

Child Care Partnership  
Resource and Referral  
418 Wisconsin Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

# 2008 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

mini conference



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

For complete schedule visit [www.nwea-ec.org](http://www.nwea-ec.org)

### THURSDAY

#### *Daytime Sessions*

7:45 Exhibits Open in North and South Gyms  
8:15—8:40 Opening NWEA Keynote: Murray Banks  
10:30—11:40 Session 1  
11:40—12:25 Lunch on Your Own  
12:25—1:35 Session 2  
1:35-2:05 Exhibits Open  
2:05—3:10 Session 3  
3:25—4:35 Session 4  
5:00 Exhibits Close

### FRIDAY

#### *Daytime Sessions*

8:00 Exhibits Open  
8:30 NWEA Keynote Speaker: Alvin Law  
8:30—9:40 Session 1  
10:10—11:25 Session 2  
11:00—12:00 Lunch on Your Own  
12:00 Exhibits Close  
12:00—1:10 Session 3  
1:25—2:40 Session 4

#### *Evening Sessions*

6:00—7:15 Session 5  
7:30—8:45 Session 6

### SATURDAY

#### *Daytime Sessions*

8:00—10:00 Keynote: Patricia Dischler "Crazy for Kids"  
10:15—11:30 Session 1  
11:30—12:35 Lunch on Your Own  
12:35—1:45 Session 2  
1:00 Exhibits Close  
2:00—3:15 Session 3  
3:30—4:45 Session 4

October 9-11, 2008  
Memorial High School  
2225 Keith Street  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

# featured speakers will include...

## **BULLYING AND SELF ESTEEM**

*Presented by Jean Schreiber*

Jean Schreiber, M.S. in Ed., is an Early Childhood Educational Consultant based in the New York metropolitan area. Jean has developed and directed Early Childhood programs and Parenting Centers for over two decades. Jean's educational philosophy is based on the recognition that children learn best when they are actively involved in the learning process and use all of their senses to explore, discover, and understand the world. In both group and individual consultations, she helps colleagues and clients understand and appreciate the developmental strengths and challenges of the children under their care. She helps teachers create emotionally-safe classroom environments that are experiential, language-rich, sensory and socially-based.

## **CHRONIC DISORDER**

*Presented by Marilyn Tomfohrde*

Marilyn Tomfohrde, owner of New Life Organizing, is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO-the Organizing Authority) and of the Minnesota Chapter. Marilyn has a special interest in helping people in the areas of Chronic Disorganization and ADD/ADHD. New Life Organizing offers services that are nonjudgmental, warm and caring. In addition, Marilyn has a passion for nutrition and wellness. She feels strongly about longevity and the prevention of disease.

While children are a blessing, they bring with them their own set of challenges. From the moment they enter our lives, paperwork accompanies them. Next, toys and equipment add to the stress of adjusting to the new person's schedule or lack thereof. As the years go by, more organizing challenges arise. What better time to teach your child organization skills than now?

## **TURNING THE JOB YOU LOVE INTO THE JOB YOU'LL KEEP**

*Presented by Patricia Dischler*

Patricia has touched the lives of dozens of children and families, building a successful child care business, Patty Cake Preschool, over 17 years. Dedicated to providing the best for children, she earned her Child Development Associate and became Nationally Accredited.

In 2004 she completed her Associate of Arts degree at Edgewood College and in 2005 released her book, *From Babysitter To Business Owner: Getting The Most Out Of Your Home Child Care Business* (Redleaf Press). The book was on the Redleaf bestseller list in its first month out.

Patricia is an advocate for the child care profession, presenting keynotes and workshops at state and national conferences across the United States to help providers create successful businesses and gain the respect and appreciation they deserve. Her school motto is: "Teaching the 3 C's: Courtesy, Curiosity & Creativity."

With several books under development and many new topics for her lectures, Patricia continues to provide information to the adults who care for and about children to help them make a difference in children's lives.

## things to remember:

- **Early Education Mini Conference attendees are asked, upon arrival, to pick up their required ticket, booklet and packet for continuing education hours when entering the building at the main Keith Street entrance (this is where the Registration/Information table will be located). When entering the building, be sure to inform the booth that you are attending the Early Education Conference.**
- The conference will be held at Memorial High School—2225 Keith Street in Eau Claire, WI.
- Your conference registration allows you to attend Thursday through Saturday!
- Session registration will be on site, so plan accordingly—sessions have limited space!
- Check the NWEA website [www.nwea-ec.org](http://www.nwea-ec.org) for a complete conference schedule.
- Please feel free to contact Carla Sumner at (715) 839-6923 or Julie Brunner at (715) 839-1201 with any questions you may have!
- Hotel rooms are available at the Plaza Hotel. They will honor the state rate of \$70 for single rooms and \$89 for double/triple/quad rooms for the conference. Be sure to state "Group No. 6176" and "NWEA member" when calling to book your room. Call (715) 834-3181 or (800) 482-7829 before September 24th to reserve at the special rates!
- We look forward to seeing you there!



*This Conference is Sponsored by the above organizations*

# conference

## sessions:

### **Know My Child, Love My Child**

*Karen Olson*

### **Circle Time Without a Calendar**

*Terri Goettl*

### **Lifting Tips for Life**

*Dr. Tim Gunderson*

### **Behavior Intervention and Supports 4K Model**

*Chris Hambach-Boyle*

### **Music and Movement**

*Laurie Zakrzewski*

### **Increasing Activity**

*Lisa Ausman and Paula Wainscott*

### **Disability Awareness of Young Children**

*Amy Carriere*

### **Process-Oriented Art**

*Kelley Balts*

### **Love and Logic Style**

*Jill Elliott*

### **Organized Student**

*Marilyn Tomfohrde*

### **Fostering Self Esteem**

*Jean Schreiber*

### **Dialogic Reading**

*Donna Lehmkuhl*

### **Organized Teacher**

*Marilyn Tomfohrde*

### **Understanding Bullying**

*Jean Schreiber*

### **Effectively Managing Stress**

*Dr. Kyle Anderson*

### **Building Protective Factors**

*Jill Elliott and Dotty Lillo*

### **Science Abounds**

*Cheryl Bevins*

### **Young Child's Conception of Death**

*Jean Schreiber*

### **Medicine Wheel Team Building**

*Kathy Schouten*

### **Making Books**

*Terri Goettl*

### **Environmental Ed for Early Ed**

*Dawn Koceja*

### **Crazy for Kids**

*Patricia Dischler*

### **Teaching the 4C's**

*Patricia Dischler*

### **Culture Awareness for the Classroom**

*Dawn Koceja*

### **Inexpensive Teacher Made Toys for Infants & Toddlers**

*Michelle Sather*

### **Tips and Tricks**

*Patricia Dischler*

### **Policies and Procedures**

*Alana Ahrens*

### **Strategies for Challenging Behavior**

*Eileen Ziesler*

### **Ooey Gooey Sticky Stuff**

*Riversource Resource*

### **In Home Child Care Business**

*Alana Ahrens*

### **Early Childhood Literacy**

*Eileen Ziesler*

### **Photo Fun**

*Karmen Briggs and Stephanie Bernthal*

### **Science Make-N-Take**

*Renee Ernsting*

### **What is Montessori?**

*Barb Barkly-Ellingson*

### **Are You in a Slump**

*Terry Christianson*

### **Find Your Focus With Brain Gym**

*Cindy Goldade*

### **Music and Movement**

*Colleen Hannafin*

### **Working with Parents in Poverty**

*Julie Keown-Bomar*

### **Helpful Parenting Strategies for Your**

### **Preschooler**

*Lynn Kolpack*

### **Basic Dangerous Drug ID and Awareness**

*Special Agent Jeff Kostner*

### **Key Principles of Love and Logic**

*Thomas Rick*

### **Cultivating Creative Minds**

*Tim Schreiner*

### **Behavior Intervention and Support 4K Model**

*Kent Smith*

### **And Many More...**

## directors track

### sessions:

#### **Budgeting**

*RCU*

#### **Team Building**

*Angel Stoddard*

#### **Communication**

*Angel Stoddard*

#### **Tips for Success Employee Performance**

#### **Management**

*Shaun Thomson*

# NWEA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINI CONFERENCE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 9-11, 2008  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION


- \$78.00 Conference Registration and CVTC Continuing Education Tuition for Thursday-Saturday\*  
Up to 16 Hours of CEU's are available and will be awarded in 4 hour increments  
\* **This is the option that the majority of child care providers will want to choose – it will allow you to attend and obtain continuing education hours.** Completion cards will be mailed to participants in 6-8 weeks.
- \$35.00 Conference Registration Fee Only (No Continuing Education) for Thursday - Saturday

I plan to attend the conference on these days  Thursday  Friday (Day)  Friday (Evening)  Saturday

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

<b>REQUIRED All Attendees</b>	Last Name			First Name			Middle Name		
	Mailing Address						Phone Number		
	City			State			Zip		
	Child Care Regulation Type			<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Family		<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Group		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	Center Name _____								

This section is required for participants choosing the \$78.00 option above

<b>REQUIRED – CEU'S ONLY</b>	Have you attended CVTC at any of our locations before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
	Social Security # _____						
	<b>*NOTE: Your Social Security Number is kept secure and not shared with any other parties.</b>						
	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		DOB: _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Township _____			County you reside in: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> HSED Date Completed: _____						
Last High School Attended		High School City		State		Zip	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White, Not of Hispanic Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Other							

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**Please make checks payable to NWEA.**

**Please send all payments to:  
Western Dairyland, Attn: NWEA  
418 Wisconsin Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703**

Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is encouraged! Class sessions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis!  
Lunch is not included with the cost of registration, however food vendors will be available on-site Thursday and Friday!

**SORRY – NO REFUNDS ARE AVAILABLE!**

Attendee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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