



# 2010 Huntington Area Early Childhood Conference

## April 23 & 24, 2010

### Pre-Conference Registration

*Join us at this exciting conference for early care and education professionals!*

**Big Sandy Super Store  
Conference Center  
3rd Avenue  
Huntington, WV**

From Charleston: Take I-64 west to Exit 11 (Hal Greer Blvd). Turn right onto Hal Greer Blvd. Make a left onto 3rd Avenue. Go eight blocks to 3rd Avenue and 8th Street. The Conference Center will be on your right. Parking is available at any of the Pullman Square garages for a small fee.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

##### Pullman Plaza\*

1001 Third Avenue  
304-525-1000

Group Code: HAEC  
Cut-off date: March 21  
Rate: \$91 plus tax

##### Holiday Inn\*

800 Third Avenue  
304-523-8880

Group Code: HAEC  
Cut-off date: March 21  
Rate: \$92 plus tax

##### Ramada Limited

3140 16th Street Rd.  
304-523-4242

Group Code: P1689200  
Cut-off date: March 21  
Rate: \$89.05 plus tax

##### TownePlace Suites

157 Kinetic Park  
304-523-4877

Group Code: HAEC  
Cut-off date: April 12  
Rate: \$109 plus tax

\*Walking distance

#### **Tote Bag**

The first 500 people to register will receive a free tote bag.

#### **T-Shirt Orders**

Shirts are available to purchase. You can order your shirt in green or black with the conference logo embroidered in full color. If you would like to purchase a shirt, please indicate the color, size and quantity on your registration form. Include payment with your registration materials. All shirt orders and payments must be received by April 9. No orders will be accepted after this date.

#### **HAEC Registration**

The registration form, including information on fees, etc., can be found on page 8. All workshops are pre-registered. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on the form. Every attempt will be made to fit you into your first choice, as space allows. The sessions will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Your badge will indicate the sessions that you are registered to attend.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

Several local hotels have given us group rates and are holding blocks of rooms for this weekend. See the left hand column for a list of participating hotels.

#### **Literacy Café**

Picture book author Sarah Sullivan offers an introduction to her books, *Dear Baby: Letters from your Big Brother, Root Beer and Banana* and *Once Upon a Baby Brother* on Friday, 12:45-1:45 p.m.

#### **Silent Auction**

Back by popular demand! You will have a chance to bid on some great items each day. The highest bidders will be announced at the end of each day.

#### **Children's Parade**

A children's parade for local child care centers will take place April 20 at 10 a.m. at Pullman Square. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Leslie Comer-Porter at 304-523-1164.

#### **Below is a list of restaurants within walking distance to the conference center.**

Applebee's: 1135 3rd Avenue	Marshall Hall of Fame Cafe: 857 3rd Ave.
Benny's Cheese Steaks: Pullman Square	Max and Erma's: Pullman Square
Bob Evans: 606 3rd Avenue	Red Lobster: 200 10th Street
BW-3 Grill & Pub: 746 4th Avenue	Rio Grande: 914 4th Avenue
Five Guy's Burgers: Pullman Square	Schlotzsky's: 844 4th Avenue
Jim's Spaghetti House: 920 5th Avenue	Starbucks: Pullman Square
Huntington Prime: 910 4th Avenue	Taste of Asia: 865 3rd Avenue
Patio Room: Pullman Plaza Hotel	Wendy's: 632 3rd Avenue

See the back cover for contact information

# Friday, April 23 Conference Sessions

## 8-8:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

### 8:45-9 a.m. Opening Session

#### 9-10:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker "No I Won't And You Can't Make Me!" Bill Corbett



Get ready to learn, laugh, and have some fun seeing a child's behavior from a different perspective. This humorous, yet inspiring presentation will help parents and professionals alike, examine what they currently have in their "Discipline Toolboxes" and evaluate the fact that many of these tools are outdated or no longer work. Get ready to have your "toolbox" rebuilt with more effective tools and methods that truly work with today's challenging child.

Bill Corbett is the author of *Love, Limits and Lessons* and the founder and president of Cooperative Kids. Bill has a degree in psychology from the University of Phoenix and sits on the resource advisory board of Attachment Parenting International.

### 10:30-11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

#### A1: Curriculum

##### **Some Words Can Sing, Others Can Dance** **Level: Beginner**

Participants will experience activities that use singing and movement to explore creative strategies for language development and literacy through music-making with young children. Examples of poetry, rhymes, chants, song lyrics, and picture books will be used to demonstrate ways to incorporate activities.

**Presenter: Kay Lawson**

#### A2: Child Growth and Development

##### **Sign Language with Hearing Children** **Level: Beginner**

Sign language may be used to increase children's language

abilities. This session will explain the benefits of using sign language with young children. Using signs can help increase verbal vocabulary, increase interest in language, and many other things. The first half of the class will be the benefits and the second half will cover signs for words and ideas on how to use them.

**Presenter: Janelle St. Martin**

#### A3: Child Guidance

##### **Language of Discipline** **Level: Intermediate**

This session will focus on the impact of positive relationships in addressing behavior issues and teaching new social skills.

**Presenter: Saun Floyd**

#### A4: Family and Community

##### **Family Style Meals** **Level: Beginner**

Regardless of your setting, family style meals can be implemented at your site. Attend this session to find out how.

**Presenter: Kerri Wade**

#### A5: Infant/Toddler

##### **High Risk Infant Case Management** **Level: Intermediate**

Learn Right From the Start infant case management through baby's first year of life, including eligibility, high risk assessment, high birth scores, NICU follow up, and newborn hearing screens.

**Presenter: Dee Messinger**

#### A6: Health, Safety and Nutrition

##### **WIC's Nutrition Education** **Level: Beginner**

This session will discuss how WIC will be using Sesame Street Healthy Habits for Life kits to encourage children and caregivers to eat healthy and be physically active. This will be an interactive session.

**Presenter: Jenna Rose**

#### A7: School Age Care

##### **Picture the Possibilities** **Level: Beginner**

This session will discuss teaching with digital technology. Learn how to help children learn and utilize photography in the afterschool environment as well as help children edit, produce, and exhibit photography as art.

**Presenter: Nila Cobb**

A8: Professional Development

**The Economic Benefits of Early Child Care and Development**

**Level: Beginner**

This presentation will review research completed by the Center for Business and Economic Research at Marshall University on the economic payoff from investing in early childhood education and development. Learn how these results can be used to promote early education programs.

**Presenter: Cal Kent**

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**11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch**

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**12:45-1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

B1: Literacy Cafe

**Literacy Cafe**

**Featuring Local Author Sarah Sullivan**

**Level: Beginner**

Picture book author Sarah Sullivan offers an introduction to her books, *Dear Baby: Letters from Your Big Brother*, *Root Beer and Banana*, and *Once Upon a Baby Brother*. Learn ideas on sharing books with young children.

**Presenter: Sarah Sullivan**

B2: Child Growth and Development

**Brain Development: How Do Children Learn?**

**Level: Intermediate**

Never is the brain so active as when we are a child. Come learn about the fascinating events going on within a child's brain.

**Presenters: Kerri Wade and Donna Patton**

B3: Child Guidance

**What Can Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support Modules Do For You?**

**Level: Beginner**

This session will give participants a preview of a 5-week training series based on the West Virginia Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support (ECPBS) modules. Participants will be given an overview of the ECPBS design including: Promoting an Effective Workforce; Building Supportive Relationships and Environments; Targeted Social Emotional Supports; and Intensive Intervention. This session is designed to give participants a "sneak-peek" at these modules, which are tentatively scheduled to begin in Summer 2010 and will be geared toward child care providers of children birth to age five.

**Presenter: Shannon Taylor**

B4: Family and Community

**Fostering Friendships**

**Level: Beginner**

Learn strategies to help classroom teachers foster friend-

ships among the children in their class.

**Presenter: Ruthann Arneson**

B5: Infant/Toddler

**Transition Tips**

**Level: Beginner**

Transition is a process, not an event. Come prepared to discuss effective ways to prepare children and families for successful transitions from one program to another. Share stories of successful transitions so we can all learn.

**Presenter: Barbara Tucker**

B6: Health, Safety and Nutrition

**You Are What You Eat**

**Level: Intermediate**

This session will teach adults about good life-long eating habits that can be applied to their own eating patterns or taught to children in the classroom.

**Presenter: Misty Adkins**

B7: School Age

**Enriching Science Activities for Your School-Age Children**

**Level: Beginner**

Hands-on activities that you can do with everyday materials to introduce and reinforce important science concepts like categorizing, comparing, and helping students design simple investigations are featured in this session. Come ready for inquiry-based fun and committed to enriching afterschool for the school-age child. No previous science training or experience is needed.

**Presenter: Jane Hange**

B8: Administration

**Assessment in Early Childhood Programs**

**Level: Advanced**

This session will provide an overview of assessment from observation to standardized tools. There will be an emphasis on the importance of assessment and general uses.

**Presenter: Stephanie Vlahos**

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**1:45-2 p.m. Break**

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**2-4 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

C1: Curriculum

**Sign Language with Books, Music, and Nursery Rhymes**

**Level: Beginner/Intermediate**

Story time is a great time to use sign language with hearing children. This session will go through some children's books, show the signs, read the story, and do the signs. Sign language will also be used with songs and nursery rhymes.

**Presenter: Janelle St. Martin**

C2: Child Growth and Development

**"I Can't Do Anything Right...I Like It When You Do It For Me"**

**Level: Beginner**

Parents seem to be doing too much for their children these days and then they send them off to your classroom. The result is low self-esteem and a lack of problem-solving skills. In this highly interactive session, you will learn methods for building internal motivation in a child that will help them become strong, responsible problem solvers.

**Presenter: Bill Corbett**

C3: Child Guidance

**A Peek Inside Preschools in Italy, Germany & Austria: Global Perspectives on Effective Teaching**

**Level: Beginner**

This session takes you on a visual tour inside preschools in Italy, Germany, and Austria and explores similarities and differences across culture and curriculum.

**Presenter: Dr. Joy Faini Saab**

C4: Family and Community

**Great Beginnings Last a Lifetime**

**Level: Beginner**

A framework that offers opportunities to further integrate information and materials that develop "circles of caring" (protective factors) that can give children good beginnings that last a lifetime. As participants develop a working knowledge of the five protective factors, they will learn simple applications during everyday life and the work they do with families. This session will integrate the concepts of Strengthening Families, Family Centered Practice, and messages of Success by Six® Brain under Construction Zone<sup>sm</sup>. Partners in Prevention will be offering resource materials as prizes during the session.

**Presenters: Debra Bowyer and Jeanette Rowsey**

C5: Infant/Toddler

**Music for Fun and Learning**

**Level: Intermediate**

Participants will explore how the elements of music relate to the domains of development. Through hands-on experiences, participants will discover that a child's participation in music activities can greatly enhance development. Practical ideas will be given for music activities that can easily be done in the classroom with little music background.

**Presenter: Joni Pappas**

C6: Health, Safety and Nutrition

**SIDS/Shaken Baby: Keeping Our Babies Safe**

**Level: Beginner**

This presentation will focus on prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and shaken baby injuries. This includes updates on research and resources available.

**Presenter: Glenna Bailey**

C7: School Age

**Guidance for School-Age Children**

**Level: Beginner**

Learn role modeling, team building exercises, and reflection techniques to create a harmonious classroom environment.

**Presenter: Kelley Morris**

C8: Administration

**Take the Plunge into the NAEYC**

**Code of Ethical Conduct**

**Level: Advanced**

This session will dive in to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Code of Ethical Conduct. It will discuss in-depth the definition of terms used in the code: morality, values, core values, ethics, ethical dilemmas, ethical responsibility and dilemmas and what each means. It will also cover how you can use "The Code" to help resolve ethical dilemmas faced by early childhood professionals.

**Presenter: Nikki Cavalier Rabel**

C9: Mandated Reporting

**The Mandate to Report, The Opportunity to Prevent**

**Level: Beginner**

This training is designed to provide early childhood providers with the information needed to recognize, report, and prevent child abuse as mandated reporters. It will reinforce the research-based Strengthening Families approach, using scenarios to generate discussions.

**Presenter: Laurie McKeown**

**4-4:30 p.m. Door Prizes & Auction Winners**

Save the Date!

2011  
HA ECC Conference  
April 29 & 30, 2011

See you there!

# Saturday, April 24 Conference Sessions

**8-8:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**

**8:45-9 a.m. Opening Session**

**9-11 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

D1: Curriculum

**Nature Education from Around the World**

**Level: Beginner**

The use of nature in teaching young children is a movement around the world. This session will share pictures and strategies suggesting many different ways of linking young children and nature collected during an international study tour.

**Presenter: Mary Jo Graham**

D2: Child Growth and Development

**Designing Arts-Rich Environments for Early Childhood Learners**

**Level: Beginner**

A presentation of design ideas for providing arts-rich environments and the importance of giving young children space for exploring the arts will be followed by a discussion of how participants could design arts-rich makeovers in their early childhood centers.

**Presenter: Kay Lawson**

D3: Child Guidance

**Guiding Children**

**Level: Intermediate**

There are so many options available to guide children toward appropriate behavior. Come learn the research behind these strategies and then have fun implementing them through role play.

**Presenters: Kerri Wade and Donna Patton**

D4: Family and Community

**Strengthening Families Overview: Four R's--  
Research, Roles, Resources, and Reflection**

**Level: Beginner**

Two years of groundbreaking research from the Center for the Study of Social Policy have shown that protective factors prevent child abuse and neglect. These factors guide the work of Strengthening Families: 1) parent resiliency, 2) social connections, 3) knowledge of parenting and child development, 4) concrete support in times of need, and 5) social and emotional development of children. This basic overview will highlight the role of early childhood programs and outline the process of taking these principles into practice through seven strategies--with easy, no and low cost activities that early childhood programs can implement. Partners in Prevention will be offering resource materials as prizes during the session.

**Presenters: Debra Bowyer and Jeanette Rowsey**

D5: Infant/Toddler (Session continued as E-5)

**The Sounds and Rhythms of Language**

**Level: Intermediate**

Explore how the discovery of sound awareness in infants and toddlers leads to language development. During your exploration, you will discover how music and rhythm support this development process. Wear your walking shoes and come prepared to move, groove, shake, rattle and roll.

**Presenter: Paula Stewart**

D6: Health, Safety and Nutrition

**Healthy Habits for Life**

**Level: Beginner**

Healthy Habits is Sesame Workshop's content driven initiative to help young children and caregivers establish an early foundation of healthy habits that can last a lifetime. In the training, the four healthy habit areas: healthy foods, physical activity, hygiene, rest and relaxation will be presented.

**Presenter: Kathy Meadows**

D7: School Age

**"New Day For Learning" Summer  
and Afterschool Program**

**Level: Advanced**

This session provides an overview of the comprehensive 21st Century Community Learning Center of Playmates out of school time. From isolated childcare programs to a system focused on quality with thoughtful professional development and strong policies, afterschool programs in Cabell and Wayne counties are now serving more than 8 community sites, 24 schools, and over 2,000 students and families. The successes of our system are due to collaboration, communication, and engaging educators and leadership in afterschool.

**Presenter: Jeanette Barker**

D8: Administration

**Does Your Space Promote Connections?**

**Level: Beginner**

Does your setting feel like home? Does it welcome children and their families? Does it reflect you and your interests? If you can't answer "yes" honestly to all these questions, then this workshop will help you. Learn how to make your environment welcoming for you, your children, and their families.

**Presenter: Suzi Brodof**

D9: ACDS Mentoring (Session continued as E-9)

**ACDS Mentoring Update**

**Level: Intermediate**

This session will provide the opportunity for current ACDS Mentors to enhance their leadership skills and to receive an

update on mentoring policy revisions and usage of program forms.

**Presenters: Sherrie Barrett and Lisa Gladwell**

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**11-11:15 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

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E1: Curriculum

**What Can Drawings Say? Exploring the Communicative Functions of Young Children's Art**

**Level: Beginner**

This session explores the communicative power of preschooler's art in relation to a variety of language functions.

**Presenters: Dr. Joy Faini Saab and Dr. Clover Simms Wright**

E2: Child Growth and Development

**Spotlight on Learning**

**Level: Beginner**

Teachers have the important roles of leader and facilitator of learning within the classroom. Teachers will be encouraged to facilitate creativity and problem solving, which lead to fun and learning, with activities being demonstrated.

**Presenter: Nancy Cheshire**

E3: Child Guidance

**Time Saving Tips to Manage the Preschool Classroom**

**Level: Beginner/Intermediate**

This workshop will be a sharing of classroom and transition tips that will enable you to manage a preschool classroom through the use of positive guidance.

**Presenter: Jill Simmons-Stemple**

E4: Family and Community

**The Economic Benefits of Early Child Care and Development**

**Level: Beginner**

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**Presenter: Cal Kent**

E5: Infant/Toddler (Continued from D-5)

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and toddlers leads to language development. During your exploration, you will discover how music and rhythm support this development process. Wear your walking shoes and come prepared to move, groove, shake, rattle and roll.

**Presenter: Paula Stewart**

E6: Health, Safety and Nutrition

**Be Choosy West Virginia: Promoting Active Learning and Healthy Preferences in Young Children**

**Level: Intermediate**

This session will emphasize increasing physical activity, nutrition discussion and activities, and healthier habits by introducing strategies that can be incorporated into daily routines. Special emphasis will be on using a movement vocabulary framework, lively music with embedded health messages, and motor skill practice in limited space with limited budgets, and of course, Choosy, a lovable West Virginia native who has become an ambassador of child well being nationwide.

**Presenters: Linda Carson and Brandon Williams**

E7: School Age

**All Things Considered: Balancing Quiet and Active Moments in School-Age Programs**

**Level: Beginner**

The importance of incorporating both quiet and active times into the daily routines of schoolagers will be discussed. Specific examples of activities that support both quiet and active moments will be provided.

**Presenter: Jennifer Conkle**

E8: Administration

**Overview of the Tier II Reimbursement Process**

**Level: Intermediate**

During this session, discussion will center on the parts of the Tier II reimbursement application that have proven the most challenging for those providers who have made the commitment to pursue higher standards of quality and receive higher subsidy payments as a result. In particular, we will attempt to demystify the business plan development portion of the application that has proven to be the most problematic.

**Presenter: Roger Barker**

E9: ACDS Mentoring (Continued from D-9)

**ACDS Mentoring Update**

**Level: Intermediate**

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**Presenters: Sherrie Barrett and Lisa Gladwell**

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**12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch**

1:30-2:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Plant, Grow and Harvest:  
A Brighter Future  
Nancy Cheshire



Nancy Cheshire will present a motivational keynote for all early childhood professionals.

Planting seeds for good character and caring for others, will help children

and adults grow to be more successful members of the community. Stories and children's literature will illustrate ideas which lead to a harvest of successful students, teachers, and early childhood leaders.

Nancy recently retired as the Professor of Early Childhood at Pierpont Community and Technical College at Fairmont State University. She has served as a Governing Board Member of the West Virginia Association for Young Children for over 14 years, represented her state SECA Board of Directors for seven years, and spent one term term as SECA's Vice President. To many around the state, Nancy is a teacher, mentor, and friend.

Be sure and visit the exhibit hall located in the Riverside Suite.

Lots of great merchandise and giveaways.

*"Partial funding provided by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a collaborative project of the WV Department of Health and Human Resources/Bureau for Children and Families/Division of Early Care and Education; Office of Maternal, Child, and Family Health/WV Birth to Three; West Virginia Head Start State Collaboration Office; and WV Department of Education/Office of Special Education."*

*"Partial funding provided by LINK Child Care Resource and Referral, a collaborative project of River Valley Child Development Services and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources/Bureau for Children and Families/Division of Early Care and Education."*

# HA ECC Registration Form

**Please complete and return this registration form and payment to:  
HA ECC, 611 Seventh Avenue, Suite 200, Huntington, WV 25701**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like email confirmation that your registration has been received. Must provide an email address to receive confirmation.

**FEES:**

- HA ECC Early Registration (Up to April 9)                      \$65 Both Days                      \$45 One Day
- HA ECC Regular Registration (Between April 10-April 16) \$70 Both Days                      \$50 One Day
- HA ECC Late or On-Site Registration (after April 16)        \$80 Both Days                      \$60 One Day
- HA ECC Student Registration    \$35 Both Days                      \$25 One Day

(Must provide copy of Student ID or ACDS Instructor signature)

T-Shirt (Orders will only be taken up to April 9--No late orders will be accepted)

Shirts are \$14.00 each for pre-orders. Shirts available at conference for \$16.00 (limited quantity).

Indicate size and quantity                      \_\_\_\_\_ S                      \_\_\_\_\_ M                      \_\_\_\_\_ L                      \_\_\_\_\_ XL                      \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

Indicate your color choice                      \_\_\_\_\_ Green                      \_\_\_\_\_ Black

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**HA ECC Conference, 611 Seventh Avenue, Suite 200, Huntington, WV 25701**

Please fill in amounts and add total.

Registration Total        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Total                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total                         \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each session. (The number is listed at the beginning of each workshop description.) Every attempt will be made to get you into your first choice.

		First	Second	Third
	Friday 10:30 (A)	_____	_____	_____
	Friday 12:45 (B)	_____	_____	_____
	Friday 2:00 (C)	_____	_____	_____
	Saturday 9:00 (D)	_____	_____	_____
	Saturday 11:15 (E)	_____	_____	_____

Payment in full must accompany registration forms. Make checks payable to HA ECC.

# Pre-Conference Leadership Institute

Thursday, April 22, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Marshall University

## Featuring Bill Corbett "Rebuilding the Discipline Toolbox"

The methodology of Bill Corbett's teaching is inspired by the published studies of psychologists Alfred Adler and Rudolph Dreikurs, and is centered on the approach that effective discipline first requires a solid understanding of why children behave the way they do. Adler believed that once the child felt like she had a place in the family social structure, there would be less misbehavior and more cooperation. "Misbehavior is communication," Dreikurs, a student of Adler, wrote in his book *Children The Challenge* and this communication must be interpreted in order to use the discipline effectively. As a member of the North American Society of Adlerian Psychology (NASAP), Bill's step-by-step methods are based on a firm and respectful approach to discipline that assists parents and professionals in rebuilding their discipline toolboxes for raising cooperative and responsible children.

**Limited to 75 participants**  
**Co-sponsored by the Marshall University**  
**Family and Consumer Sciences Program**

### Presenter Bio



Bill Corbett is the author of *Love, Limits and Lessons* and the founder and president of Cooperative Kids. Bill has a degree in psychology from the University of Phoenix and sits on the resource advisory board of Attachment Parenting International. He created the *Love, Limits and Lessons* parent education course on discipline that is taught by instructors nationwide, and writes a syndicated column offering behavior advice that can be found in many parent magazines in Tennessee, Texas, Pennsylvania, and New England. Bill has three adult children, two grandchildren, and lives with his wife Elizabeth near Hartford, CT.

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

- Registration \$40  
(includes cont. breakfast and lunch)
- One day parking pass \$2 (optional) **You must register no later than April 9 to ensure receiving a parking pass**

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# West Virginia Outstanding Early Childhood Professional Application

**Eligibility:** The nominee can be anyone in the state of West Virginia who you feel has been an Outstanding Early Childhood Professional for children from birth through age 12.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories:** The nominee must fit into one of the following categories. Check one:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Provider (Center) or School Age Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Provider (Family Child Care or Facility)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student
- \_\_\_\_\_ Journeyperson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator or other early child care professional
- \_\_\_\_\_ Home Visitor

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

- You may release my name.     You may not release my name.

Please attach a brief letter of recommendation (less than 500 words) of why you feel this person has improved the lives of young children and why she/he needs to be recognized as being an outstanding child care professional. Please include accomplishments, education, experience, and why this person is unique in the field and goes above and beyond their job expectations. **Applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2010.** Send to: HAECC Outstanding Provider Committee, 611 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 200, Huntington, WV 25701.

**Exhibitor and Program Ad Form**

Huntington Area Early Childhood Conference  
**Big Sandy Superstore Conference Center in Downtown Huntington**  
~April 23 & 24, 2010~

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representative (Contact Person) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Exhibit (check one): Books \_\_\_\_\_ Office Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Fund Raisers \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be sponsoring a door prize? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

A single Exhibitor booth includes:

- ❖ 1 - 8' X 10' Exhibit Space
- ❖ Two chairs
- ❖ Overnight security
- ❖ One 6 foot table
- ❖ Electrical Outlet (optional): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Table cover/skirt available at an additional fee. See right column.\***

Package A: All of the above plus full page ad.  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$245.00

Package B: All of the above plus 1/2 page ad.  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$205.00

Package C: All of the above plus 1/4 page ad.  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$190.00

Package D: All of the above plus business card size ad.  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$170.00

Package E: One 8x10 space, table, chairs only.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100.00**

Exhibitor's fee includes one table.

Additional tables are available at \$55.00 each. Extra floor space is available at \$95.00 each additional section.

Lunch will not be available and food cannot be brought into the Conference Center. Committee Members will be available to man your booth for up to one hour while you leave for lunch, if needed. Please mark the day and time you would need coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is a list of restaurants within two blocks.

Additional items and costs

_____ Extra floor space	\$95 each	\$ _____
_____ Extra table	\$55 each	\$ _____
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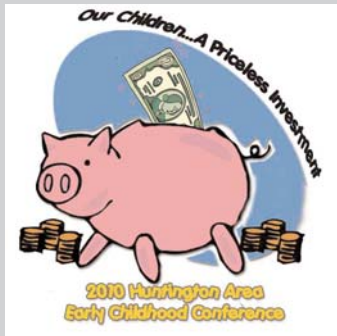
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