

A Time to Re-Charge & Re-Energize

The Alliance for Better ChildCare Presents:

10th Annual Early Childhood Day of Learning & Professional Development

Saturday November 4, 2017 at

Live and Learn Early Learning Center, 114 Mast Rd Lee, NH



Featured Speakers

Dr. William Strader: PLAY

Megg Thompson: Behavioral Specialist

Johanna Booth-Miner and Sarah Miner: Teambuilding Consultants

Jessica Sugrue: Working with Families

Early Bird Session: "Morning Cooperative Game: even adults can play"

Join us for an additional 1/2 hour of training and get your day off to a hopping start. We will spend the morning talking about why transitions are hard in the morning and how to make them easy and fun! We will pack this 1/2 hour with songs, dance, games and laughs!!!! Johanna Booth-Miner and Sarah Miner

Schedule for the Day

"Coffees On" Bring Your Own Mug & Join Us!!

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| 7:00-7:30 | Early Bird Registration |
| 7:30-8:00 | Early Bird "Ways to get Moving, Silly Songs & Transitions" (at no extra cost) |
| 7:30-8:00 | Registration |
| 8:00-10:00 | Session #1 |
| 10:00-10:30 | Networking, Coffee & Snacks provided both upstairs & downstairs giving more space to all |
| 10:30-12:30 | Session #2 |
| 12:30 | Hand in Evaluations before heading out (total hours with early bird 5 without 4 ½) |

Session #1

- A. "Play in the lives of children: Kites and Things That Fly!"
- B. Hot Buttons
- C. Growing Up ACES: Supporting Children and Families in Crisis

Session #2

- A. "Who are we in the Lives of Young Children?" We ARE Early Childhood Professionals."
- B. Clark the Shark
- C. Professionaliam in Early Childhood

Registration Form (Please print clearly, one per person)

Name: _____

Home/Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

		Session #1			Session #2			
Early Bird Session		First Choice	A	B	C	A	B	C
YES	or NO	Second Choice	A	B	C	A	B	C
<i>ABC Member Price \$45.00</i>		<i>Non-Member Price \$65.00</i>						

Make sure to indicate a 1st & 2nd choice for each session, as space is limited in each session. Please send registration and **NON-REFUNDABLE** payment (check made payable to the Alliance for Better ChildCare) to: Sarah Miner 114 Mast Rd. Lee, NH 03861. Or you may sign up on-line with a credit card. If you have questions please call Sarah at (603) 659-5047.

DEADLINE DATE...FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH , 2016

If you would like to become a member of ABC and enjoy membership price all year long, please fill out the information below

Cost is \$20.00 for a personal membership (45 for center membership) and \$45.00 for the conference which totals \$65.00. Membership certificates will be emailed to you. Join us today!!

Name:

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Workshop Descriptions

Session #1 Choices

A. "Play in the Lives of Young Children: Kites and Things That Fly"

This presentation will explore the importance of play, and how we can get children involved in play as it relates to wind, and sunshine, and outside open spaces. Let's create and make a "Scottish Sled Kite" and "field test it". We will also explore, create and share ideas on making paper gliders, balloon play and things that float in the air....AND how we can foster play.

Presenter: **Dr. William Strader**-The New England Symposium of Play Coordinator, NAEYC's Student Leadership Forum Facilitator, Adjunct Faculty in Early Childhood Education

B.Hot Buttons: Toddlers have developmental stages that can be challenging. These behaviors can push our hot buttons. We need strategies that are empowering and successful for toddlers so both adult and child come out on top!

Presenter: Megg Thompson, a former Kindergarten teacher of ten years, is a Certified Behavior Consultant and Family Coach with a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. To get to where she is today she has interned with Bev Bos at the Roseville Community Preschool in Roseville, CA and with Jeanine Fitzgerald at the Fitzgerald Institute of Lifelong Learning in Northborough, MA. Through these experiences she has adopted a proactive and strength based approach to behavior. She uses this model to help ALL children find success and empowerment through their natural design. She spends her days in both public and private schools, early learning centers and in homes helping children of all ages be the best they can be.

C.Growing Up ACES: Supporting Children and Families in Crisis In this session we will explore the concept of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and the impact to the developing child and their family. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in dialogue about critical social issues facing the granite state: the opioid crisis, the increase in grandfamilies and poverty. Through dialogue individuals will gain insight into opportunities to optimize their engagement strategies and individualize approaches. Attendees will walk away with resources, information and support to guide their practice in classrooms and programs.

Presenters: Jessica Sugrue, M.S. is the CEO of YWCA NH and has worked on projects in the Southern NH area to bring about change in approaches to working with children and families who have experienced trauma such as the Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT), the Trauma Informed Early Childhood Services (TIECS) project and the development of a Pediatric Crisis Response Team at the YW. She has over 19 years of progressive experience working on behalf of children and families in NH.

Session # 2 Choices

A. Who are we in the Lives of Young Children? We ARE Early Childhood Professionals.

This presentation is designed for the remarkable work that we in New Hampshire do to support the growth and development of young children & their families. We will explore the importance of our roles in being central to human growth and development, central to education, central to the community and even central to the economy. We will "play" with the concept of Who we are as Early Childhood Professionals. We will come away with a stronger, more positive view of the field of Early Childhood Education and the dedicated individuals who support our New Hampshire Families and Young Children.

Presenter: Dr. William Strader (see above)

B. Clark the Shark: Clark the Shark teaches impulse control and self-regulation. The children's book Clark the Shark teaches children how they can love life and be themselves AND learn self-regulation and impulse control. Along with Clark the Shark, as a group, we will learn how to teach children with animals, creativity and imagination how to practice these new, much needed skills. If you are looking for a non-traditional approach, come meet Clark the Shark.

Presenter: Megg Thompson, a former Kindergarten teacher of ten years, is a Certified Behavior Consultant and Family Coach with a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education (see above)

C. Did You Hear What I Said? A Look at Professional Boundaries & Workplace

Gossip: Our values and beliefs underpin the way we act and respond to others and help us establish our professional code. This workshop will allow the participants to explore a reflective journey that will deepen their self-awareness that is essential to improving ways we communicate, actively eliminating gossip, and provide foundations for establishing and maintaining relationships. Professionals need to take responsibility for establishing professional boundaries and sharing understandings with the early childhood field and wider society. By entering into professional discussions and debates about early childhood education, we will explore scenarios and dilemmas.

Presenter: Johanna is NH Credentialed Master Professional Workshop Trainer, Mentor Consultant and holds a BS in ECE. Her areas of professional interest and expertise include teacher education, STEAM and nature based training, early care social and emotional development and curriculum.

Sarah Miner, Med Sarah E Miner, Med has worked within the early childhood field as a classroom teacher, student and now has 18 years' experience as a Director holds a MEd in early childhood. She was the recipient of the Teri-Lynn Tylenol award while teaching preschool. She volunteers time locally to serve on the board of NHAEYC and a local early childhood organization as their President Elect. She has presented at the state AEYC conferences as well as other state's and at PDI and NAEYC.

Sarah teaches Early Childhood courses at Nashua Community College as adjunct faculty. She is a NH Credentialed Master Professional Workshop Trainer, Mentor, Consultant, Faculty.