



**Provider Resource Organization
26th Annual Conference
Saturday, March 3, 2012**

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Support Networking Education

Oregon's Family Child Care Association

March 3, 2012 • Lakeridge High School • 1235 Overlook Dr. • Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**PLAYING TO LEARN! The Connection
Between The Body and the Brain**

Featuring Sharron Krull

Sharron Krull is a passionate, enthusiastic and inspiring early childhood educator. Sharron has a bachelor's degree in education from Miami University of Ohio, and her teaching experience spans over 40 years, encompassing nearly all areas of early childhood education. She is a veteran preschool teacher, having taught and directed at parent cooperative preschools for 20 plus years. Sharron has also taught park and recreation programs, school-age childcare programs, parent education, and elementary school. She has been an instructor of child development courses at several California community colleges and a member of the national training team for *I Am Moving, I Am Learning*, a Head Start childhood obesity prevention initiative. She is currently an Early Childhood Educational Consultant for Discount School Supply and a trainer for Head Start Body Start, the National Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play. Sharron is the co-author of two teacher resource books titled *Circle Time Activities for Young Children* and *Play Power: Games and Activities for Young Children*. In addition to her books, she has produced two DVDs by the same titles. With her down-to-earth approach and hands-on teaching methods, Sharron travels across the country conducting workshops, seminars and keynotes as an advocate for children and their right to a childhood of playing, moving, and learning!



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PRO Conference Schedule, March 2 - March 3, 2012

Friday, March 2nd - Hospitality Night

6:30- 8:30 “Calming Ourselves in Stressful times” (2 hours) -
Taught by Joy Knight from the Creation Station, this evening costs only \$15 & includes dinner.



Hospitality Night Workshop Description: Participants attending this interactive, hands on workshop will explore how stress affects the lives of young children, their ability to learn and the effects on their social/emotional behavior & brain development. Come and relax, have fun & make some projects to take home with you. Cost: \$15

Saturday, March 3rd - Main Conference

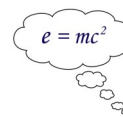
7:30- 8:30 Doors Open, Registration, & Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:00 Playing to Learn: The Connection Between the Body and the Brain
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Picasso Meets Einstein: Discovering Math & Science Through Art
12:00- 1:30 Lunch, End of Silent Auction
1:30- 2:30 GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING! Movement Play & Physical Activity for Every Body
2:30- 3:00 Break
3:00- 4:00 LITTLE BUSY BODIES! Active Learning for Infants & Toddlers

Vendor & Resource Tables will be open 7:30-4:30 pm.
Childcare will not be available- nursing infants welcome.

Saturday, Conference Workshop Descriptions

Playing to Learn: The Connection Between the Body and the Brain (1.5 hour):

Children instinctively know: “playing makes me smart for school.” What children do physically plays a major part in how they will develop all other abilities. Discover how the brain works, what affects brain development, & how children learn best. Most importantly, be able to articulate the connection between playing and learning!



Picasso Meets Einstein: Discovering Math & Science Through Art (1.5 hour):

You don't have to be Einstein to teach math or Picasso to get children excited about art. Young children learn math and science concepts everyday as they play and explore the world around them. Find out effective ways to make children's discoveries come alive through visual, hands-on, sensory art experiences.

GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING! Movement Play & Physical Activity for Every Body (1 hour) :

Join in cooperative games & use simple equipment to increase moderate to vigorous physical activity, refine motor skills, & improve coordination for all children. Learn how to make inexpensive materials & props.

LITTLE BUSY BODIES! Active Learning for Infants & Toddlers (1 hour):

Early movement helps children connect with others and form strong relationships, promote physical development and build their intellectual skills, communication and self-confidence. Learn activities for children ages 6 months to 3 years old. Infant and toddler caregivers are involved with one of the most amazing and rapidly developing times of a child's life!

This Conference provides 5.0 training hours for Registered/Certified Homes, CDS or Oregon Registry Requirements.

Registration & Payment

1. By Mail, postmarked by
February 18, 2012 for Priority Rate
(fill out enclosed form)

2. Online
WWW.providerresource.org

Conference Cost:

\$55.00 PRO members before 2/18/2012

\$70.00 if registering after 2/18/12

\$70.00 non members

\$60.00 per person for 5+ registrations mailed
together

Hospitality Night: \$15, Includes dinner

No refunds, although another person may
attend in your place!

John & Betty Gray Scholarship

The John & Betty Gray Scholarship Foun-
dation may be able to help you cover the
cost of attendance!

For More information, call: The Oregon
Center for Career Development in Child-
hood Care and Education

Toll Free: 1 (877)725-8535

Fax: (503)725-5430

Email: centerline@pdx.edu

**Registration Questions: Cyd Hall,
541-773-5255**



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel for the conference will be: The
Hilton Garden Inn at 14850 Kruse Oaks
Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. Contact
Kelsey Cox at (503)746-0040 to receive
the special conference rate of \$89, plus
tax.

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
(503)746-0040**

Driving Directions to Conference

From I-205: Take exit 3 for Stafford
Rd toward Lake Oswego. Turn left
(heading east on 205) or right (heading
west on 205) onto Stafford Rd. At the traf-
fic circle, continue straight to stay on SW
Stafford Rd. Turn left onto SW Overlook Dr.

From I-5: Take the Lake Oswego Durham
exit off of I-5 and turn right (heading north
on I-5) or left (heading south on I-5) onto
Boones Ferry Rd. Turn right on Bryant Rd.
Turn left onto Royce Way. Go to the end of
Royce and turn left onto Westview. Then,
make an immediate right onto Overlook Dr.

Questions?

Registration Questions: Cyd Hall
Vendor Questions: Debbie Brow
Other Questions: Jan Velardi

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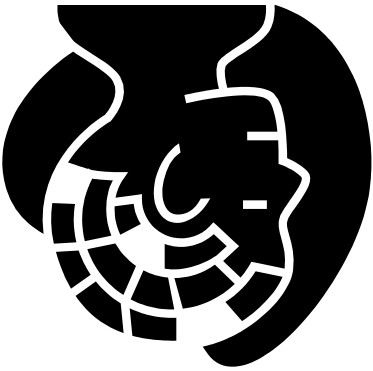


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Conference Committee

- PRO Board
- Sonia Thomas
- Jan Velardi & Denise McArthur
- Amy Hix
- Betty Phillips
- Debbie Brow
- Shelby Shaw
- Cyd Hall
- Julie Bateman
- Debbie Ferguson
- Chair
- Food
- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Hospitality
- Vendors
- Brochure
- Packets/Registration
- Greeters
- Decorations

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