You are invited to attend the

Sheboygan Association for the Education of Young Children

Early Childhood Conference

Held on Saturday, February 20, 2010
At Lakeshore Technical College

Directions: Turn east from I-43 (XX – Kiel / Cleveland Exit #137) onto North Avenue.
Lakeshore Technical College is located ½ mile east of I-43.
For ease of registration, please use the second (east) conference parking area.

Conference Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	**Registration and Muffins**
8:00	**Silent Auction and Vendors Open**
8:30 – 9:45	**Session 1**
9:45 – 10:00	**Break**
10:00 – 11:15	**Session 2**
11:15 – 12:00	**Lunch**
11:15 – 12:45	**Vendors**
12:30	**Silent Auction Closes**
12:45	**Vendors Close**
12:45 – 2:00	**Session 3**
2:00 – 2:30	**Silent Auction Pick Up**

3.75 Hours of Continuing Education Hours are available.
D.H.F.S. Clock Hours and The Registry certificate information
is provided later in this mailing.

Session presentations and vendors are offered for your thoughts and discussion.
They do not represent the views and opinions of S.A.E.Y.C.

N.A.E.Y.C. members and Friends of S.A.E.Y.C. will have their names automatically entered into a drawing for door prizes. Door prizes will be drawn and posted at the registration table by 11:15 on the morning of the conference. You must be present to win.

If you are not currently a Friend of S.A.E.Y.C. and would like to register to receive discounted rates at S.A.E.Y.C. events and an opportunity to be entered into the door prizes drawing, please complete the form on the reverse side of the conference registration form. The cost of the membership is $15.00 annually (April 1 – March 31). Registering at this time will allow you to take advantage of two additional months of membership at no additional charge. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Frazier, S.A.E.Y.C. Secretary, by e-mailing her at cfroggner@yahoo.com or call her at (920) 918-1169.

Session 1 (8:30 – 9:45)

A. <u>The Asset Approach: Giving Kids What They Need</u> – Erik Wagner, Coordinator of the Sheboygan County Healthy Communities of the Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County, Mike Burns, Healthy Youth Initiative of the YMCA, Sheboygan **"You will actively learn about the 40 Developmental Assests that focus on positive youth development developed by the Search Institute. They will take you through the 40 Developmental Asset Framework, facilitate activities and discussion that make the Developmental Assets more meaningful. When you leave you will be able to recognize the framework and identify concrete ways to promote and model assets in youth throughout their lives on a daily basis."**

B. <u>Conflict Resolution</u> – Sue Jantry, MS, APRN, BC, Director of Behavior Services of Meriter Hospital, Inc., Madison "**Learn how to communicate directly and with empathy, including providing specific, respectful feedback (to each other and the parents of the children we care for) which strengthens our relationships with each other and improves the quality of care we provide**."
TWO PART SESSION – Registering for this session will automatically assign you to session E

C. <u>Strategies to Facilitate Verbal Communication in the Toddler Years</u> – Lynn Cisewski and Shelia Kloepping, Speech-Language Pathologists, Rehab Resources, Sheboygan **"This workshop will take a look at language development in the 0-3 population. Strategies to facilitate functional communication in the home and daycare settings will be shared. These strategies include the use of basic sign language, parent-child interaction strategies, multi-sensory cueing strategies and more."**

Session 2 (10:00 – 11:15)

D. <u>Life Is A Circus</u> – Mary Jo Tittl, Executive Director of the Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County **"With so many things going on at once, trying to keep the show going feels almost impossible sometimes. Do you ever feel that you are juggling too many responsibilities at once and there just isn't enough time? Learn strategies to get into the ring and succeed in choreographing your own three ring circus of life!"**

E. <u>Conflict Resolution</u> – PART TWO. This session is a continuation of session B.

F. <u>Baby Moves</u> – Brenda Schilder, Physical Therapist; Carolyn Franz, Occupational Therapist and Lynn Cisewski, Speech Therapist, Rehab resources, Sheboygan **"You will learn how to enhance a child's development during the first year of life. You will learn how to effectively interact with your baby in a variety of positions, discuss the pro's and con's of baby equipment today, and obtain "hands on" tips about motor development from highly-qualified therapists. You will also obtain answers to frequently asked questions like… What activities you can be doing with your baby while he's awake? How long and how often should you put baby on her tummy? What alternate positions to try if your baby doesn't like being on his tummy? What kinds of activities can you perform to calm a fussy baby? What to try when your baby does not like to be held? and What can you do with all your baby equipment?"**

Session 3 (12:45 – 2:00)

G. <u>He Said, She Said</u> – Carla Duket, social worker at Aurora Medical Center, and Philip Duket, Drug-Free Project Coordinator with the Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County, **"Do mothers and fathers really parent differently? If so, is that good or bad? Explore the male and female aspects of how each gender approaches childrearing and gain a better understanding of your partner in parenting**."

H. <u>Benefits of Yoga for Kids</u> – Sue Rathsack, Owner of Reel Yoga, Plymouth, "**You will learn the benefits of yoga for kids, as well as cover some basic poses. Simple games that can be used to help kids have fun with movement, explore their breathing, and relax will be presented."**

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If you have questions about the conference, call or e-mail
Lisa Grimes at (920) 893-9480 or lgrimes22@wi.rr.com.

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This year we will be holding a Silent Auction featuring items
provided by our vendors. This year's vendors include:
The Read Apple, Tinker Tailor, Avon, Tastefully Simple,
Stampin' Up, Lia Sophia, Pampered Chef, and Purse Lady.

Bidding opportunities will be available at the conference from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bid early and bid often! Winner's names will be posted at the registration table at 2:00 p.m.
Pick-ups and payments (checks or cash only) must be made between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be used to provide
continuing education programming for S.A.EY.C. members.

The vendors will be selling their products in the main cafeteria area from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Please note that many of the vendors do not accept credit card or personal checks.

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Lunch will be served from 11:15 – 12:00 in the Foundation Conference Room for each conference participant who registers before February 1. The menu includes: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Build Your Own Sandwich Bar, Chips, and Cookies. Vending machines are available to purchase beverages.

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Registry Certificates & Workshop Attendance for the D.H.F.S:

How will I receive the Registry Certificates?
At the end of each conference session, your hostess will give you a certificate of attendance.
You must be present at the entire session to receive credit for attending.

What do I do with these certificates?
Place them in your education file.

What if I am a member of The Registry?
You will need to mail your certificates to The Registry
to receive credit for the sessions you have attended.

Mail to:
The Registry
2517 Seiferth Road
Madison, WI 53716

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S.A.E.Y.C.-sponsored event information can be found at the S.A.E.Y.C. website
(www.sheboyganaeyc.org). You can also click on a link to update your N.A.E.Y.C. membership
or print Friend of S.A.E.Y.C. registration forms.

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This form may be duplicated - One participant per registration form.
Keep a copy for your records. No confirmations or P.O. invoices will be returned.

Registration #_____
(For Committee Use Only)

Participant Information (Please Print)

Name _____

Home Address _____

_____, _____ _____
City/Village State Zip Code

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Place of Employment _____

Membership Status (please check one): ____ N.A.E.Y.C. Member ____ Friend of S.A.E.Y. C. ____ Non-Member

Conference Selections********

Please mark you second selection. If a session is full or cancelled, you will be making a second selection on the day of the conference at registration. No confirmations will be sent to you in advance of the conference.

	Circle Your First Choice for Session 1			Circle Your Second Choice for Session 1		
Session 1. 8:30 - 9:45	A	B (part 1)	C	A	B (part 1)	C
	Circle Your First Choice for Session 2			Circle Your Second Choice for Session 2		
Session 2. 10:00 - 11:15	D	E (part 2)	F	D	E (part 2)	F
	Circle Your First Choice for Session 3			Circle Your Second Choice for Session 3		
Session 3. 12:45 - 2:00	G	H		G	H	

Conference Fees **********

_____ $30.00 Conference Participant

_____ $25.00 N.A.E.Y.C. Member or Friend of S.A.E.Y.C.

$_____. ___ Total Amount Due payable to: SAEYC

Mail registration to: Lisa Grimes
W6350 Karpathy Lane
Plymouth, WI 53073

There will be a $40.00 fee on checks returned due to non- sufficient funds

Registrations must be **postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2010**. Walk-Ins are welcome; lunch is not included. We will not be responsible for honoring session selections for registration forms mailed after that date or with a partial or non-payment of conference fees. The conference will not be cancelled due to inclimate weather. Due to conference costs, all payments are non-refundable.

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Committee Use Only: Postmark Date _____/_____/_____ Check #_____ Membership confirmed _____

Friend of S.A.E.Y.C. Application Form

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Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

_____, WI _____

Home Phone (920) _____-_____

E-mail Address _____

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Name of Employer _____

Work Phone (920) _____-_____

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Signed _____

Dated _____/_____/_____