



EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOPS

“Play with What You’ve Got!”

Sheila Westphal

Learn creative uses of ordinary household items for interactive play with infants and toddlers.

“Rhyming & Reading Readiness Go Hand-in-Hand”

Diana McGregor and Christie Verarde

Learn how to use songs, Mother Goose, poetry, finger plays and stories to help children gain reading readiness.

“Power Homework Club for School Age”

Rick Rood

What makes a workable homework time? What principles can we use as School-Age professionals to enhance learning during dedicated homework time?

“Science Across the Curriculum for All Ages”

Natalie Berkowitz Teacher Educator

Formally of RAFT, Natalie brings a wealth of information about how to incorporate science in every classroom using easy to obtain items including recyclable materials.

“Cooking Without a Kitchen”

Carole Carlson

Want to cook, but short on space? Discover hands-on, yummy simple and fun techniques to bring *Cooking in a Cup* to your program.

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Our Focus: The Child Conference, 2009
3000 Campus Hill Drive
Livermore, CA 94551

OUR FOCUS: THE CHILD! CONFERENCE 2009



Saturday, April 25, 2009

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Chabot College

25555 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward, CA 94545

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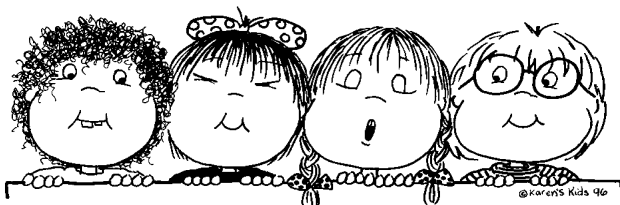
Keynote

"Families, Teachers & Primary Caregivers: Communicating Together" Bill Michaelis

How do we do our best to get everyone on board to work together for the best interest of the children...A short series of reminders and best practices.

This interactive Keynote details a wide range of training tools, principles and applications for effective communication at all levels. Learn how to apply effective communication skills in a wide range of settings.

Bill is a Professor Emeritus at San Francisco State University.



Tentative Schedule

8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Registration, Networking Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Dr. Bill Michaelis
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Transition
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Workshop I
12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Music & Vendors
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Workshop II
2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Transition
2:45 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	Workshop III
4:20 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	College Participant's mandatory meeting

Guided Tours of the Children's Center



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Registration form can be duplicated.
Complete a separate registration form for each person.

NO REFUNDS! Substitutions are permitted
Please print clearly.

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Box Lunch Provided

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On Site Conference Registration \$40

Enclosed is my **non-refundable** conference registration.

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