

AGENDA

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
Breakfast/Registration

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Welcome & Keynote

In Recognition of Sandy Sheard

for her contribution to CITE South and the field of Early Care and Education as an expert in Inclusive Child Care

9:45 AM to 11:15 AM
AM Session

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
PM Session

**Door Prizes Given After
Last Session of the Day
Evaluations Also Returned**

REGISTRATION FEE

Non-CITE Members: \$60.00
Current CITE Members: \$40.00

Registration Fee Includes:

CITE Membership May 2019 to May 2020
3.5 Professional Development Training Hours
Breakfast



AM SESSION

1 - Early Childhood Inclusion Awareness

In this workshop we will discuss why children with special needs and disabilities should be included in the typical early childhood programs. We will cover the advantages these programs offer to children with unique learning needs and resources that can support parents and providers.

Dr. Bridget Turner, Adjunct Professor and SPAN/NJICCP Consultant

2 - Stretching Pennies: Low-Cost Learning Materials for Early Childhood Classrooms

In this session, we will brainstorm ideas to create effective and inexpensive learning materials for infants, toddlers, and two-year olds. Learning can take place with the simplest of materials, and this session will explore different ways to use the same materials for a different purpose, how to implement everyday objects as creative learning tools, and how to maximize the potential of items that you already have in the classroom. This session will provide an opportunity to learn about Developmentally Appropriate Practices in the early childhood classroom, a chance for attendants to collaborate with peers, and allow time to create a learning activity to implement in their own classroom.

Lisa Duffield, Early Childhood Consultant

3 - Budget Basics to Support Management & Enhance Early Learning Programs: (Part 1)

This session will assist administrators, directors and managers understand the importance of relationships and how they can impact programs & learn appropriate financial management in quality early learning environments. Through case scenarios, hands on activities and interactions the session will provide some basic guidelines of best budget practices when working with staff & handling the business of child care. *(Part 2 continued in PM Session II)*

Elmoria Thomas, A&T Educational and Consultant Services

4 - Early Literacy for Infants and Toddlers:

Early language and literacy (reading and writing) begins in the first three years of life. During this workshop, you will be engaged in activities that support the natural unfolding of skills through the enjoyment of books, the importance of positive interactions between young children and adults and the role of literacy-rich experiences.

Jonelle Schnepfer and Tiffany White

NJ First Steps Southern Region, Professional Development Trainers

5 - Toddlers and Puzzles – The Perfect Fit

Explore the benefits of puzzle-making for toddlers. From fine motor skills to problems solving and positive emotions, puzzles can play an important part of toddlers' experience. Have fun and discover new ways to enhance your program with puzzles.

Sandra Sheard, Early Childhood Consultant

PM SESSION

1 - Early Childhood Inclusive Strategies

In this workshop, we will discuss strategies to address developmental concerns for infants and toddlers that can be challenging for adults.

Dr. Bridget Turner, Adjunct Professor and SPAN/NJICCP Consultant

2 - Games, Games, Games

This workshop will offer some "tricks of the trade" for developing a team spirit and a sense of fair play. Participants will recapture their child-like spirit through playful, non-competitive games designed for young children. Come prepared to play, learn and have some FUN!

Dennis Groomes, Games Consultant

3 - Budget Basics to Support Management & Enhance Early Learning Programs: (Part 2)

(A continuation of Part I if taken in the AM Session)

Elmoria Thomas, A&T Educational and Consultant Services

4 - What About Us? How Reflective Practices Can Support Caregivers

Relationship-based work with young children and families involves our hearts and emotions. Our feelings about children and families have profound influences on our work. However, we don't typically have the time or space to address or reflect on them. This workshop will offer a basic introduction to how Reflective Practices can support all Early Childhood professionals.

Lorri Sullivan, PhD Assistant Director for Training/Curriculum Center for Autism & Early Childhood Mental Health Montclair State University

5 - The When, Where, and How to Keep Infants and Toddlers Safe in Child Care!

Health & Safety is a top priority in caring for infants and toddlers! Do you know your Health & Safety policies? Have you had the necessary trainings to care for Infants and Toddlers? Are you prepared to handle emergencies? How can you assess your child care environment to implement changes and best practice? We will discuss these factors!

Tracey Owate BSN, RN, CCHC Child Care Health Consultant, Northern Region Central Jersey Family Health Consortium



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Title: _____

Center/FCC Provider Name: _____

Address: _____

NJ Workforce Registry # _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

WORKSHOP CHOICES

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	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice
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PM Session			

Please return this registration form and check
(\$60 non-members; \$40 current members)
by April 12th to:

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Williamstown, NJ 08094
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Any questions, call Elmorja Thomas at (856) 875-7101
or Lauren Schiavo at (856) 374-6326

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CITE-South Conference

in Collaboration with
Camden County Children's Services



Everything Starts with Our Babies

Saturday, April 27, 2019
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Camden County College
Connector Building/Atrium
200 College Drive - Blackwood, NJ

3.5 Hours of Professional Development
Breakfast - Vendors - Door Prizes

