8-9

Keynote- Sanctuary

9:10-10:10

**"Resilience Trumps ACES " Dr. Martha Howard FLC
Questors**

Adverse childhood experience (ACES) have been proven to have lifelong effects. Building resilience in young children and their families allows for lessening of ACES effects. This presentation will share an ACES brief and the focus on resilience building as we interact with and serve children and their families.

10:20-11:20

"Mindfulness"

Dr. Michele Valadie

FLC

Questors

This session planned with administrators in mind will help participants identify the role of the administrator in the inclusion classroom. In addition, tips for communication with parents, accessing community resources and handling challenging situations will be discussed.

11:30 -12:20

**Lunch and Fellowship with Directors (please RSVP on
Registration form if you will join us for lunch.)**

12:20-1:20

Session 3A

Choose a workshop from the program

1:30-2:30

Session 4

Choose a workshop from the program

2:40-3:40

Session 5

Choose a workshop from the program

Remember: We want to know what you think about the conference! Turn in your evaluations!



The number of chairs in each session room is based on occupancy for fire codes. Help us comply with these safety regulations by not adding chairs or sitting on the floor.