



SPRING into
summer

SACC Mini Conference



Saturday April 1, 2017
Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey
Lindle Road, Harrisburg

Registration 7:00-8:00 a.m.

8:00-10:00

- Understanding Challenging Behavior of School Ageds
- How NOT to Plan Your Summer SACC
- Growing Up WILD

10:15-12:15

- ABC's of STEM
- Community Service Projects in the Summer
- Managing Stress and Children's Behavior

1:15-3:15

- Telling the School Age Story Through Assessment
- Helping Children Develop Social Skills/ The Seven Cs
- STEM Challenges to Get the Juices of your Brain Flowing

Cost- \$30.00

Lunch is included in registration fee.

Register by March 24, 2017



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Course Descriptions

Understanding Challenging Behaviors of School Age (K1.7C2)—Challenging behaviors often feel like they “get in the way” of what we want to do in school age programs. Understanding these behaviors can really make a difference in how we address them and how we build relationships every day. Come talk about what challenges you.

How Not to Plan Your Summer SACC (K2.1 C2 D2.1) Preparation and planning are essential to successful summer. However, how do we balance our preparation and planning without prescribing every moment of the day for the children? How do we use observation to adjust our schedule, snack, and activities? How do we balance planning and not

PA Healthy and Green Initiative - Growing Up WILD (K2.07 C1 & K2.07 C2) Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program for ages 3-7 that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and encourages them to explore the world around them. Growing Up WILD features field-tested, hands-on activities about wildlife, people and the environment. Activities include art projects, reading, music, math connections, cooking projects and outdoor learning as well as content about specific groups of animals or ecological concepts. The activities are designed to address development and learning in all areas including social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive domains. Participants will engage in some of the activities from Growing Up WILD and learn how to incorporate them into their classroom.

ABC's of STEM (K2.10 C2) Sometimes it is challenging to get school agers excited by the same old STEM activities. Come learn about the value of STEM and a bunch (26 to be exact) of new activities you can do in your programs to engage school agers in science, technology, engineering and math.

Community Service Projects For SAC (K3.9C2) This course will share the importance of community service projects for SAC Children and how the projects build life skills. Participants will be provided with the steps to getting started on doing community service projects in their program.

Managing Your Stress and the Children's Behavior (K2.13 C2 & K2.13 C3): Your stress level and knowledge of classroom management has a direct impact on the quality of your program and the behavior of the children. We will examine sources of personal stress and discuss how this influences our instruction. Emphasis will also include identification of developmentally appropriate behaviors, ways in which adults sometimes sabotage classroom success, and the importance of looking at the bigger picture. We will close with a discussion on stress management strategies.

Telling the School Age Story Through Assessment (K4.2C2): Getting families to buy into assessment strategies in school age programs can be hard. What if families really understood what is happening in your programs? This workshop is designed to help you tell the story of what school age programs do and how they are measured to engage families.

Helping Children Develop Social Skills/The Seven Cs: (K2.10.C2) Let's learn about the Seven Cs, in order to help children with developing social skills. We will identify the skills children possess within your program and determine the areas they may need help to develop. We will dialogue and strategize together in order to create a SAC environment that helps children with the Seven Cs. Betsy Saatman, instructor

School Age: STEM Challenges to Get the Juices of Your Brain Flowing (K2.14 C2 & K2.15 C2): This interactive, hands-on session will present design challenges to exercise your science/math/engineering muscles (or to grow new ones, I mean really, who knew we had muscles in those areas?!??!).



Mid State Regional Key Spring School Age Conference

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PD Registry ID Number _____

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Program _____

Program phone _____

Please choose one session per time.

8:00 – 10:00 _____ Understanding Challenging Behavior of School-Age – Deb Reik
 _____ How NOT to Plan Your Summer SACC – Betsy Saatman
 _____ Growing Up Wild – Karen Rucker

10:15 – 12:15 _____ ABCs of STEM – Deb Reik
 _____ Community Service Projects in the Summer – Betsy Saatman
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 _____ STEM Challenges to Get the Juices of Your Brain Flowing – Karen Rucker

Do you have any food allergies or special dietary needs? _____

Conference registration is \$30.00 and includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to Child Care Consultant’s Inc. One check may be sent for all registrants from a program.

Send registration forms and payment to:

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Registration deadline is March 24, 2017