

Empower Children & Change the World

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
10:00 am	Registration	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Welcome, Opening and Keynote	Dr. Samuel Meisels
2:00pm – 2:30pm	BREAK	
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Dr. Samuel Meisels USA	Dr. Samuel Meisels Assessing/Assessments and Infants and Toddlers
4:30pm – 6:00pm	SPOTLIGHT FORUM	SPOTLIGHT/POSTER FORUM What's Happening in EC in Tulsa and Oklahoma
6:30pm – 8:30pm This is a FREE event for conference participants and the community	Erik Linthorst USA 3 person panel	A special screening of <u>AUTISTIC-LIKE: GRAHAM'S STORY</u> , 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 and Title
8:00am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:45	Welcome, Opening and Keynote	<u>From the beginning: the power of culture to influence development</u> Dr. Carol Brunson Day USA
9:45am – 10:00am	BREAK	
10:00am – 11:15am	Break-out sessions	
	Dr. Carol Brunson Day USA	Acquiring cultural competence in ECE through professional development
	Erik Linthorst USA	Graham’s Story: Our Journey
	Barbara Wright USA	Infant Mental Health: The Building Blocks of a Solid Foundation
	Deborah Norris Vicki Ehlers USA	Enriching Outdoor Opportunities for Infants, Toddlers and Twos
11:30am – 12: 45pm	LUNCH Welcome	
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Break-out sessions	
	Anna Tardos Hungary	Title TBA
	Liz Langthorne USA	Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injuries
	Susan Weber Nancy Macalaster USA	Infants at Play-The Key to Developing Relationships with Oneself and Others
	Bev Kovatch Nicole Vigliotti USA	With the Hands of the Caregiver
2:15pm – 2:30pm	BREAK	
2:30pm – 3:45pm	Break-out sessions	
	Julie Peal New Zealand	Infants and Toddlers as Navigator’s of their own learning: Documenting the Journey
	Janis Keyser USA	Building Partnerships with Parents
	Rebecca Watson Anna Whitty Australia	Being, Belonging, Becoming: Infants and Toddlers in an Australian Early Childhood Context
	Alexandra Curtis Boyer USA	Toss those Toys – I’d rather play with the box!
4:30pm – 6:00pm	SPOTLIGHT FORUM	SPOTLIGHT/POSTER FORUM What’s Happening in EC in Tulsa and Oklahoma
6:30pm	NO-HOST DINING NIGHT	Locations TBA

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SATURDAY ~ April 16, 2011

Time	Speaker/Session	Speaker and Title
8:00am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30am – 9:45am	Welcome, Opening and Keynote	<u>Mindful Relationships: Knowing Babies and Knowing Ourselves</u> <i>Peter Mangione and Elsa Chahin</i> USA
9:45am – 10:00am	BREAK	
10:00am – 11:15am	Break-out sessions	
	Elsa Chahin USA	Mind Body Connections
	Enid Elliot Canada	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	LUNCH	Anna Tardos
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Break-out sessions	
	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	BREAK	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Closing Session	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.