

*2008 SUMMER CONFERENCE*  
**ONE GOAL: BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER**  
**"PUTTING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN FIRST"**

**MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008      PRECONFERENCE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008      PRECONFERENCE MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008**

**8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON      PRECONFERENCE MEETINGS**

**10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.      REGISTRATION      Galleria B**

**10:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.      EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES EXHIBITS      Regency I**

**12:00 NOON - 12:45 P.M.      FIRST TIMERS' ORIENTATION SESSION      Regency V**

**1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.      OPENING GENERAL SESSION      Regency II**  
 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Wil Blechman

**3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.      CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Leadership On The Loose With Dr. Seuss                                   | Administration & Leadership           | Regency V      |
| 2. Effects Of Low-Income On Language/Literacy Skills                        | Dev Appropriate Curriculum            | Regency VI     |
| 3. Home Activities: Fostering Home School Connections                       | Family Involvement/Cultural Diversity | Regency VII    |
| 4. Stay Focused On Social/Emotional Health Of Infants/Toddlers/Preschoolers | Screen/Assess/Evaluations             | Esplanade I    |
| 5. Poison Prevention For Child Care Providers                               | Health, Safety & Nutrition            | Esplanade II   |
| 6. Advocating For "Afterschool For All"                                     | Advocacy & Public Policy/School-Age   | Esplanade III  |
| 7. Staff Retention  | Administration & Leadership           | Buccaneer A    |
| 8. Embedding Social Skills Within Classroom Learning Centers/Outside Play   | Mental Health/Special Needs           | Buccaneer B    |
| 9. Recognition & Response Program: Strategies to Support Early Learning     | Special Needs & Inclusion             | Buccaneer C    |
| 10. Ecological Approach-Early Childhood Provider in Positive Child Dev      | Child Growth & Development            | Buccaneer D    |
| 11. Vocabulary Development Using Dialogic Reading                           | Dev Appropriate Curriculum            | Garrison I-III |
| 12. Generational Diversity In The Workplace                                 | Cultural Diversity/Administration     | Ybor           |
| 13. Write From The Start: Emergent Writing Skills & Fine Motor Dev          | Dev Appropriate Curriculum            | City Center    |

**4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.      "REDISCOVERING YOUR CHILD"      Regency II**

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008**

**10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.      REGISTRATION      Galleria B**

**8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.      COFFEE BREAK      Regency I**

**8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.      COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS      Regency I**

**8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.      CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

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| 14. The Adventures Of Patch Eyed Pete The Pirate: Theatre In The Classroom | Dev Appropriate Curriculum       | Regency II  |
| 15. FL Dept of Children & Families Child Care Training Credentials & YOU!  | Advocacy & Public Policy         | Regency V   |
| 16. Splish, Splash, Squish, & Smear-Toddlers & Messy Pla                   | Child Growth & Development       | Regency VI  |
| 17. Teacher, Please Read It Again!   | Dev App Curriculum/Special Needs | Regency VII |

18. HOT DOCS: Promoting School Readiness	Mental Health/Special Needs	Esplanade I
19. Quest For Quality: Introduction Of New CCR&R Standard Levels of Ser	Administration & Leadership	Esplanade II
20. The Perfect Partnership - Families & Libraries	Collaboration	Esplanade III
21. Meeting The Needs Of Young Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders	Special Needs & Inclusion	Buccaneer A
22. Difficult Conversations Handling Tough Topics	Administration & Leadership	Buccaneer B
23. Measuring Growth: A Better Measure Of Program Success	Screen/Assess/Evaluations	Buccaneer C
24. Helping Young Children Learn Mathematics	Family Involvement & Support	Buccaneer D
25. The Power Of Play & PBS	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison I-III
26. Health In Motion	Health, Safety & Nutrition	City Center

<b>8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M.</b>		Ybor
27. Keeping Children Safe While In Out Of Home Care	Health, Safety & Nutrition	

**10:15 A.M. - 11: 45 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

28. 2008 State & Federal Legislative Review	Advocacy & Public Policy	Regency V
29. Can U Reed Wat I Rit? Dev Of Fine Motor & Writing In Young Children	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency VI
30. Creative Beginning Steps To Art	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency VII
31. Early Literacy Through Storytelling	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade I
32. ALL NEW School-Age Activities That Educate & Motivate	Dev Appropriate Curriculum/School-Age	Esplanade II
33. Parents As Partners "One Foot At A Time"	Family Involvement & Support	Esplanade III
34. Many Ways To Rear A Child: Support/Including Parents Of Many Cultures	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Buccaneer A
35. On The Front Line...Legal Issues For Direct Care Staff	Administration & Leadership	Buccaneer B
36. Facing The Challenge: Managing Children's Difficult Behaviors	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Buccaneer C
37. Revising Florida's Early Learning Standards/Guidelines	Child Growth & Development	Buccaneer D
38. Nutritious Story Time	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Garrison I-III
39. Do You See What I See? Adapting For Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)	Special Needs & Inclusion	City Center

<b>12:00 NOON - 1:15 P.M.</b>	<b>RESEARCH PRESENTATION</b>	Regency II
	Featuring Florida-based Research Programs	
	Speakers: Dr. Rebecca A. Marcon & Phyllis Kalifeh	
	Includes lunch, additional cost \$15.00	

**1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

40. When The Courts Step In To Assure Child Safety	Advocacy & Public Policy	Regency V
41. Play & Language	Dev App Curriculum/Cultural Diversity	Regency VI
42. Process Art Activities For Infants & Toddlers	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency VII
43. The Importance Of Forming Secure Attachments	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Esplanade I
44. Communication/Striving For Excellence In Staff	Administration & Leadership	Esplanade II
45. Keeping Our Children Safe At Home & In Child Care Centers	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade III
46. Starting Right Prog: Providing Parent Training For Children With Autism	Family Involvement/Special Needs	Buccaneer A
47. Build A Strong Foundation For Children: Early Success In Reading & Math	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Buccaneer B
48. COSA Supports Recovery For Addicted Mothers	Child Growth & Development	Buccaneer C
49. Legal Aspects Of Recruiting, Interviewing, Hiring & Terminating	Administration & Leadership	Buccaneer D
50. Activities That Build the Young Child's Brain	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison I-III
51. Sustainability 101	Administration & Leadership	Ybor
52. Come Play With Me: Exploring Activities For Children With Sensory Loss	Special Needs & Inclusion	City Center

**3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

<b>3:15 P.M.-5:15 P.M.</b>		Regency V
53. What's New: 2008 VPK Education Standards Training	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	
54. Artistic Journey To Reading Readiness!!!	Dev App Curriculum/Special Needs	Regency II
55. The Right Way To Write	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency VI
56. Using Art To Strengthen Families	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Regency VII

57. Disaster Preparation In Child Care Settings - Plan/Prepare/Protect	Administration & Leadership	Esplanade I
58. Watch Me Grow: The Need For Developmental Screening	Screen/Assess/Evaluations	Esplanade II
59. CHRIS (Children's Registry And Information System) & How It Can Help	Screen/Assess/ Special Needs	Esplanade III
60. Supporting Teachers & Children During In-Class Transitions	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Buccaneer A
61. Changing Florida's Rules For Centers & Family Child Care Homes	Administration & Leadership	Buccaneer B
62. Ready, Set Go! Parent Coaching Ups VPK Readiness Scores	Family Involvement & Support	Buccaneer C
63. T.E.A.C.H. & WAGE\$: Hand-in-Hand Programs Encouraging Prof Dev	Advocacy & Public Policy	Buccaneer D
64. Caring For Kids Who Create Chaos	Child Growth & Development	Garrison I-III
65. Epilepsy & Seizure Disorders	Special Needs & Inclusion	Ybor
66. Kids & K-9's For Healthy Choices	Health, Safety & Nutrition	City Center

**5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. SPECIAL PRESENTERS' APPRECIATION Harborview**

**5:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. FREE SHUTTLE TO INTERNATIONAL PLAZA MALL**

**8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. "COME ALIVE WITH MUSIC" PARTY Regency II**

**FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008**

**8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK Regency I**

**8:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Regency I**

**8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

67. Dealing With Difficult Employees	Administration & Leadership	Regency V
68. Nurturing The Nature	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency VI
69. Sensory Overload	Special Needs & Inclusion	Regency VII
70. What is Driving Behavior? Infant Mental Health In Centered-based Care	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Esplanade I
71. Building Family Support Programs In A Preschool Setting	Family Involvement & Support	Esplanade II
72. Downsizing! Our Role In Curbing Childhood Obesity	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Esplanade III
73. The Quality Counts Career Center: Lessons Learned From The Field	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Buccaneer A
74. Building Observational Skills: Anecdotal Narratives	Child Growth & Development	Buccaneer B
75. Professionalism In Early Child Care & Education	Administration & Leadership	Buccaneer C
76. What To Look For: Is There A Developmentally Delay?	Special Needs & Inclusion	Buccaneer D
77. Learning Letters Can Be As Easy As ABC	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison I-III
78. What's Your Sign?	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Ybor

<b>8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M.</b>		City Center
79. 2008 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards Training	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	

**10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS**

80. Children Have Personality Too	Child Growth & Development	Regency V
81. The School Readiness Program & VPK Program Change Child Outcomes	Screen/Assess/Evaluations	Regency VI
82. The Art Of Storytelling	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency VII
83. Preschool Literacy: The Home/School Connection	Family Involvement & Support	Esplanade I
84. Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program: Accountability	Administration & Leadership	Esplanade II
85. Dialogic Reading As A Literacy Intervention For At Risk Emergent Readers	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade II
86. Program Directors As The Gatekeepers To Quality	Administration & Leadership	Buccaneer A
87. Benos Principos: Latino Children In The Earliest Years Of Life	Advocacy & Public Policy/Cultural Div	Buccaneer B
88. Addressing Challenging Behavior In Daily Routines Through PBS	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Buccaneer C
89. NE Fla Safe Sleep Partnership: One Community's Approach To Education	Collaboration	Buccaneer D
90. Fun With Phonological Awareness Throughout the Day!	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison I-III
91. High Quality For Child Care Programs	Administration & Leadership	Ybor

12:00 NOON - 1:30 P.M.

**CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Becky A. Bailey

Regency II