

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc.

**Our mission is to promote, support and enhance the healthy development of all children by:**

- Providing resource and referral services for families seeking accessible, affordable, quality early childhood and school age care and education;
- Offering training, support and resources to the early care and education workforce as well as public and private schools;
- Connecting with business leaders and public officials to emphasize the value of quality child care to the economic vitality of Rockland County;
- Advocating for increased investment in quality child care and education;
- Collaborating with strategic partners to enhance our collective abilities to address the needs of the community now and in the future.

**We are a membership organization** made up of over 2,000 individuals. We urge you to become a member to support our efforts; our strength is largely due to your support. With your paid membership, you receive special rates for workshops and conferences, and our newsletter *Rockland Child Care News*.

*Please become a member today!*

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*Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc.  
and the Early Childhood Program at  
Rockland Community College  
proudly present*

## 42nd Annual Early Childhood and School Age Care Conference

**Saturday, November 5, 2016  
8:00 am-12:30 pm**

### The Early Years are Learning Years

A Professional Development  
Opportunity for Early Childhood  
and School Age Care Educators

at  
**Rockland Community College  
Cultural Arts Building  
145 College Road  
Suffern, NY 10901**



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### Target Audience for Workshops:

IT – Infant/Toddler  
PS – Preschool

S – School Age  
D – Directors/ Supervisors

CBK—Core Body of Knowledge  
OCFS—Office for Children and Family Services

### SESSION 1: 9:15 am – 10:45 am

#### 1. RESPECTING AND PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN TODDLER PROGRAMS

Explore the different temperamental traits and learning styles of toddlers. Discuss appropriate materials, activities and schedules to meet individual need as well as the needs of the whole group. Participants will have the opportunity to relate the information to the specific children in their care. We will also discuss the abilities and culture of each child. **(IT)**

**OCFS:** Child Development, Program Development

**CBK:** Child Growth and Development, Environment and Curriculum

**Presenter:** *Carolyn E. Tebbetts*, Teacher, Ben Samuels Children's Center, Montclair State University

#### 2. MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR BIGGER BRAINS

Learn fun ways to use music and movement in the early childhood setting and how these activities can lead to bigger brains! You will take away specific songs and activities you can immediately apply in your programs that enhance many areas of learning and development. **(IT, PS)**

**OCFS:** Child Development, Program Development

**CBK:** Child Growth and Development, Environment and Curriculum

**Presenter:** *Jeffrey Friedberg*, MT-BC, LCAT, Music Therapist/Performer

#### 3. VARIED ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

This seminar will provide various activities for school-aged child care programs including creative drama, gross motor, and origami. These activities are sure to please children in your programs! **(SA)**

**OCFS:** Program Development **CBK:** Environment and Curriculum

**Presenter:** *Barbara Wright*, Educational Consultant

#### 4. MANAGING MULTIPLE PRIORITIES FOR DIRECTORS

During this presentation participants will identify daily activities that are demanding too much of their time and attention, examine popular misconceptions of time and personal characteristics of time use and develop strategies for effective prioritizing. You will be able to practice strategies to use immediately! **(D)**

**OCFS:** Business **CBK:** Professionalism and Leadership, Administration and Management

**Presenter:** *Kit SaizdeLaMora*, Director, Family Connections and UPK Services, Child Care Resources of Rockland

#### 5. THE INTENTIONAL, MINDFUL PROFESSIONAL

Learn what "mindful" and "intentionality" have to do with you as a professional and how it impacts the age group you work with. Leave with a mindfulness tool and a plan for intentionality in this hands-on seminar! **(IT, PS, SA)**

**OCFS:** Child Development, Program Development

**CBK:** Child Growth and Development, Environment and Curriculum

**Presenter:** *Elizabeth Rodano*, Early Childhood Quality Specialist, Child Care Council of Westchester

SESSION 2: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

6. EMERGENT CURRICULUM IN THE TODDLER PROGRAM

Explore how observations of toddlers can lead to meaningful curriculum and projects that are based on the interests of the children. We will discuss the preparation of materials and documentation of the project. (IT)

OCFS: Child Development, Program Development

CBK: Observation and Assessment, Environment and Curriculum

Presenter: Carolyn E. Tebbetts, Teacher, Ben Samuels Children's Center at Montclair State University

7. DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICE AND EARLY LITERACY!

In the current educational climate, demands are being placed on teachers and children that may not be developmentally appropriate. What are appropriate expectations for preschoolers? This presentation includes the indicators that children are actually ready to read and write and practical examples of how to encourage children to build upon their early literacy skills in an age appropriate and engaging way. (PS)

OCFS: Child Development, Program Development

CBK: Child Growth and Development, Environment and Curriculum

Presenter: Cynthia Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Consultant and Certified Youth, Parent, Family Coach

8. BUILDING BLOCKS FOR POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Have fun with activities that promote cooperation, communication skills and affirmation in Pre-K – Grade 3 programs. This experiential presentation will share many useful ideas for creating an even more positive program environment! (PS, SA)

OCFS: Child Development, Program Development, Safety and Security

CBK: Child Growth and Development, Environment and Curriculum, Health, Safety and Nutrition)

Presenter: Priscilla Prutzman, Executive Director, Creative Response to Conflict

9. BUILDING COHESION

You can have a strong team of early childhood educators who work together seamlessly and that share and build a common vision. Through large and small group discussions and brainstorming of ideas for interviewing, orienting and training staff, we will arrive at an understanding of the complex and manageable steps needed to ensure cohesion in your program. (D)

OCFS: Program Development, Business

CBK: Professionalism and Leadership, Administration and Management

Presenter: Kyle Miller, Director of Child Care, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ.

10. SIGN LANGUAGE FOR ALL AGES

This workshop will teach basic signs and how to place them into songs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged children. We will discuss ways to incorporate them into everyday activities. (IT, PS, SA)

OCFS: Program Development

CBK: Environment and Curriculum

Presenter: Barbara Wright, Educational Consultant

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Rockland Community College  
Cultural Arts Building  
145 College Road, Suffern, NY 10901

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30am: Breakfast and Registration  
8:30-9:00: Welcome  
9:15-10:45—Session 1  
11:00am-12:30pm—Session 2

HOW TO REGISTER

Please complete the registration form, cut out, and mail with payment to CCRR, 235 North Main Street, Suite 11, Spring Valley, NY 10977; fax with credit card information to 845.425.5312, or register on our website: [childcarerockland.org](http://childcarerockland.org)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE 1ST AND 2ND CHOICES FOR SESSION 1 AND SESSION 2:

1st Session: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Session: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

My payment is enclosed:

\_\_\_ \$50 (Member)

\_\_\_ \$70 (Non-Member)

\_\_\_ \$30 (Students - with Student ID)

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