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Transformational Leadership

Preparing the Early Years Profession for Change

May 27-29, 2010

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Hamilton Convention Centre, Hamilton, ON

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Agenda at a Glance

Please note that this is a tentative agenda and subject to change. Please visit our website regularly for updates at www.aeceo.ca

Day 1

Thursday, May 27, 2010

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Hamilton Centre Program Tours
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Implementing Early Learning in Ontario: Lessons from Toronto First Duty”
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	AECEO WELCOME RECEPTION/OPENING CEREMONIES

Day 2

Friday, May 28, 2010

8:00 am	BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKER Working with Public School Board Parents: What ECEs in the Early Learning Program can Expect
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Workshops (2 hour sessions)
12:00 pm	Lunch & Activities - Facilitated by AECEO Hamilton Branch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	SPECIAL PANEL PRESENTATION: Perspectives on Early Childhood Educators and their Role in the Early Learning Program
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Wellness Break
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops (1 hour sessions)
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	AECEO Annual General Meeting
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Hamilton Social Tours

Day 3

Saturday, May 29, 2010

7:30 am - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKER Best Start Child and Family Centres: From Vision to Reality
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Morning Workshops (1 hour sessions)
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Morning Workshops (2 hour sessions)
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch & Activities - Facilitated by AECEO Hamilton Branch
1:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Workshops (2 hour sessions)
3:45 pm	Conference Concludes



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

“Implementing Early Learning in Ontario: Lessons from Toronto First Duty”

This panel unpacks implementation lessons taken from the Toronto First Duty project (TFD), which has contributed to Ontario’s developing vision for more community schools and integrated services to support children and families – from Best Start Child and Family Centres to the new Early Learning Program. TFD research findings, and implications for implementing new provincial approaches are presented in three areas: (1) Outreach to families and accommodating parents’ goals; (2) Effects of service delivery on family stress and social supports; and (3) Community building and staff teamwork within school sites housing integrated early childhood programs.

Presenter Biographies:

Carl Corter is the Atkinson Charitable Foundation Chair in Early Child Development and Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT), and a faculty member at the Institute of Child Study. His research on parenting and early childhood programs is designed to inform policy and practice in schools and other community services. He is Principal Investigator on the Toronto First Duty Project.

Zeenat Janmohamed is the Coordinator of the Atkinson Centre for Society and Child Development at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto and a faculty member in the School of Early Childhood Education at George Brown College. She is a member of the Toronto First Duty research team and a specialist in early childhood professional education.

Janette Pelletier is an Associate Professor of Human Development and Applied Psychology at OISE/UT and at the Institute of Child Study. Her research expertise is in the area of the transition to school, including kindergarten and integrated early years services such as Toronto First Duty and Peel Best Start. She has carried out extensive research on the role of parents in early education and family literacy in diverse populations. Janette is a former kindergarten and Grade 1 teacher and is a council member for the College of Early Childhood Educators.

This presentation will include a Q & A session

Thursday May 27, 2010

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Cost: Free to FULL conference delegates

General Public: \$20

Please complete a registration form to attend this event

SPECIAL FEATURES

THURSDAY MAY 27, 2010

12:30pm-4:30pm

CENTRE PROGRAM TOURS

Our Centre tours will be interactive and will provide experiential learning as well as opportunities for delegates to engage in an amazing race type challenges at each tour site. Tours include examples of an Ontario Early Years school based hub, Reggio inspired programs, programs using ELECT and much more... These tours have been coordinated by the Hamilton Branch of the AECEO and will be facilitated by some of its members. Check out our brochure on line for more information on each tour.

Pre-registration is required for these tours and spaces are limited. Transportation will be provided.

Cost: Free to FULL conference delegates

5:00pm-7:00 pm

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

“Implementing Early Learning in Ontario: Lessons from Toronto First Duty”

(see feature page for details)

Cost: Free to FULL conference delegates

General Public/One Day Registrants \$20

7:00pm-9:00pm

CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us as we welcome delegates and special guests to the AECEO's 60th Annual Provincial Conference and celebrate 60 years of serving the profession! A great opportunity to meet and greet your fellow delegates as well as some of our featured guests. The Hamilton AECEO Conference Committee will welcome everyone with entertainment, special guests and exciting door prizes.

Cost: free to FULL Conference delegates

General Public/One Day Registrations: \$15

Light Hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar

FRIDAY MAY 28, 2010

8:00am-10:00am

BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKER

Working with Parents: What ECEs in the Early Learning Program can Expect

Early Childhood Educators are used to working with parents, but will it be different working with parents in the new Early Learning Program? Some of these parents will have no experience with early learning programs or child care. Their children are young, they're entering a brand new program, and the parents might need lots of support and information. Our speaker, the lead for the provinces' largest parent advocacy organization, will speak to the issues and expectations of parents of children just entering the education system.

Annie Kidder,

Executive Director, People for Education

Cost: free to Full & Friday conference delegates

Public \$20

FRIDAY CONTINUED..

12:00pm-1:00pm

BUFFET LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

The Hamilton AECEO Branch will host this networking lunch that will include activities and fun for all!

Cost: free to FULL & Friday conference delegates

1:00pm-3:00pm

SPECIAL PANEL PRESENTATION

Perspectives on Early Childhood Educators and their Role in the Early Learning Program

As Early Childhood Educators prepare to work under a different ministry and in a new role as partners in the Early Learning Program what are the expectations of education leaders and staff?

Confirmed Panelists:

Sam Hammond, President, ETFO

Jim Grieve, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning Division, Ministry of Education

AECEO Board Rep

(Other panelists to be confirmed)

4:15pm-5:15pm

AECEO Annual General Meeting

SATURDAY MAY 28, 2010

7:30am-9:00am

BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKER

Best Start Child and Family Centres: From Vision to Reality

Best Start Child & Family Centres will provide “a one-stop opportunity” for parents and families to access support during the early years in their child's development. Yet, how can a comprehensive program benefitting Ontario's children and families be met by so much confusion and anxiety? Our two presenters will speak to the necessity of such a program and how the sector can plan and grow during the development.

Speakers:

Kerry McCuaig Researcher/Consultant, Better Child Care Ontario

Kim Hiscott: Executive Director, Andrew Fleck Child Care Services (Ottawa)

**Cost: free to FULL & Saturday conference delegates
Public \$20**

12:15pm-1:30pm

LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

More activities, more fun & plenty of networking opportunities This event will be hosted by the AECEO Hamilton Branch.

Cost: free to FULL & Saturday conference delegates

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE SITE

Hamilton Convention Centre
1 Summer's Lane
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4Y2
www.hecfi.ca



ACCOMODATIONS

Delegates are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements. They are not included in the conference registration. A special rate is available to all AECEO conference delegates at:

Sheraton Hamilton
116 King Street West
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4V3
Telephone Reservations 1-905-529-5515



Room Rate: \$129.00 based on single/double occupancy

Group rate available until **April 26, 2010**.

Subject to availability.

For telephone reservations, please quote AECEO.

To reserve online please go to our website at www.aeceo.ca and follow the link.

A list of alternative accommodation is available on

SOCIAL TOURS

The Hamilton Branch of the AECEO has coordinated a series of social tours so that our delegates may experience some of the great attractions the city of Hamilton has to offer. The following is a list only. Please check out our website for more information and costs.

1. Walking Tour of Hamilton (Hess Market)
2. Walking Tour of Hamilton (Downtown)
3. Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts
 - Reggio Emilia Art Exhibit with Presentation
4. Discovery Centre/HMCS/Cruise
5. City of Waterfalls Tour

REGISTER EARLY AND WIN!

Register before the Early Bird Date (March 31, 2010) and be eligible for a draw to win one of these prizes.

Donated by: Hamilton Tourism

GRAND PRIZE (1)

- One night accommodation at Sheraton Hamilton on Club Level including breakfast for two in club lounge
- Plus 2 tickets to a presentation from Hamilton Entertainment and Conference Facilities (HECFI) www.hecfi.ca. Shows have not yet been confirmed for May, 2010.

SECOND PLACE PRIZES (3)

- 2 complimentary tickets to enjoy Dundurn National Historic Site
- 2 complimentary tickets to visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton
- 2 complimentary tickets to tour the Royal Botanical Gardens

(To be eligible, you must register on or before March 31, 2010. Draw will be made on April 6, 2010) and winners will be notified by telephone.

FEATURED WORKSHOPS

This is a preliminary listing of workshops only. For a full listing of workshops please visit our website at www.aecce.ca.

A Mentoring Approach to Leadership in Changing Times

(Full Day Training Session)

Glory Ressler, Early Childhood Community Development Centre (ECCDC)

Supporting Social-Emotional Development within the Early Learning Curriculum

Angela Hayes, Reach Out Centre for Kids

Child Development and Education through Play

Barbara Corbett, The Froebel Institute

Building a Community through a solution focused approach

Christine Lynd, School's Cool

An Accidental Revolution: Men in Childcare

Marc Battle, Red River College

Integrating "Kids have stress too" into the ECE curriculum

Claire McDerment, Psychology Foundation of Canada

The Power of Children's Drawings

Debra Harwood, Brock University

Helping Parents Understand the Importance of Play

Debra Swan, Debra Swan Community Consulting

Step by Step - A Full Day of Learning Pilot Project

Diane Gordon/Lori Wilson, White Hills Childcare/Wilfrid Jury Public School

Supporting Parent-Child Attachment

Louise Choquette, Best Start Resource Centre

Raising Little Counters

Donna Kotsopoulos Wilfred Laurier University

What you Permit....You Promote

Elisha Wiebe, CHILDREACH

Gender Differences and Literacy: Helping boys and girls learn based on their differences

Evette Sauriol, Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

On Track in Development - On Track in School

Hiltrud Dawson, Best Start Resource Centre

Confidentiality Matters - How to Manage Confidentiality in a World of Instant Messages?

Joy Lerman, TJ Solutions

Making Learning Visible

Karen Callaghan, Mohawk College & Charles Sturt University

Supporting children and families during the transition to full day early learning: A Community based model

Karen Rallis, The Learning Partnership

Using the Early Learning Framework's continuum of development in infant and toddler classrooms

Lisa Bellardini, Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

The Hamilton Story:

Building a community culture for mentoring to support a high quality child care system

Lois Saunders, Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

Training the Eye: Observing the Stories of Childhood

Marc Battle, Red River College

Involving Parents & Communities in Early Learning Programs: The Better Beginnings, Better Futures Project

Mark Pancer, Wilfred Laurier University

Occupational Standards for Child Care Administrators

Maureen F. Hall, Today's Family

Differentiated Instruction and its connection with the ELECT document

Minodora Grigorescu, Mothercraft College

Creating a New Vision for Full Day Early Learning

Pat Dickinson, Charles Sturt University

Using the Early Development Instrument data to inform early childhood and kindergarten practices

Magdalena Janus, McMaster University

The Transition to School for Children with Special Needs

Debbie Hughes, Offord Centre for Child Studies - McMaster University

Is it Time to Re-Conceptualize approaches to professional development?

Ryan Campbell, U of T Early Learning Centre

Applying the Early Learning for Every Child Today

Richard Stronach, Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

The Commitment to Early Childhood Education in Australia

Carol Burgess, Charles Sturt University

Certification and Portfolio Development

Catherine Williams-Downey

Using the Early Development Instrument(EDI) data to inform early learning practices

Magdalena Janus, Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM:

- Deadline for registration forms and payment is **May 21, 2010**. After this date only on-site registration will be accepted.
- Each registrant must complete a registration form. There will be no sharing of Conference packages allowed.
- Faxed registrations will **ONLY** be accepted if payment is made by credit card.

Registrations received without payment will not be processed.

- To qualify for the early bird discount fee, you must be a current member of the AECEO or apply for membership at time of registration.
- Payment for early bird registration must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2010**.
- To qualify for early bird discounts, members **must** include their membership number on the Conference Registration Form.
- Centre Affiliate Members will be entitled to send up to 5 non-member staff at the member rate. Centre Affiliate Membership # must accompany each registration form.
- Membership is non-transferable. All AECEO members must present their current membership card upon registration at the Conference site.
- Cancellations will be accepted upon receipt of a written request postmarked no later than **April 30, 2010**. A processing fee of \$50.00 will be deducted from each registration qualifying for a refund. No refunds will be issued after this date.
- All workshops are available on a first come first served basis. Delegates will be allowed into workshop sessions until the room is full. Once the session is filled, doors will be closed.
- Non attendance does not constitute cancellation.

CONFERENCE PACKAGES INCLUDE

FULL Package

- Centre Program Tours
- AECEO Welcome Reception
- Unlimited Workshops
- All Special Presentations
- Exhibitor Showcase
- All Keynote Speakers
- 2 Breakfasts and 2 Lunches (Fri/Sat)

One Day Package (Friday or Saturday)

- Unlimited Workshops*
- Special Presentations *
- Breakfast and Lunch*
- Exhibitor Showcase*
- Keynote Speaker*

*Limited to events held on day of registration

Package Prices	Early Bird** Before Mar 31, 2010	Regular Rate after March 31, 2010
Members Full	\$250.00	\$275.00
Members One Day	\$150.00	\$175.00
Non-Members Full	\$400.00	\$500.00
Non-Members One Day	\$250.00	\$300.00
Full Conference + New Membership* *price reflects professional EMP membership . Must meet AECEO professional criteria. Please include a copy of your ECE diploma or AECEO letter of equivalency.	\$320.00	\$345.00

**NOTE: AECEO Professional Certified Members (ECE.C) are entitled to the Early Bird Rate anytime.

