



FFCCHA 25th Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2017

Embassy Suites • 4955 Kyngs Heath Road • Kissimmee, FL 34746

Pre-Conference June 21-22 • Conference June 23-25



PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 21-22 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 21

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

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials by Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson-

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 for qualifications and an application. Applications are due by May 1, 2017.

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training by Roseline Philippe - Play an integral part in helping providers achieve this important professional development goal. During this two day, 16 hour training (both days required), participants will receive specific information about their roles as observers and NAFCC observation procedures. Gain the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to provide the accreditation commission with reliable observation. You must meet eligibility requirements to attend. Contact dcramer@nafcc.org for more information. View requirements at www.nafcc.org/Observer-Requirements.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Never Kiss an Alligator! - Learn about safety to use around alligators, snakes and other Florida wildlife. A short training at Gatorland and park admission afterwards. Provide your own transportation or meet in the hotel lobby to carpool (13 minutes from hotel). Book included.

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

Igniting the STEM Spark! By Nylah Rampersad, Orlando Science Center - Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) activities first-hand that can be successfully utilized in the preschool setting - including circle time, outdoor play, transition time, story time, and lesson time. Learn how to utilize effective questioning during all activities. Educational binder included.

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Mentor I Certification - This is the second part of the 12-hour training.

Early Learning Home Environments - Visit a variety of indoor and outdoor settings including Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, Early Head Start, and NAFCC Accredited homes. Bring your camera to capture great ideas for many right ways - Osceola County style! Includes bus transportation and box lunch.

Creating Responsive Environments for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

By Donna Fowler - Learn strategies for setting up and enhancing the learning environment to support development. Find out what experiences should be offered each day, what materials to offer and how to display them, how to incorporate content learning, and how observation can inform planning. Book included.

8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training - The 2nd part of the 16 hr training

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Square Foot & Container Gardening by Eva Anderson, Master Gardener - Discover how to grow all you want and need in only 20% of the space of a conventional row garden and save time, water, work and money! Gardening offers children great hands-on experiences to teach STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) and learn about stewardship of the environment. Discover creative ways to turn your trash into growing containers. Book included.

Creating Meaningful Routines and Experiences for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos by Donna Fowler - Discover how your own views influence the ways you carry out routines. Evaluate the importance of everyday routines and nurturing experiences and how they can be used to support children's development and learning. Identify ways to use routines and experiences to build relationships with children's families. Book included.

Discover the Magic of Color by Crayola Staff - Join us for an off-site interactive training and hands-on activities. Discover the science of making the perfect crayon and more! Box lunch and transportation included. Board bus at 12:15 at hotel and bus departs Crayola Experience Orlando at 5:00pm.

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



Julie Wei - is a pediatric Otolaryngologist who serves as the Surgeon-in-Chief and Division Chief of Otolaryngology/Audiology at the Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando and a professor at the UCF School of Medicine. She made a personal commitment in increasing health and nutrition literacy in her patient families, by carefully incorporating dietary habits many symptoms go away without need for medication or surgeries.

Steve Sanders - is a professor at the University of South Florida where he prepares physical education teachers and conducts research related to curriculum and instruction in early childhood physical activity. His recent book series "Moving Matters" outlines for parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers a variety of fun physical skills to become physically active and healthy throughout life.



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

Donna Fowler - has worked in early care since 1988 and holds a M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. She was a nationally accredited family child care provider in Maryland and is the President for the National Association for Family Child Care. She is Manager of the Professional Development Network at Teaching Strategies, LLC the authors and publishers of *The Creative Curriculum*® and *Teaching Strategies GOLD*™. donna.f@teachingstrategies.com



Sandy Governor - is a blast from the past coming back to share her experiences and expertise as a family child care provider of 37 years from Nashville. She is a mentor for Project TOPSTAR. Her school-age program, Sandy's School Daze, is a Tennessee 3-Star (highest rating) group child care home. sandygov2@gmail.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



Rocio Galarza - serves as Assistant Vice President, Sesame Workshop. Rocio manages the development of educational content for a wide range of multimedia projects. As an expert in early childhood educational development, Rocio works with advisors to ensure that the content of Sesame Street's initiatives is age-appropriate, engaging, and effective. Visit: www.sesamestreetincommunities.org



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- Discover the Magic of Color by Crayola Staff

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Welcome Ceremony *Apertura de Ceremonia*
- Hall of Fame Awards & Performance by Latino Council

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open *Registración y Exhibiciones Abiertas*

9:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation
- Orientación para los que asisten por primera vez

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

Friday, June 23

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

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*

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

- Luncheon, Awards & Keynote: Sandy Governor *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

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

Saturday, June 24

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*

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

- General Session Keynote - Julie L. Wei, MD - *Dietary Impacts*
- NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- Lunch on your own (Food for sale on-site or avoid the line and pre-order with registration by June 1st.)

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- Concilio Latino con Mayra Marquez

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

- Keynote - Steve Sanders - *Moving Matters*
- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

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

- Provider Celebration! Dancing & DJ Patrick Cullen *¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile!*

PAMPER YOUR-SELF DURING THE CONFERENCE!

Get a complimentary chair massage located near the Exhibit Hall.

Sunday, June 25

7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

- Hotel guests have complimentary made-to-order breakfast in hotel

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- General Session - *Enhancing Parent-Child Interactions* with Sesame Street
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión Annual General*
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- More Prizes! *¡Muchos Premios!*

CONFERENCE HOTEL



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

\$133 per room per night (single or double) add \$10/night for each additional adult

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

There are limited number of rooms available at this rate.

Make your reservations early! This special rate is only available through **May 27, 2017.**

For more information call **Embassy Suites at 800-551-1841.**

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

All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Friday, June 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Concilio Latino

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Sabado, Junio 24 de 2:00 a 3:15 p.m.

Provider Celebration! 25th Conference Anniversary

Saturday, June 24, 8 p.m. - Midnight

(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

Patrick Cullen of Atomic Entertainment

His high-energy show combines DJing with the excitement of a live performance. Because of his wild costumed antics while entertaining, "DJ PJ" has been referred to as "The Carrot Top of DJs"



Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy!

"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 1/23/17)

Inquisitive Minds: Florida Day Care Insurance/ACC

Curious Minds: Kaplan Early Learning Company

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

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Leadership Summit: February 10-12, 2017 "Building Great Leadership in Family Child Care" at Rasmussen College, Ocala, FL. CEU and Scholarships are available.

State Full Board Meeting: April TBA, 2017 All members and guests are welcome.

State Training: April TBA, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Topic: Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care at Rasmussen, Ocala. CEU and Scholarships are available.

For registration details of the above events, visit: www.familychildcare.org

National Provider Appreciation Day: Friday, May 12, 2017

Visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference: July 19-22, 2017 in Mobile, AL. Visit www.nafcc.org

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For more information about this event, contact
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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) ☐ T.E.A.C.H. ☐ W.A.G.E.S. ☐ Director Credential ☐ College Degree Level/ Major: _____

Scholarships toward Conference registration are available to Florida FCC provider members who volunteer. Applications at www.familychildcare.org

Pre-Conference Training (June 21-22, 2017)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials *	\$85	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Accreditation Observer (for 2 days)	\$150	
	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Kiss an Alligator!	\$65	
	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Igniting the STEM Spark!	\$175	
Thursday, June 22, 2017	8:00 a.m. - Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification *	\$85	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Home Environments	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Responsive Environments for Infants, Toddlers and Twos	\$65	
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot & Container Gardening	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Meaningful Routines and Experiences for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Discover the Magic of Color	\$65	
Sub-Total A				

*To become a Certified Mentor you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs) and submit a pre-qualifying application by May, 1, 2017.

Conference (June 23-25, 2017)

Early Bird Rates

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Day - Friday, Saturday & Sunday Sessions (includes Thurs 6-9pm opening, Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, Sun. Keynote)	\$149	\$184	
<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 Keynote)	\$99	\$129	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch - Select one: ___ Ham Sandwich/Chips/Drink ___ Turkey Sandwich/Chips/Drink ___ Chicken Caesar Salad/Drink	\$10	\$10	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. sessions only)	\$69	\$89	
<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

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, 2017 (after this date, you must register online or onsite only)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Received:

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