

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 1st!**

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## International Infant Toddler Conference 2011

**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

Free Parking-all events will be held at Downtown DoubleTree Hotel

616 West 7th Street-Tulsa

Hotel Room Reservations:

\$89 if reserved by March 14, 2011

www.tulsadowntown.doubletree.com

1-800-838-7914

Use conference code: COS

**Some conference highlights ...**Two full days of break-out sessions specializing in infant and toddler topics such as...Understanding Temperament Traits...Relationship-Based Care...Infants at Play...Cross Cultural Care...Outdoor Learning Environments & Experiences...Developmental Screening & Assessment ...a spotlight forum/poster session of the most current practices happening in Tulsa and Oklahoma...tours of local programs...no-host dinner on Friday night and much more! We look forward to seeing you in April!

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#### *AT-A-GLANCE*

**THURSDAY ~ April 14, 2011**

Time	Session	Speaker and Title
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Welcome, Opening and Keynote</b>	<b>Dr. Samuel Meisels</b>
<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:30pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Dr. Samuel Meisels USA</b>	<b>Dr. Samuel Meisels</b> Assessing/Assessments and Infants and Toddlers
<b>4:30pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT FORUM</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT/POSTER FORUM</b> What’s Happening in EC in Tulsa and Oklahoma
<b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b> This is a <b>FREE</b> event for conference participants and the community	<b>Erik Linthorst USA</b> <b>3 person panel</b>	A special screening of <b><u>AUTISTIC-LIKE: GRAHAM’S STORY</u></b> , an award-winning documentary film about his journey with his own child with special needs. Including a parent/community panel addressing children with autism/special needs

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## FRIDAY ~ April 15, 2011

Time	Session	Speaker/Topic/Topics Suggested
8:00am – 8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome, Opening and Keynote</b>	<b>Dr. Carol Brunson Day-Keynote</b> <i>USA</i>
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00am – 11:15am	<b>Break-out sessions</b>	
	Dr. Carol Brunson – Day <i>USA</i>	Your Professional Development in EC
	Erik Linthorst <i>USA</i>	Graham’s Story: Our Journey
	Barbara Wright <i>USA</i>	Infant Mental Health: The Building Blocks of a Solid Foundation
	Deborah Norris Vicki Ehlers <i>USA</i>	Enriching Outdoor Opportunities for Infants, Toddlers and Twos
11:30am – 12: 45pm	<b>LUNCH</b> Welcome	
1:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>Break-out sessions</b>	
	Anna Tardos <i>Hungary</i>	Title TBA
	Liz Langthorne <i>USA</i>	Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injuries
	Susan Weber Nancy Macalaster <i>USA</i>	Infants at Play-The Key to Developing Relationships with Oneself and Others
	Bev Kovatch Nicole Vigliotti <i>USA</i>	With the Hands of the Caregiver
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>Break-out sessions</b>	
	Julie Peal <i>New Zealand</i>	Infants and Toddlers as Navigator’s of their own learning: Documenting the Journey
	Janis Keyser <i>USA</i>	Building Partnerships with Parents
	Rebecca Watson Anna Whitty <i>Australia</i>	Being, Belonging, Becoming: Infants and Toddlers in an Australian Early Childhood Context
	Alexandra Curtis-Boyer <i>USA</i>	Title TBA
4:30pm – 6:00pm	<b>SPOTLIGHT FORUM</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT/POSTER FORUM</b> What’s Happening in EC in Tulsa and Oklahoma
6:30pm	<b>NO-HOST DINING NIGHT</b>	Locations TBA

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## SATURDAY ~ April 16, 2011

Time	Speaker/Session	Speaker and Title
8:00am – 8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30am – 9:45am	<b>Welcome, Opening and Keynote</b>	<b>Peter Mangione and Elsa Chahin</b> USA Mindful Relationships: Knowing Babies and Knowing Ourselves
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00am – 11:15am	<b>Break-out sessions</b>	
	Elsa Chahin USA	Mind Body Connections
	Enid Elliot USA	Finding the Rhythm and Staying Balance: Babies and Caregivers
	Dr. Robert Hudson USA	Nurturing Nature: Understanding Temperament Traits in Infants and Toddlers
	Colleen Walling Mira Berkley USA	Welcoming Toddlers and their Families into Child Care: The Power of Personalized Books
11:30am – 12:45pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	Anna Tardos
1:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>Break-out sessions</b>	
	Stacey Leakey Bonnie Bellah USA	Infant Mental Health Endorsement: What is it and why does it matter?
	Carol Rowland Becky Mason USA	The Outdoor Learning Environment and Experiences
	Stephanie Petrie Sue Owen UK	Policies into Practices: The Impact of government policies on the ability of parents/carers to provide secure attachment for young children in the UK/USA
	Janet Gonzalez - Mena Patricia Ryan USA	Using RIE and Pikler Principles to Enhance Self Regulation Skills in Infants and Toddlers
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Closing Session</b>	Carol Brunson Day and Intisar Shareef USA

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### What IS No-Host Dining?

An interesting component of the International Infant/Toddler Conference is the opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world and initiate an ongoing dialogue. To facilitate this, you are invited to participate in the No-Host Dining Program. . To join a particular group, visit the Registration Center when you arrive at the Downtown DoubleTree and add your name to the list for the restaurant of your choice. Participation is limited; you are encouraged to make your selection early. As an added bonus, several presenters will be joining the no-host dining option on Friday evening.

**Participants are responsible for paying for their own meal.**