



23rd Annual
EARLY START
SYMPOSIUM



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Thursday, October 26, 2017

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DIRECTIONS & EVENT INFORMATION

San Joaquin County Office of Education
Wentworth Education Center
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA

This year's Symposium will take place at San Joaquin County Office of Education's, Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive in Stockton. The Wentworth Education Center is located at the corner of Transworld Drive and Giannecchini Lane.

From North: Take Hwy 99 South to Arch Rd exit. Turn right on Arch, right on Qantas and left on Transworld. The last building on the right is 2707 Transworld Dr.

From South: Take Hwy 99 North to Arch Rd exit. Turn left on Arch Rd, right on Qantas and left on Transworld. The last building on the right is 2707 Transworld Dr.

If the parking lot is full, there is an additional parking lot across the street.

Participation space is limited. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch (vegetarian options available). To reserve conference materials and lunch, registration and check payment must be received no later than OCTOBER 12th. Participants wishing to register after October 12th or at the conference will not be guaranteed meals or participation.

Payments must be made by check or money order and made out to Family Resource Network. Payment must accompany registration form. **No purchase orders accepted.** Send Payment To:

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK
 5250 Claremont Avenue, Suite 148
 Stockton, California 95207

Contact FRN at (209) 472-3674 by **September 28, 2017** if you require special accommodations/meals/interpreting services. Requests received after that date may not be able to be accommodated.

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Name:

Agency:

Address:

Phone ()

I am attending as a Parent or Professional

(If you are registering as a professional your fee must be submitted with this form.) Scholarships may be provided for parents residing in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus or Tuolumne Counties, and whose children are receiving Regional Center or Special Education services.

Please indicate your first and second choices for the breakout sessions:

A.M. Breakout Session #: P.M. Breakout Session #:

1st Choice _____ 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Pick ONE of the registration options:

<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian enrolled in Early Start, scholarship provided	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian of special needs preschool child, requesting a scholarship – (Limited number available)	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional within Service Area	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional or Parent outside of Service Area	\$50.00

Service Area: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Each parent who attends the conference will be given the opportunity to submit the name of a professional working with their child who they feel should be recognized for outstanding work with children. The professional must work in the five county service area. The winner, randomly selected from the nominated names, will receive a special gift.

We regret that no refunds can be given, but substitutions are welcome. Confirmation of registration will not be sent, but participants may call (209) 472-3674 to verify that registration has been received.

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Supporting Social and Emotional Development in Toddlers and Children

Keynote Presentation

Relationships First: The Pathway to Supporting Social and Emotional Development

Providers and parents alike are on the front lines to support children's social and emotional development. In this presentation, Dr. Delahooke will provide supportive guidance based on the latest research and neuroscience for children diagnosed with developmental and learning differences, autism, speech delays, sensory processing disorders, medical conditions and emotional or behavioral challenges. Participants will come away with practical strategies that are provided within loving and engaged relationships, providing help and hope for young children and their families.

Mona Delahooke, Ph.D.

Mona M. Delahooke, Ph.D. is a Clinical Psychologist specializing in the development of children and families. She is an infant mental health specialist, and works widely with multi-disciplinary teams supporting children with developmental or emotional delays. She is a faculty member of the Early Intervention Training Institute of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic and is a senior training faculty member of the Profectum Foundation. Dr. Delahooke is the author of *Social and Emotional Development in Early Intervention: A Skills Guide for Working with Children*. (2017) Currently in private practice in Arcadia, California, she consults with parents, preschools, public agencies and school districts in the areas of developmental screening, assessment and intervention for children and their families.

No Children at the Symposium, Please!
Out of respect to all attendees, we ask that children not be brought to the Symposium.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

Registration and Light Continental Breakfast.....8:00 am – 8:45 am
Welcome8:45 am – 9:00 am
Keynote Presentation.....9:00 am – 10:30 am
Morning Break10:30 am – 10:45 am

AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:45 am – Noon

1. Social Emotional Milestones for Children from birth to 3 years

- *Mona Delahooke, Ph.D.*

Understanding social and emotional milestones is critical to providing excellent care to young children and their families. This workshop will describe the six social and emotional milestones of Axis V of the DC:0-3R. Descriptions of the milestones will be accompanied by video examples showing typical acquisition as well as challenges in milestone development. Participants will learn the importance of helping children achieve the earlier milestones as a solid foundation for future development, reflecting a neurodevelopmental hierarchy that will help infants and toddlers reach their highest potential.

2. Early Intervention in Speech-Language: Empowering Parents

- *Karyn Lewis Searcy, M.A., CCC-SLP*

Parents of young children with language delays are frequently unsure how to stimulate interaction and communication. This presentation will provide video interviews reflecting the "ambiguous loss" experienced by parents of early start children with communication disorders. A specific curriculum that has been used effectively with parents and their children, and strategies used to provide successful parent coaching will be reviewed, and demonstrated via videos.

3. 10 Things a Caretaker Can do to Build a Positive Relationship with their Child - *David Love, Ph.D.*

At each developmental stage of life there are important things a caretaker can do to support their child and promote a healthy and happy childhood. This workshop will discuss strategies to promote this process. It also will examine how children develop positive self-esteem and empathy and the role of caretakers.

4. Rules of Engagement - *Debbie Link, OTR*

Many children with sensory processing disorder have difficulty with relationships and interacting with others. In this session we will explore some of those difficulties and ways to actively engage your child, not just with sensory activities that will benefit them, but doing the activity engaged with others.

5. Don't throw that away! Engaging DIY Toys for toddlers

This session will allow parents and professionals to have fun creating toys using simple items from around the home. Supplies will be provided and participants may take what they make. The session will be self-directed, and registration for this session will be limited.

LUNCH Noon - 1:00 pm

PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

6. Understanding and Supporting Challenging Behaviors

- *Mona Delahooke, Ph.D.*

Challenging behaviors are a common reason families seek help for their young children. In this workshop, Dr. Delahooke will explain how challenging behaviors are actually adaptations that children make subconsciously to manage stress. This new lens for understanding behaviors leads to more effective, developmentally appropriate ways of understanding them and supporting children and families.

7. Early Intervention in Speech-Language: Empowering Parents

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This is a repeat of session #2. Parents of young children with language delays are frequently unsure how to stimulate interaction and communication. This presentation will provide video interviews reflecting the "ambiguous loss" experienced by parents of early start children with communication disorders. A specific curriculum that has been used effectively with parents and their children, and strategies used to provide successful parent coaching will be reviewed, and demonstrated via videos.

8. Children Dealing with Trauma - *David Love, Ph.D.*

Twenty five per cent of children attending K-6 are the survivors of childhood trauma. This workshop will present the signs and symptoms of childhood trauma, how to support traumatized children and community resources for these young people. One of the most common symptoms of childhood trauma is dysregulation. Techniques to help these children will be practiced.

9. Don't throw that away! Engaging DIY Toys for toddlers

This is a repeat of session #5. This session will allow parents and professionals to have fun creating toys using simple items from around the home. Supplies will be provided and participants may take what they make. The session will be self-directed, and registration for this session will be limited.

Reassemble and Door Prizes – Must be present to win...2:15 pm to 3:00 pm