

Klamath Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children

Klamath Community College

Care Connections & Education

South Central Early Learning Hub - KPF

Present the Twenty-Ninth Annual Fall

Early Childhood Conference

for everyone who loves, nurtures, and educates children birth to eight

Saturday November 4, 2023

8:15 am to 2:45 pm

at

Klamath Community College

7390 S. 6th Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97603

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Keynote Presentation

Presented by Lisa Fyffe

Play-Based Learning as an Inclusive Approach to Early Childhood Education

This presentation centers on how play-based learning is an inclusive approach to early childhood education and describes how play facilitates children's learning by fostering their cognitive, social, and language development. Conference attendees will explore how play provides children with developmentally appropriate exposure to the foundational thinking tools of learning and methods of inquiry within academic subjects.

Lisa Fyffe is an Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Colorado State University. She has a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. Lisa has extensive experience in pediatrics, working in both primary and secondary education, outpatient therapy, in-home private pediatric practice and in a Level IIIA Neonate Intensive Care Unit. Her current practice and research center on the role of play-based learning in facilitating school readiness and the value of universal access to occupational therapy within early childhood education. Lisa supervises the occupational therapy program at Colorado State University Early Childhood Center, a Reggio-Emilia inspired, play-based school serving children ages six weeks to six years of age.

*To all of you who nurture, care for,
and educate our precious little ones...
Thank you so very much!*

Early Childhood 2023 Fall Conference

Registration Form
November 4, 2023 8:15am-2:45pm

NOTE: Conference fees are non-refundable but are transferrable to another person.

Registration with conference fee or official payment voucher must be received by October 27th. There will be **NO** on-site registration.

NAEYC Member Registration Fee \$30.00
 Include NAEYC Membership # _____

Non-Member's Registration Fee \$50.00

Lunch \$ 0.00

DIETARY REQUIREMENT: vegetarian other

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

➔ Please select your first & second choices for each workshop.
Print the workshop ROOM NUMBER on the lines below.

1st Choice 2nd Choice

Morning Session _____

Afternoon Session _____

Return this registration form with fee payable to
Klamath Chapter ORAEYC to:
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1821 Joe Wright Road
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Your Registration Form and applicable fees must be received by October 27th. There will be no on-site registration. Registrations received after October 27th will not be accepted.
2. In order to receive Oregon Registry credit you must complete all items on the Registration Form.
3. Space in workshops is limited. Registrations will be on a first received first served basis.
4. CHECK-IN will be in Building #4 Lobby. Coffee and tea will be available at CHECK-IN.

DIRECTIONS to KLAMATH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

From the NORTH: Travel South on HWY 97 to Klamath Falls. Stay on HWY 97 (Crater Lake Parkway) Klamath Falls/Reno. At end of Crater Lake Parkway turn left on S. 6th Street. Klamath Community College entrance is 2.2 miles on right.

From the WEST: Travel East on OR 140 to Klamath Falls. Stay on OR 140 turn left onto OR 140E (Southside Bypass). At end of Southside Bypass turn left onto OR 39N. Klamath Community College entrance is 2 miles on left.

→ **Look for signs posted on KCC roadways showing the way to Building #4.**

Morning Workshop Sessions

Bldg. #4 Tips & Techniques for Supporting Diverse Learner

SN

**Traducido al Español

All ages Participants will explore how they can engage diverse learners in literacy and language activities through process-focused instruction. We will design activities to engage many types of learners in writing.

#6109 Planning Environments for Early Childhood Settings

LEC

Preschool/school age In this workshop we will focus on thoughtful planning of early childhood environments taking into consideration group activities, free play and transitions.

#6208 Cradling Literacy: Emergent Literacy in Two Languages

FCS

All ages We will reflect on beliefs about second-language, review research on the benefits of home language retention, and explore strategies to foster young children's second-language acquisition.

Afternoon Workshop Sessions

#6108 Kindergarten Remake! The DAP Way!

LEC

Ages 3-7 Discuss why we need to create a kindergarten which addresses the whole child in a developmental way. We will go through the DAP Model in Kindergarten and how to adapt the Model to Preschool.

#6109 Attachment: Why it Matters

UGB

Infant/Toddler Attachment styles formed in early childhood have a significant impact on our ability to regulate emotions and connections. We will examine the current research that demonstrates that attuned communication with children leads to secure attachments.

#6208 Mejorando la Comunicación

PPLD

All ages Aprenderemos la importancia de la comunicación asertiva. Aprenderemos técnicas de comunicación para emplear con adultos.

#6136 Exploring the Magic of Science

LEC

3-8 years Have fun doing simple and safe science experiments you can share with your children and students. Guaranteed to spark each child's natural curiosity to investigate and learn more about their world. Scientific principles will be explained and demonstrated.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

1. Fill out the Klamath Community College Registration Form, and turn it in to get entered for DOOR PRIZES.
2. Check out the RAFFLE BASKETS and BOOK SALES. Be sure to bring your quarters.
3. Before going home after the Conference be sure to fill out the EVALUATION FORM. Your input is vital.

Early Childhood Education Fall Conference November 4, 2023

8:15-8:30	Building #4	CHECK-IN			
8:30-9:00	Building #4	Welcome & Opening Remarks			
9:00-10:00	Bldg. #4	Keynote: Play-Based Learning Approach to Early Childhood Education			
10:15-12:30	Bldg. #4 Lobby	<p style="text-align: center;">** Traducido al Español</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tips & Techniques for Supporting Children in Writing, Literacy & Language Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lisa Fyffe</i> SET 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Planning Environments for Early Childhood Settings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gina Dusenbury</i> SET 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cradling Literacy: Emergent Literacy in Two Languages</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kathleen Walker-Henderson</i> SET 2</p>	
12:30-1:15	LUNCH				
1:15-2:15	Bldg. #6 Room # 6108	Bldg. #6 Room # 6109	Bldg. #6 Room # 6208	Bldg. #6 Room # 6136	
Afternoon 1 hour Workshops	<p style="text-align: center;">Kindergarten Remake!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The DAP Way!</i> <i>Doris Elfison</i> SET 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attachment: Why It Matters</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Charlene Shaw</i> SET 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mejorando la Comunicación</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kay Ortega & Lucy Beltran</i> SET 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exploring the Magic of Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eleazar Gutierrez & Barb Mann</i> SET 1</p>	
	2:15-2:45	EVALUATIONS & DOOR PRIZES			

Building #6 Lobby