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4th Annual Northern Kentucky Leadership Conference

Learning. Growing. Evolving. The Life of an Early Care and Education Director
Friday, May 14th, 2010

Receptions Conference Center
1379 Donaldson Rd
Erlanger, KY 41018

8:30-9:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Opening Comments- Sallie Westheimer, Executive Director of 4C for Children

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker - Larry Griffin, National Education Consultant for Kaplan

Extermination of the A.N.T.s

A.N.T.s (Automatic Negative Thoughts) can impair personal performance, distance us from colleagues, and disrupt the morale of staff. Larry will discuss with the group how to “uncover” the A.N.T.s and discover techniques to minimize their effects.

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:30 Session A

Workshop Title	Presenter	
Parents and Early Childhood Programs-The Dynamic Duo: <i>How to Involve Parents</i>	Lucy Goodkin #70245-Level 5 Exp. Date: 10/16/12	Working with families is one of the most important aspect of being an early childhood professional yet it is one in which we receive little preparation. We know that establishing relationships with families before problems arise is essential. In this session we will examine family diversity and learn how to engage all families in ways that foster optimal child development. Ideas for dozens of family involvement activities will be modeled and participants will be asked to share their successful family events.
The Anti-Bias Curriculum: <i>How to Incorporate Diversity into Your Classroom</i>	Helene Harte #71299-Level 5 Exp. Date: 6/22/12	This workshop provides an overview of anti-bias curriculum, exploring working with children and families to create an inclusive classroom community and help children develop a positive self esteem.
Nurturing the Nature: <i>Teaching Responsively to Male and Female Brains</i>	Larry Griffin <i>Pending approval</i>	Examine natural differences between male and female brain-based hardwiring and how to <i>nurture</i> the inherent <i>nature</i> of boys and girls. Strategies are presented that enable teaching staff to understand the true nature of any child in order to facilitate social and emotional development. Information presented is beneficial for parents, educational staff, or any person involved in providing services to children and their families.

12:45-1:20 Networking Lunch- Buffet

1:30-3:30 Session B

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Planning With a Purpose: <i>Why Curriculum is so Important</i>	Lucy Goodkin #70245-Level 5 <i>Exp. Date:</i> 10/16/12	Your curriculum is a road map to success. A good curriculum is your guide to the what, why, how, and when of a providing high-quality program. In this session we will look at the goals set for our children in Kentucky and discuss how a comprehensive curriculum can lead us in successfully reaching them. We will examine the curriculum driven processes of planning, implementing and assessing high quality learning. Participants will be encouraged to share curriculums they are using successfully.
Hiring and Firing and Other Sleepless Nights: <i>The Things They Never Told You When You Became a Leader</i>	Ann Thomas <i>Pending approval</i>	This interactive session will give you HR tips and strategies you can put to use immediately. Learn a system that will help you hire the most caring, compassionate and effective professionals-and fire those who aren't. Learn to lead without fear and avoid legal pitfalls, so you can sleep at night!
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3:30-3:45 Conference Evaluation and Keynote Certificate Pick-Up

Exhibits to Visit

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