



Come **PLAY** with us in Tulsa!

3rd International Infant & Toddler Conference

PLAY! The International Language of Children

Tentative Daily At-A-Glance

Wednesday-April 10, 2013

PRE-CONFERENCE Events

8:00 am – 12 noon

Local Early Childhood Programs Tour (*SPACE IS LIMITED so sign up early*)

Riverfield Country Day School -Riverfield takes the typical Pre-School experience from ordinary to extraordinary. It is a unique experience, a place that honors and values children with a tradition of promoting creativity, investigation and discovery in a safe, caring environment. At Riverfield, the child's relationships with peers, teachers, families, the environment and resources are key to building a firm foundation for social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and moral success. Riverfield takes inspiration from the philosophy and pedagogy of the schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy. The Reggio Emilia approach to education is committed to the creation of an environment for child-led learning, or learning that enhances and facilitates each child's construction of "his or her own powers of thinking through the synthesis of all the expressive, communicative, and cognitive languages" (Edwards and Forman, 1993.)

Educare 3 - Educare of Tulsa is a state-of-the-art early childhood school that provides education and care for 364 children (from birth to age 5) and their families with full-day, year-round early childhood education, family support services and ongoing medical care. The Educare model was developed by the Chicago-based Ounce of Prevention Fund, which seeks to intervene in generational poverty and promote best practices in early childhood education.

Tour will leave from/return to the Downtown DoubleTree.

Transportation provided by [Riverfield Country Day School](#)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Guest Speaker Ellen Galinsky, *Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs*

3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tulsa Early Childhood Association at the Gilcrease Museum

Museum Guided Tour & Dinner included (\$39.95)

Tour will leave from/return to the Downtown DoubleTree

(See attached flyer-*SPACE IS LIMITED so sign up early*)

Transportation provided by [University of Tulsa](#)

Thursday-April 11, 2013

CONFERENCE Events

Limited Number of
Scholarships
Available

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Keynote Speakers Alison Gopnik & Gabor Mate
Breakout sessions

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Community Event begins at University of Oklahoma –Tulsa
Transportation provided & will leave from/return to the Downtown DoubleTree

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

OU-Tulsa Seed Sowers Community Event-all conference attendees are invited to attend - Panel Discussion on PLAY! including Keynote Speakers

To register, go to www.ccrctulsa.org



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Friday-April 12, 2013

CONFERENCE Events

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Keynote Speakers Dr. Robert Block & Mei-Ling Hopgood
Breakout sessions**

6:00 pm & 6:30 pm

NO-HOST Dining in Tulsa, Oklahoma!

Look for restaurant options & menus near conference registration table ...sign up early! A great way to meet people, network and enjoy Tulsa's local dining delights!

Transportation via looping Trolleys is provided & will leave from/return to the Downtown DoubleTree

Saturday-April 13, 2013

CONFERENCE Events

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Keynote Speaker Lella Gandini
Breakout sessions**

Daily Session Topics Include: *(tentative)*

Infant-Toddler Caregiving and Teaching at the University of Missouri, Columbia: High-Quality Care in Missouri
Inspirations for the Infant-Toddler Centers in Pistoia, Italy
From Chaos to Calm: Transitions with Toddlers
Mixed Ages – Making it Work
The 4 Goals of I Love You Rituals
The Impact of Childhood Trauma on Brain Development & Attachment
What's Different about the Pikler Approach and What are the Implications for Infant-Toddler Programs?
The Role of Play in Developing Focus and Self Control in Young Children
Attachment and Attunement with Infants & Toddlers using Conscious Discipline
Interactions and Relationships: Making Connections that Change Lives
The Toddler and the Adult in the Environment
How Does Play Intersect with School Readiness Goals for Infants and Toddlers?
Making "Sense" of Art: Sensory and Art Experiences for Infants & Toddlers
Germany's History with Child Care and Why Attachment Matters
Museum Babies: A Parent & Child Art Experience at Gilcrease Museum
Hands Off/ Hearts In: Supporting Self-Directed Imaginative Play in Early Childhood
And many others!

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