



# FFCCHA 24th Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2016

Sheraton Sand Key Resort • 1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Pre-Conference June 22-23 • Conference June 24-26



## PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 22-23 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials** - For experienced providers who like working with other adults to Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model. This is the first part of the 12-hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R. program for family child care providers to become a certified Mentor. This part is also open to support staff that mentor family child care providers. **Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class.** Contact Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or [FLMentorpgm@aol.com](mailto:FLMentorpgm@aol.com) for qualifications and an application. Applications are due by May 1, 2016.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Implementing Teaching Strategies™ GOLD** by Donna Fowler, M.Ed. - Explore the web-based, developmentally appropriate assessment system for children from birth through kindergarten. Practice using it to follow the four-step assessment cycle, write objective observation notes, evaluating a child portfolio, and communicating assessment information with families. Please bring your own laptop or tablet, if possible.

Thursday, June 23

8:00 a.m. - Noon

**Mentor I Certification** - This is the second part of the 12-hour training to become a Certified Mentor.

**Mastering Record Keeping and Tax Preparation** by Tom Copeland, JD - Both providers and trainers will learn the key record keeping rules that will SAVE TIME and MONEY on taxes. Find out the proper deductions, significant new depreciation rules and the important new features of the new KidKare software (formerly Minute Menu Kids Pro).

**Read Once, Read Twice and Read It Once Again!** by Donna Fowler, M.Ed. - Find out how repeated read-alouds build children's vocabulary, aid their comprehension, and increase the quality of their book experiences. Learn how to differentiate instruction and scaffold and activity for all children based on their development and learning along a progression.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Mastering Contracts and Policies: Making them Work for You!** by Tom Copeland, JD - Are you too nice? Both providers and trainers will find out what family child care providers need the most to run a successful business. Learn how to set rules, negotiate with parents (setting rates, custody disputes, enforcing rules) and how to work with licensing, state agencies and other organizations. Find out important tips to develop a customized contract that fits your needs!

**Exploring The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care** by Donna Fowler, M.Ed. - Discover knowledge-building resources to establish a positive social-emotional environment. Learn how to design effective learning environments; develop a daily schedule based on program needs and informed by the curriculum's objectives; and incorporate the elements of intentional teaching to support each child's development and learning.

**All About NAFCC Accreditation** by Arleen Lambert - Explore the accreditation process (self-study, observer visit, annual updates) and how your family child care program can achieve national standards for quality that examines your relationships, environment, developmental learning activities, safety, health, and professional business practices.

Continuing education units (CEU) are available for pre-conference training and workshops for an additional fee.

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## WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts, Policies & Marketing
- FCCPC, CDA & Early Head Start
- **Entrenamientos en Español**  
*¡En cada sesión!*
- VPK in Family Child Care
- Sing, Dance & Play, Early Literacy
- Curriculum for FCC Homes
- Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors
- Sign Language and More!

## SPECIAL GUESTS & KEYNOTES



**Anna Moo** - combines her background as a parent, early childhood educator, award-winning songwriter, children's book writer, licensed massage therapist, bilingual speaker (Spanish), and family entertainer to create what other educators have called: **"Wonderfully inspiring...fantastic, joyful, creative, spirited fun...the best presenter we have EVER had!"** Visit [www.annamoo.com](http://www.annamoo.com)

**Tom Copeland, JD** - is the nation's leading trainer, attorney, business consultant, advocate and author of 9 business books on the business of family child care. He has 35 years experience helping providers, trainers, and tax preparers understand the complex FCC business and tax issues. Visit [www.tomcopelandblog.org](http://www.tomcopelandblog.org)



**Maryann "Mar." Harman** - Music educator, composer and international consultant who is dedicated to bringing quality, brain based music to children, families and teachers. She combines brain research findings with music and movement fun to teach children readiness skills they need for a successful, happy life. Visit [www.musicwithmar.com](http://www.musicwithmar.com)

**Greg Savel, MD, FAAP** - serves as the CDC Childhood Immunization Champion for Florida and the Chair of PITCH (Partners Immunizing Towards Community Health). He has spent over 25 years serving families as a Pediatrician and President of Myrtle Avenue Pediatrics, joining the practice in 1991 after graduating from The University of South Florida School of Medicine and USF Pediatric Residency. He is an Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics at the University of South Florida, College of Medicine. Visit [www.happykidsmd.com](http://www.happykidsmd.com)



**Donna Fowler** - is the Manager of the Professional Development Network at Teaching Strategies, LLC the authors and publishers of *The Creative Curriculum®* and *Teaching Strategies GOLD™*. Donna has worked in the field of early care and education since 1988 and holds a M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. She started her career as a nationally accredited family child care provider in Maryland and is the President Elect for the National Association for Family Child Care. Email: [donna.f@teachingstrategies.com](mailto:donna.f@teachingstrategies.com)

**Patricia Dischler** - inspires and motivates audiences with her creative ideas and entertaining presentations, sharing stories from her past experience as an accredited family child care provider. Patricia is an author of 7 books, owner of KIDBIZ Resources, President of the National Association of Family Child Care, a Teaching Strategies® Consultant, and recipient of the 2015 Exchange Magazine Exceptional Master Leader Award. Visit [www.patriciadischler.com](http://www.patriciadischler.com)



**Cindy Krosky** - is a fun and interactive speaker that will get you involved as she uses her diversity of knowledge, experiences, and understanding to help you grow. She is a Certified Speaking Professional, the highest earned designation in the International Federation of Professional Speakers and National Speakers Association, Adventure-Based Trainer, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Critical Incident Stress Manager and author of several books. Visit [www.achievingcorporateexcellence.com](http://www.achievingcorporateexcellence.com)

**Glory & Obijuru Okezie** - Storytellers and entertainers that share the importance of culture, dance, music, drama, stories, and photos that enrich children's learning experiences. They were born in Nigeria, where Obi was an actor in a TV comedy. Currently, from Georgia, USA where Glory has 14 years experience as a family child care provider. Visit [www.CulturalDynamicsInc.org](http://www.CulturalDynamicsInc.org)



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- *Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care* presented by Donna Fowler
- All About NAFCC Accreditation presented by Arleen Lambert

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Welcome Ceremony *Apertura de Ceremonia*
- Hall of Fame Awards & Performance by Mr. Nigel

**Nigel Smith** - Award winning musician, educator, motivator and performer of R&B, jazz, gospel, family and children's music. He delivers top-notch entertainment and is synonymous with Family and Fun! Visit: [mrnigelandfriends.com](http://mrnigelandfriends.com)



6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open *Registración y Exhibiciones Abiertas*
- Product Demos!

9:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation
- Primera Orientación

### PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

Infants and Children under 16 are not allowed in Workshops, Keynotes, Friday Luncheon, Sunday Breakfast and Annual Meeting.

## Friday, June 24

7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registración*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (closed from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*
- Product Demos during breaks!

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- Luncheon, Keynote & Awards *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*

## Saturday, June 25

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registración*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*
- Product Demos during breaks!

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

- General Session Keynote - Anna Moo
- NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- Concilio Latino con Mayra Marquez y Anna Moo

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Closing Session *Clausura*

- Keynote - Greg Savel, MD
- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

8:00 - 12:00 a.m. **Midnight** (children permitted 8-9pm only)

- Provider Celebration! Dancing & DJ Ben Daniele
- ¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile!

## Sunday, June 26

8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- General Session
- Continental Breakfast *Desayuno Continental*
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión Annual General*
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- More Prizes! *¡Muchos Premios!*

# CONFERENCE HOTEL



## Sheraton Sand Key Resort

1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

**Room Rate:** (rate does not include tax & gratuity)

\$177 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy)

For conference rates please state that you are with the FCCCHA conference.

There are limited number of rooms available at this rate.

**Make your reservations early!** This special rate is only available through **May 19**.

For more information **call the Sheraton at 727-595-1611**

## DON'T MISS OUT! DON'T MISS OUT!

**All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards**

**Friday, June 24, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

## Concilio Latino

**Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.**

**Sabado, Junio 25 de 2:00 a 3:15 p.m.**

## Provider Celebration!

**Saturday, June 25, 8 p.m. - Midnight**  
(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

**Ben Daniele of Grant Hemond & Associates, Inc.**

A high energy and interactive professional disc jockey, emcee, actor, director and producer on the cutting edge of entertainment! Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy.

**Refreshments sponsored by Sheraton Sand Key Resort**



## "MIND" SPONSORS (as of 1/29/16)

**Inquisitive Minds: Florida Day Care Insurance/ACC**

**Creative Minds: Kaplan Early Learning Company & Gee Whiz Education**

**Curious Minds: Learning Genie**

**Please contact us to make a positive difference for children by selecting one of our "Mind Enhancement" Sponsorship Levels:**

- Curious Minds: \$250
- Caring Minds: \$1,000
- Innovative Minds: \$2,500
- Creative Minds: \$500
- Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500
- The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000
- Mind Match: match the funds raised by parents!

**We look forward to working together!**

Contact Tammy Tener at 407-234-3473 or email her at [tenerfcc@gmail.com](mailto:tenerfcc@gmail.com)

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

**State Leadership Summit:** February 20-21, 2016 Training: presented by Cindy Krosky at Rasmussen College, Ocala, FL. CEU and Scholarships are available.

**State Full Board Meeting:** April TBA, 2016 All members and guests are welcome.

**State Training:** April TBA, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Topic: TBA

CEU and Scholarships are available.

For registration details of the above events, visit: [www.familychildcare.org](http://www.familychildcare.org)

**National Provider Appreciation Day:** Friday, May 6, 2016

Visit [www.providerappreciationday.org](http://www.providerappreciationday.org)

**NAFCC Annual Conference:** July 6-9, 2016 in San Diego, CA

Visit [www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org) or call 801-886-2322





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Registration Form (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first FFCCHA conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No County: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family Child Care Provider ☐ Co-Provider ☐ Substitute FCC Home Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Center Staff ☐ Agency Staff ☐ Other Agency/Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Child Care Provider and Staff (check all that apply) ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ NAFCC Accredited ☐ NAFCC Observer ☐ CDA ☐ FCCPC

☐ EHS (Early Head Start) ☐ Director Credential ☐ College Degree Level/ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\$114 Scholarships toward Full Conference registration are available to Florida FCC provider members who volunteer. Applications at [www.familychildcare.org](http://www.familychildcare.org)

## Pre-Conference Training (June 22-23, 2016)

Wednesday, June 22, 2016	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials *	\$85	
	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing <i>Teaching Strategies</i> ™ GOLD (Birth-K)	\$65	
Thursday, June 23, 2016	8:00 a.m. - Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification *	\$85	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mastering Record Keeping and Tax Prep	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Read Once, Read Twice, and Read It Once Again!	\$65	
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Creative Curriculum</i> ® for Family Child Care	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mastering Contract and Policies	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> All About NAFCC Accreditation	\$65	
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\*To become a Certified Mentor you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs) and submit a pre-qualifying application by May, 1, 2016.

## Conference (June 24-26, 2016)

### Early Bird Rates

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Day - Friday, Saturday & Sunday Sessions (Includes Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, and Sun. Breakfast)	\$144	\$179	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday sessions (includes Friday Luncheon)	\$99	\$129	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Saturday & Sunday sessions (includes Saturday night DJ and Sunday Breakfast)	\$99	\$129	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. sessions only)	\$65	\$85	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary Registration (primary workshop presenters and speakers only)	FREE	FREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application with \$30)			
NAFCC Individual Membership	\$40	\$45	
FFCCHA Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal			
Type of Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual FCC Provider (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (\$10)			
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket (Guest name): _____	\$45 x ____ =	\$45 x ____ =	
Sub-Total B			
Total Due (Sub-Total A + Sub-Total B)			

Credit card payment available on our website: [www.familychildcare.org](http://www.familychildcare.org)

**No Refunds**—Make check or money order payable to FFCCHA— All registrations after June 1, will be an additional \$15.

Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee. Registration questions please call 727-856-3428

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 15716 Waxweed Avenue • Spring Hill, FL 34610

**DEADLINE—JUNE 1, 2016** (after this date, you must register online or onsite only)

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## Hotel Layaway Plan

with FFCCHA available now  
through May 1st. Application on  
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