

Child Development Conference
October 10, 2011



Building Relationships For Our Children



Provider Registration & Information Booklet

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Our mission is to provide the necessary supports and services that facilitate the positive growth and development of children and families.



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WELCOME

Announcing our
**SECOND ANNUAL QUALITY CARE CHILD
DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

Welcoming All Providers, Prospective Providers
And Parents

Monday, October 10, 2011 at the
Luciano Center at the
Cumberland County College

Dan Hodgins, Keynote Speaker



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dan Hodgins is an exceptional, internationally renowned presenter and author of many articles on child development. He has a new book released, titled *Boys: Changing the Classroom, Not the Child* by Wilderness Press. He has also been showcased in a DVD titled *Looking Through the Eyes of Boys and Girls* (Starnet, 2007). His work has been featured in national publications including, *International Cooperative Nursery*, and *Early Childhood News*.

As a consultant, Dan works with educators, parents and other professionals, helping them to understand research based theory and how to adapt curriculum and environments that support the continued development of children and families. Dan has a unique grasp of children and family issues learned from over 30 years of experience working as a teacher, director, educator and parent in both the private and public sector. Much of his work involved children at risk; special needs populations and families with diverse challenges. Dan’s interactive style is both informative and entertaining. His insightful presentations are based on current research and filled with practical and effective strategies that can be used immediately.



In addition to his work as a consultant, Dan has worked as the Coordinator of Early Childhood Education, at Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan where he developed and received recognition for one of the most outstanding training programs in the country.

Dan has designed and delivered presentations for the Government Services Bureau (GSA), National Head Start, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Fisher-Price, Starnet, Leadership Connections, High/Scope, State Departments of Education and a variety of non-profit organizations.

Dan has received the National Community Education Family Advocate Award, The Catalyst for Change Award, The National Community College Educator Award, Friend to Head Start and continues to be recognized.

Dan lives in Flushing, Michigan in the winter months and Wells, Maine during the summer months. He is married to his wife Kimberley and has one daughter Jennifer, who lives in Tokyo, Japan. Dan and Kim enjoy traveling to all parts of the world and meeting new and interesting people.

SCHEDULE



**Quality Curriculum Because Quality Shows We Care
Your Choice of Classes Equaling 6 Credit Hours**

8:00am-8:30am
Registration/Breakfast

8:30am-9:00am
Network/Vendors

9:00am-9:15am
Welcome

9:15am-10:15am
Keynote

10:15am-10:25am
Network/Vendors

10:30am-11:45am
Session A

12:00pm-1:00pm
Lunch

1:00pm-1:25pm
Network/Band/Vendors

1:30pm-2:45pm
Session B

3:00pm-4:15pm
Session C

**The conference registration fee is \$35.00.
Everyone is welcome to attend.**

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION A

10:30am to 11:45am

A1: Children's Bread Bake - This interactive workshop will teach the participants the simple but fun steps used to help children of all ages (and their parents) learn to prepare a delicious multigrain loaf of bread that they will be able to take home and bake. Each participant will receive the bread recipe and a variety of healthy recipes using whole grains. (CDA Subject Area 1/2) *Instructors: Linda Kilby & Judith Khanuja*

A2: We All Are Fine Musicians - This session will share ways to incorporate music into your classroom without feeling like you are the one on stage. We will explore why these activities are important for children. (CDA Subject Area 2) *Instructor: Joan Buzick*

A3: Play - This session will emphasize the importance of play in childhood and how essential it is for child development. We will also discuss the different types of play and its many benefits. (CDA Subject Area 2) *Instructor: Lisa Goodrich*

A4: Integrating the Strengthening Families Protective Factors - This interactive and highly engaging workshop will demonstrate the protective factors that centers should promote with families and provide participants with tools to use in their settings with families and staff. (CDA Subject Area 4) *Instructor: Erin O'Hara*

A5: Registry 101 - This workshop will discuss the newly updated, online *NJ Registry for Childhood Professionals Serving Children Birth through Age Thirteen*: what it is, how it was developed, and what the benefits are of joining the *NJ Registry*. We will demonstrate the registry's ability to make your professional development and the professional development of your staff much more manageable. (CDA Subject Area 5/6) *Instructor: Christa Weis*



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A6: Marvelous Math - This hands on session will demonstrate how to use math experiences in the early childhood environment. Participants will learn how to make such concepts as Number Patterns, Functions, Algebra, Geometry, etc. precious for their preschoolers. (CDA Subject Area 2)

Instructor: Jason Verdone

A7: Bullying, it's not how they look but how they act – What happens to the development of a bully and how to create other avenues of belonging. (CDA Subject Area 3/8) *Instructor: Dan Hodgins*

A8: Positive Discipline - In this workshop we will explore ways to direct and re-direct children by using a positive approach. A positive approach will defuse situations and create a pleasant atmosphere for everyone.

(CDA Subject Area 3) *Instructor: Liz Fratto*

A9: Interactive Storytelling - In this workshop attendees will learn how to make class time more fun by involving their students in interactive stories! Attendees will go camping right there in the workshop room complete with all of the adventures. (CDA Subject Area 2) *Instructor: Don Dougherty*

A10: Recognizing Child Abuse and Proper Reporting - The workshop will focus on the importance of recognizing child abuse and the reporting process necessary in keeping our children safe. (CDA Subject Area 5)

Instructor: Sue Bacon

A11: The “GOLDEN” Rule - In this workshop participants will learn the importance of maintaining and establishing rules and teaching manners in their classrooms. Resources will be provided. (CDA Subject Area 3) *Instructor: Jean Kuhl*

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1:30pm to 2:45pm

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B6: Business Planning - The workshop will discuss the different type of business structures, IRS regulations for small business, common mistakes small business make, tax benefits, and protecting your business. (CDA Subject Area 5) *Instructor: Pete Bacote*

B7: The End of Our Rope - This workshop will look at what are the causes of the increase of challenging behaviors and the strategies to sup-

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port these children. (CDA Subject Area 3) *Instructor: Dan Hodgins*

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SESSION C

3:00pm to 4:15pm

C1: Observing and Recording - In this workshop the participants will review practical and effective strategies that will strengthen their observing and recording skills. It is important for the teacher to have a distinguished eye and keen ear while moving around the room. (CDA Subject Area 7) *Instructor: Myesha Arline*

C2: Positive Discipline - In this workshop we will explore ways to direct and re-direct children by using a positive approach. A positive approach will defuse situations and create a pleasant atmosphere for everyone. (CDA Subject Area 3) *Instructor: Liz Fratto*

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MENU

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Assorted Muffins, Pastries and Bagels
Served with Assorted Jelly, Cream Cheese and Butter
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaff, Tea and Assorted Fruit Juices

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HOT LUNCH BUFFET

Garden Salad of Crisp Iceberg and Green Leaf Lettuce
served with House Ranch and Light Herb Vinaigrette
Country-style Red Skin Potato Salad
with Celery, Onion, Chopped Egg and a touch of Relish
Grilled Seasonal Vegetable Platter (hot)
Whole Wheat Pasta Primavera Salad
Summer Vegetable Salad of Broccoli, Carrots, Zucchini, Squash,
Crisp Cabbage, Tomatoes, and Peppers in a Light Tart Vinaigrette
Grilled Marinated Chicken Skewers served with BBQ Sauce
Slow Roasted BBQ brisket with Tangy BBQ sauce
Baked Beans with Peppers and Onions, Corn on the Cob,
Fire-roasted Jalapeno Cheddar Corn Muffins
Chocolate Walnut Brownies
Assorted Cookies
Assorted Sodas
Bottled Water
Iced Tea



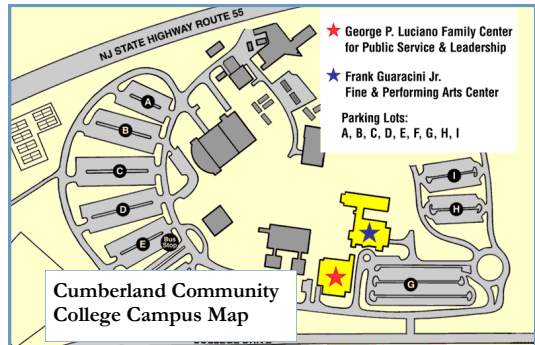
DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER

From Vineland

Travel west on Landis Avenue to the junction of Route 47 (Delsea Drive) intersection; make a left traveling south on Route 47; turn right onto Sherman Avenue (Route 552); drive approximately one mile to traffic light at College Drive, turn left; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Bridgeton

Take Irving Avenue to Route 552 through Carmel approximately 4 miles to traffic light at College Drive turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.



From Millville

Drive north on High Street to Route 47 (Delsea Drive); travel north on Route 47; turn left at traffic light at College Drive; the college is about one-half mile on the left.

From Philadelphia

From the Walt Whitman Bridge take Route 42 South; take Route 55 South; take Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to 2nd traffic light at College Drive, turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Trenton

Take Route 206 South; take 295 South to Route 42 South for approximately 2 miles; take Route 55 South to Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to 2nd traffic light at College Drive, turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From New Jersey Turnpike (northern end)

To Exit 7; take 295 South to Route 42 South; travel approximately 2 miles; take Route 55 South; take Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to traffic light at College Drive; turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Garden State Parkway

Take the Atlantic City Expressway west (Exit 38A north) to Exit 12E; take Route 40W; make a left at traffic light at Route 54 junction in Buena. Make a left going south on Route 655 (Lincoln Avenue) to traffic light at Rt 552 (Sherman Avenue); make right onto Sherman Avenue; make right at fourth light, College Drive, make left and College is ½ mile on right.

From Delaware Memorial Bridge

Take Route 40 East; travel through Woodstown and Elmer to Route 55 South; take Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to 2nd traffic light at College Drive, turn right; college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Southern Cape May County

Drive north on Route 47 to Route 55; travel on Route 55 to Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to 2nd traffic light at College Drive, turn right; college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Middle Cape May County

Proceed west on Route 49 to Route 55; travel on Route 55 north to Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to 2nd traffic light at College Drive, turn right; college is one-half mile on the right.

Parking Information

Parking is available in parking areas A, B, C, D, E, G, H and I as well as along the outside perimeter road next to the tennis courts and baseball field. Parking lot G is adjacent to the Conference and Performing Arts Centers and most convenient for Center events. Within these areas, parking places are designated by white line markings. Allowable parking is between two white lines. Any area not designated with two white lines is a No Parking area. Not all No Parking areas are posted with signs. The absence of a sign does not mean parking is permitted.

Visitor parking is available for short-term parking. Unauthorized vehicles in visitor parking can be issued parking violations.



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