



# Fall 2019 NH

## Early Childhood Leadership Summit Refocus. Refresh. Restart.

Join CCAoNH for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall NH Early Childhood Leadership Summit. This year, Vernon Mason will join us to discuss how to *Refocus, Refresh and Restart* our thinking. In the morning, Vernon will focus on the **importance of humor and perseverance in a crisis**. When bad things happen, we have a choice to either give up and go home or stand up and fight! Remember the saying "fight or flight". He will tell his story of being knocked down and how he decided to take control and do it on his terms. It wasn't always easy or pretty but he fought his way back. This is an **inspiring story** of a director who brought his early childhood program through a natural disaster and came out on top! You'll end the morning uplifted with a sense that anything is possible as long as you have humor and perseverance!

In the afternoon, Vernon will discuss how to **find and keep your happiness AND avoid BURNOUT!** Happiness is like the air we breathe; we don't think about it unless it isn't there. Where do you fall on the happiness scale; moody, grouchy, or as perky as Mary Poppins? Vernon will share practical steps with participants that can **help happiness grow** in their daily lives. All it takes is some minor adjustments! No matter where you land, come learn to be a HAPPIER person and make the people around you HAPPY!



**Trainer Bio:** Vernon Mason has been an early childhood administrator for over 28 years with a master's degree in Early Childhood Administration from National Louis University. With a \$5,000 credit card in 1991 he and his mother opened a small child care center with a capacity of 30 that grew to 125. In 1999 it was destroyed by a natural disaster. In just 2 years, after rebuilding and starting over, Vernon grew WEE SCHOOL Child Development Center to 248 children. When he turned 40 he purchased 3 troubled child care centers in just 12 months. After owning five centers with 125 staff caring for 700 children, at the age of 52 Vernon retired from operations and focuses consulting and spreading joy around the country to the Early Childhood field.

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### Training Information:

Thursday, October 24, 2019  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

The Common Man Inn & Spa  
231 Main Street  
Plymouth, NH 03264

### Schedule of the Day:

8:30- 9:00 am Registration  
9:00am-12:00pm Welcome/Morning Session, "Don't Waste a Crisis! - a Story of Perseverance During Tough Times!"  
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch & Networking Time  
1:00- 4:00 pm Afternoon Session, "Finding and Keeping your Happiness! Avoiding BURNOUT!"

### Cost:

\$50.00 including a lunch buffet. The presenter will have material available for purchase the day of the event.

### Registration Information:

To register, click on <http://snhscrr.eventbrite.com>

Registration is on-line only and pre-registration is required.

Registration fees are non-refundable.

### Professional Development Information:

6 Hours of Professional Development Awarded.

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