

2014 NAFCC CONFERENCE

July 9-12, 2014  
Orlando, Florida

# MANY RIGHT WAYS

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REGISTRATION

## MANY RIGHT WAYS

Dear NAFCC members, early childhood professionals, mentors, trainers and agency staff,

I would like to invite you to attend the 2014 NAFCC Annual Conference, July 9-12 at the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando, Florida! Our theme this year is Many Right Ways, setting the stage to highlight the many ways children learn and the many right ways to create a successful program and environment. NAFCC has partnered with the Florida Family Child Care Home Association to bring you a fantastic conference full of fun, networking and quality training.

Our conference keynotes Debbie Clement and Maryann Harman lead off our conference days with teaching techniques that really make a difference and will have you singing in the halls for the rest of the week!

Here are a few more of the conference events you won't want to miss:

- Information on Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships with Family Child Care.
  - NAFCC Observation and Accreditation Trainings.
  - Diversity, Military and State Presidents Caucus Meetings.
  - Hot Topics Lunch Discussion Groups.
  - Dozens of Exhibitors with the quality resources and equipment you need.
- The All Conference Luncheon – a time for celebration, networking, and meeting the new NAFCC Board.
  - Meet your NAFCC Region Representatives sessions.
  - Tours of Family Child Care Homes.

Being in Orlando, we know many of you may use this opportunity to bring your families and enjoy this magical place so we're kicking off the conference with a preconference day trip to LEGOLAND that includes training and a full day of fun for your entire family!

The Friday Night Tribute to Family Child Care is back. This year's theme is "Under the Sea", so break out the sequin gowns and tuxes and join us for a very special red-carpet event to celebrate those who excel in the field of family child care!

Make the investment in yourself, your business and your career and attend the 2014 NAFCC Conference!

There are Many Right Ways to grow as a professional in this field and this conference will have them all!

See you there,

Patricia Dischler

NAFCC President



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## PRE-CONFERENCE

### Wednesday, July 9, 2014

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer
- 9:45 am - 4:00 pm Legoland Training and Family Event
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training (cont.)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer (cont.)

### Thursday, July 10, 2014

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Pre-Conference Registration
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm NAFCC Accreditation Observer Refresher Training
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Pre-Conference Sessions
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Association Leadership Training
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Pre-conference Registration
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training (cont.)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer (cont.)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Early Learning Home Environments in Osceola County - Off-site Training
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Don't Just Get Accredited, Be Accredited!
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-Conference Sessions (cont.)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Association Leadership Training (cont.)
- 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm Conference Registration
- 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exhibits and Resource Sharing

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### Friday, July 11, 2014

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Conference Registration
- 6:30 am - 7:30 am Morning Workout Session
- 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Opening General Session
- 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Early Learning Home Environments in Orange County - Off-site Training
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Workshop Sessions
- 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch Break (Concession Lunch Carts Available in Vendor Area)
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch Discussions
- 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm Workshop Sessions
- 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Workshop Sessions
- 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Region Representative Meetings
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Tribute to Family Child Care "Under the Sea"

### Saturday, July 12, 2014

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Conference Registration
- 6:30 am - 7:30 am Morning Workout Session
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Diversity Caucus / State Presidents' Caucus / Military Caucus
- 7:30 am - 12:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:45 am - 10:15 am Opening General Session
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Workshop Sessions
- 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm Conference Lunch (free for all conference registered participants)
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Workshop Sessions
- 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Workshop Sessions
- 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm NAFCC Annual Meeting
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm FFCCA General Meeting, Officer Installation & Awards
- 8:00 pm - 12:00 am Florida Finale Fun with DJ (Family time 8-9 pm, Adults only after 9 pm)





## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Debbie Clement

With over thirty years of experience working with children, Debbie Clement has been a classroom teacher, an administrator, and now serves as a consultant for her company “Rainbows Within Reach.” The Arts are Debbie’s passion and she weaves her love of music and movement together with storytelling, humor, sign language, and vivid, visual props and costumes.

Debbie received the Ella Lyman Cabot Award for her excellence in music programs for young children with special needs. Her experience serving a diverse population of children informs all of her presentations. She has written and recorded nine CDs of original songs for children. These songs are appreciated in schools, libraries, and homes across the country and are known happily as “Debbie’s Ditties.”

Debbie now travels as author/illustrator, having translated her songs You’re Wonderful, Tall Giraffe, and Red, White and Blue into bold, graphic picture books.

Her first nationally award winning project is a music DVD entitled: “Kweezletown: Let’s Work Together”, an hour-long visual format of her first songs brought to life with puppets, props and animation. This work has been awarded national recognition from the Dove Foundation with their “Family Approved” seal.

## TRIBUTE TO FAMILY CHILD CARE **UNDER THE SEA**

**Our annual awards and accreditation recognition program will be a wonderful event complete with photographer, string quartet, sparkle, shimmer, and shine.**

**Friday, July 11, 2014 at 7:30 PM  
(an after dinner event)**

**Dress Code: Sparkle, shimmer, & shine**

**Tickets for non-conference registered guests are available for \$10 each. No charge for registered conference participants**

**ADULTS ONLY PLEASE**



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Maryann "Mar." Harman

Maryann "Mar." Harman has over 35 years classroom experience from PreK Level through college. Born and raised in NJ, Mar. received her BA in music education and began her teaching career there before moving to FL. She received a Masters Degree in Education (with an emphasis in early childhood) from the University of South Florida where she was an adjunct professor.

Using both these degrees, she writes songs that are educationally and musically sound. She has produced and recorded 35+ albums, several of which have won national awards, including a Parents' Choice and a John Lennon Song Writing Award. She is the founder of the International Music with Mar program, a weekly interactive music and movement program in which parents come with their children to learn how to use music to better prepare for school and life in general.

She has written songs for Dr. Becky Bailey (I Love You Rituals), School Specialty, GEO Motion Group, Get Ready Kids and is featured on the Discovery Channel website for teachers as well as iActive Learning Channel. She was the host of BAM! Radio Music and Learning Channel.

## SPECIAL INTEREST CAUCUS EVENTS

Three different groups will be hosting meetings on Saturday morning July 12, 2014 from 7:30-8:30. Those groups include:

- Diversity Caucus chaired by Arlene Ennis
- Military Caucus co-chaired by Debbie Enright and Joe Perreault
- State Association Caucus chaired by Mary Beth Bush

## EVENTO DE CONTACTOS DE LA JUNTA (CAUCUS) DE INTERES ESPECIAL

Tres grupos diferentes se reunirán durante el evento de juntos de contacto (caucus) el sábado 12 de julio 2014 de 07:30-8:30 por la mañana. Esos grupos incluyen:

- Contactos de la Junta (Caucus) de Diversidad presidido por Arlene Ennis
- Contactos de la Junta (Caucus) del Militar copresidido por Debbie Enright y Joe Perreault
- Contactos de la Junta (Caucus) de la Asociación Estatal presidido por Mary Beth Bush



**Saving the Best for Last...**

**FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE AT THE FLORIDA FINALE!**

High-Energy Show! Exciting Live Performance! Wild Costumed Antics! "The Carrot Top of DJs!"

Saturday 8:00 pm - Midnight | (Family time 8-9 pm, Adults only after 9 pm)

Grand Sierra Ballroom

Sponsored by the Florida Family Child Care Home Association and Partners!

**Patrick Cullen is  
"DJ PJ"**



# WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

## Overview of NAFCC 2014

### CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS

NAFCC has identified new workshop “tracks” aligned with work currently in process on the Quality Standards for NAFCC Accreditation. Workshops have been specifically chosen to reflect the following tracks.

#### ACCREDITATION

Why is accreditation the right professional development step for you? Because NAFCC Accreditation allows for “Many Right Ways” to achieve success. Learn the benefits for providers, the families in their care, and their communities.

What’s the process? Understanding the steps makes it easier to achieve accreditation. This workshop will answer your questions from Self-Study to Re-accreditation.

Come to the lunch and learn discussion session and share your accreditation community successes. Bring your challenges and get help from others.

Learn how to prepare for the accreditation observation. Take away the stress by finding out what to expect and how to show the NAFCC observer the Quality Standards are met every day.

What is NAFCC Accreditation Realignment? Why change? What has been accomplished and what is the timeline for implementation. Learn how you can be involved.

#### RELATIONSHIPS

The providers in the home maintain genuine and positive relationships with children, families and community, and one another, which set the stage for healthy social and emotional development.

#### PROVIDER STRATEGIES

The provider facilitates developmentally appropriate practices throughout the day to support and enhance the learning, growth and development of each child enrolled in the program.

#### CHILDREN’S LEARNING CURRICULUM

The curriculum offers a variety of engaging, culturally sensitive and developmentally appropriate activities. These activities are implemented daily, to support, stimulate and challenge each child’s growth, learning and development.

#### SAFETY

The child care home environment is safe for the ages and abilities of the children currently enrolled. The provider consistently implements safety policies and a risk management plan which includes supervision and injury prevention.

#### HEALTH

The physical well-being of young children is assured through careful attention to routine care and sanitation, minimizing spread of germs from bacteria, diseases, and pets.

#### THE HOME ENVIRONMENT

The family child care environment is designed to meet the individual needs of all who use the space.

#### EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

To engage each child’s interests and to encourage exploration in a variety of ways. They support learning in all areas of early development. Equipment, materials and activities are also used daily to support both the planned and spontaneous curriculum, which is chosen by the provider to promote individualized learning for every child.

#### SCHEDULES AND ROUTINES

A consistent yet flexible routine is thoughtfully planned to support each child’s specific interests and needs. It includes time for individual and group activities, indoor and outdoor play and quiet and active times

that allow children sufficient opportunities to rest and reflect.

#### PROFESSIONALISM

As a small business owner, the provider is ethical and caring in relations with the children and families served in the program, as well as with colleagues and other partners in the early care and education field. The provider is reflective and intentional about her work, seeks ongoing education, and adheres to the generally accepted code of conduct.

#### BUSINESS PRACTICES

The provider maintains sound business practices and abides by all legal requirements.

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The provider encourages collaborative relationships with the families in the program to promote each child’s development. The provider is knowledgeable about community resources and shares appropriate information with the families in the program.

#### POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Topics specifically designed to help participants understand how to advocate for issues or how to impact policy and policymakers at the local, state, or national levels.

#### PRACTICES FOR TRAINERS, COACHES, MENTORS, AND CONSULTANTS

Topics specifically designed to address needs of those working with family child care providers in one or more of these capacities.

#### ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

Topics specifically designed to impact professional associations and how they operate within their communities and/or states.

## SEE WHAT NAFCC ACCREDITATION HAS TO OFFER!

NAFCC is excited to present a fun and informative accreditation series for this year's annual conference.

### PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS INCLUDE:

#### NAFCC TRAIN THE ACCREDITATION TRAINER

If you've been asking to have NAFCC Certified Accreditation Trainers in your community this training can make that dream come true! NAFCC is introducing its first Certification for Accreditation Trainers. This two-day training will be available as part of the NAFCC preconference sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9th and 10th. In this training, individuals interested in becoming certified by NAFCC to offer family child care accreditation training will

- Discover strategies that motivate adults to take charge of their own learning
- Identify styles and characteristics you have to be an exceptional trainer
- Review necessary skills for teaching adults
- Examine the accreditation process
- Recognize the intent of the Quality Standards and the many right ways the standards can be met.
- Learn to motivate trainees to make the necessary changes in their practice
- Be prepared to share the benefits of accreditation with providers, policy makers, funders and community members to support NAFCC Accreditation in your community

Upon successful completion of this training, you will become a Certified NAFCC Accreditation Trainer and will be granted a license allowing you to advertise yourself as such. Take advantage of this opportunity to become an integral part of moving high quality family child care forward in your community.

This training will be facilitated by highly qualified experts in adult learning as well as early care and education. It is offered at this low introductory price available only at this conference. See registration page for details. Watch for emails announcing that the application process, trainer eligibility, and requirements for maintaining trainer status have been posted on the NAFCC website.

#### NAFCC ACCREDITATION OBSERVER TRAINING

A key component of NAFCC's accreditation process is the provider's observation visit. It is important to maintain an adequate pool of observers in every community. When you become an observer, you join that important pool and contribute to the success of family child care accreditation. These sessions are designed to give you the tools you need to complete observations professionally and effectively for NAFCC. In addition to registering, an application is required. Call Yvonne 801-305-4739

#### NAFCC ACCREDITATION OBSERVER REFRESHER TRAINING

Refresh your knowledge, rejuvenate your observation skills, review the observer procedures and renew your commitment as an observer. This training is for anyone who has completed the full 2-day NAFCC Observer Training and is ready to refresh.

#### DON'T JUST GET ACCREDITED: BE ACCREDITED!

Are you thinking about becoming accredited, but don't know where to start? Have you enrolled in self-study and now you feel overwhelmed? In this session you will be actively engaged as you discover selfstudy and how to make the experience successful and rewarding. Learn how quality improvement and professional development plans increase the quality of care you offer. This session will walk you through the entire accreditation process. Join the FUN! This pre-conference session is designed specifically for family child care providers!

#### CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- **Accreditation: Many Right Ways to Quality and Success**
- **Accreditation Steps: Self Study to Decision**
- **Lunch Discussion: Accreditation Nationally and Your Community**
- **Accreditation Observation: The Inside Story**



# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## WEDNESDAY JULY 9, 2014

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

- NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer (2 day class)
- NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training (2 day class)

9:45 am - 4:00 pm

- Legoland Training and Family Event (Bus leaves at 9:45 am from Caribe Hotel entrance and departs from Legoland to return to the hotel at 4:00 pm.)

## THURSDAY JULY 10, 2014

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

- NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer (2 day class)
- NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training (2 day class)
- Association Leadership Training - Leadership Skills for the 21st Century

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

- NAFCC Accreditation Observer Refresher Training

8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- Pre-Conference Sessions

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- Early Learning Home Environments in Osceola County-Off Site Training

## FRIDAY JULY 11, 2014

6:30 am - 4:00 pm

Morning Exercise Workout

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 10:00 am

General Session with Keynote

10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Early Learning Home Environments in Orange County-Off Site Training

10:30 am - 5:15 pm

Workshops

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Tribute to Family Child Care

## SATURDAY JULY 12, 2014

6:30 am - 4:00 pm

Morning Exercise Workout

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Diversity Caucus / Military Caucus / State Presidents' Caucus

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 10:00 am

General Session with Keynote

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Workshops

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturday Luncheon

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Workshops

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Workshops

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

NAFCC Annual Meeting

8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Florida Finale with DJ

*Family time 8-9 pm*

*Adults only after 9 pm*

## OPENING CEREMONY & RIBBON CUTTING

Join us for the Annual Ribbon Cutting and Opening Ceremony.

Our 24th Annual Conference will be filled with the latest and greatest products and information that you won't want to miss out on!

Get a Sneak Preview of the Exhibitors Immediately following the Opening Ceremony

Thursday, July 10th, 2014

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Grand Sierra Ballroom

## VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL

Join us Thursday evening in the Grand Sierra Ballroom for a sneak preview of the Exhibit Hall. Take the opportunity to shop and network with representatives from leading national vendors and organizations who offer the latest educational and professional toys, tools, and learning technology.

Resource Sharing and Networking

Come see what non-profit local, state and regional associations, organizations and/or agencies are doing around the nation. Network with old and new friends and catch up with "what's happening" in regards to successful new trends and initiatives.

# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

## WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JULY 9 - 10, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### NAFCC ACCREDITATION OBSERVER TRAINING

Now is your chance to become an NAFCC Accreditation Observer! During the two day (16 hours) Observer Training participants receive specific information about their role as observers and NAFCC observation procedures. Observer training incorporates a variety of adult learning techniques, several opportunities to practice observing and documenting, and activities designed to support participants in transferring the skills learned in Observer Training to the workplace. Potential observers will leave NAFCC Observer Training confident they have the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to provide the accreditation commission with reliable observation. Attendance during the full two days is required. Additional application required.

*Presented by: NAFCC*

### NAFCC TRAIN THE ACCREDITATION TRAINER

See descriptions on pages 5 and 9

*Presented by: NAFCC*

## THURSDAY JULY 10, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY - WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO HELP FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATIONS GROW?

The landscape is changing for family child care associations and their leaders. Whether your association is discussing how to provide benefits to current members or how to attract and retain members in a diverse new community, you can't afford to miss this full-day leadership training. Learn what personal skills can help leaders in this ever changing environment and identify your own personal strengths to lead your association for the future. Network with experienced and emerging association leaders from around the country and discuss common issues. Share solutions and challenges and leave with a tool kit of ideas to use in your own community to promote high quality family child care through association membership.

*Sponsored by: the NAFCC Affiliate Council and the NAFCC Region Representative Council*

## THURSDAY JULY 10, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### BEST PRACTICES IN SUPPORTING FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS: RESEARCH, PRACTICE, AND POLICY

Research and practice perspectives on effective strategies for supporting family child care providers will be presented. Panelists will discuss findings from a staff training evaluation, local examples of best practices in provider support, and policy implications regarding the quality improvement initiatives such as Head Start expansion into family child care.

*Presented by: Amy Dapsauski, M.S. and Nikki Darling-Kuria, M.A.*

### MANAGING BUSINESS RISKS IN FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Managing Legal Risks in Family Child Care Programs - This train-the-trainer session will explain how to reduce the risks associated with caring for children in a home. It will cover: insurance (liability, car, house, health), custody disputes, privacy, illegal discrimination, incorporation, parent showing up drunk, resolving conflicts with licensors.

*Presented by: Tom Copeland, J.D.*

## FFCCHA (FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION) EARLY LEARNING HOME ENVIRONMENTS OFF SITE TRAINING

A hands-on opportunity to see the *many right ways* for a high quality family child care home environment!

In this training, you will visit a variety of indoor and outdoor settings including Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, Early Head Start, and NAFCC Accredited homes. Learn about family child care in Florida, their laws, regulations, and support with the Department of Children and Families, Early Learning Coalitions, Resource Agencies, USDA Food Program, State & Community Colleges for Early Childhood, Office of Early Learning and FFCCHA, their state affiliate of NAFCC. Bring your camera to capture great ideas for many right ways - Florida style!

A separate fee and advance registration will be required. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time at the bus located outside the lobby of the Caribe Royale Convention Center.

Training includes Florida information packet and presentations while in transit on bus to visit 3-4 home programs. (water, snack, and box meal provided)

Osceola County Homes: Thursday, July 10 Pre-Conference Session 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Orange County Homes: Friday, July 11, during full conference 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Registration scholarships for attending the NAFCC Annual Conference are available for Florida providers through FFCCHA.

For details see <http://familychildcare.org/conference/>



Florida Family Child Care  
Home Association

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## MATTERS OF ENGAGEMENT: HOW TO ACCESS, BUILD, AND SUPPORT FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

Research suggests that children are more successful when their families, educators, and community are connected. Given the sometimes isolating nature of family child care, creating long-lasting engagement with families and the community can prove challenging. This workshop with introduce providers to multiple models of engagement and strategies for improving partnerships.

*Presented by Robyn Kelton, M.A. and Jill Bella, ED.D.*

## NAFCC ACCREDITATION OBSERVER REFRESHER TRAINING

Has it been more than two years since you took observer training? Refresh your knowledge, rejuvenate your observation skills, review the observer procedure,s and renew your commitment as an observer. During this 4 hour training, we will review objective documentation, diverse perspectives, documenting and scoring the standards, flow of the observation day, and preparing for the visit. This training is for anyone who has attended a full 2-day NAFCC Observer Training.

*Presented by: NAFCC*

## SCIENCE STARTS IN THE CRIB

There are little scientists in our midst! Every child practices the scientific method. When in a supportive environment with an intentional and responsive caregiver, babies' brains and bodies grow. Participants in this session will learn about the significance and impact high quality care has on brain development. We will explore what happens in a child's development when best practices prevail and what happens when we don't do best practice. Information across developmental domains will be presented and specific accreditation standards will be explored.

*Presented by: Elaine Miller, Ph.D.*

## SHARING STORIES, CHANGING LIVES

Helping children learn to value themselves, care about others, and stand up to bullying and bias can be fun! Children want and need to have open discussions about the bias and stereotypes they see and experience. There are so many exciting ways to help start the conversations children need! Together we will create a plan for

making it happen in your program.

*Presented by: Meg Thomas, M.A. and Nancy Michaels, B.A.*

## UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

As more family child care programs include children with special needs, it is important to understand who these children are, the needs of the child and family, and the educational and therapeutic services they typically receive. In addition to these topics, resources for learning about specific diagnoses will be offered and specific internet sites will be explored. Videos depicting inclusive programs, produced by SpecialQuest, will be shown.

*Presented by: Linda Schumacher, M.Ed.*

## THURSDAY JULY 10, 2014

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## DISCIPLINE AND SETTING LIMITS - A PRODUCTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO GUIDING BEHAVIOR

If an adult is a good source of discipline early on in a child's life, he or she will likely work him/herself right out of a job, over time. Ultimately, a well-disciplined child in the early years will learn self-control and self-discipline. The four keys to success are communication, consistency, choice, and consequence.

*Presented by: Cynthia Rzasas Bess, Ph.D.*

## DON'T JUST GET ACCREDITED, BE ACCREDITED!

Whether you are in the process of accreditation or just beginning,

## LAUGH AND LEARN AT



Join other NAFCC Conference participants for a fun-filled day of learning at LEGOLAND Florida, Central Florida's newest theme park! Bring your family and enjoy the adventures with them after a training designed especially for you!

### TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:

**TALL TOWERS:** Become a better builder! Learn about how structures are made and what makes them strong. Test your creation on our earthquake table!

**FUNTASTIC GEARS:** Get in gear, literally! Build a theme park ride and use gears to alter the speed and direction. Program uses Early Simple Machines LEGO® Education Set.

You will also get a chance to explore a demonstration room with all the Lego Education Sets and learn how to use in your curriculum. Providers with children must be accompanied by another adult as children will visit the park when provider is in training.

\$65.00 Per Person (2 and under Free)!

Ticket Price includes transportation, admission and Legoland activities throughout the park. Bus leaves at 9:45 am from Caribe Hotel entrance and departs from Legoland to return to the hotel at 4:00 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early to ensure we stay on schedule. (Park Hours 10:00am-7:00pm)

# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

discover the difference between “just getting accredited” and “being accredited.” Join with other providers to learn how to make the most of self-study and keep the excitement through all the steps of accreditation. You will be actively engaged as you learn to write quality improvement and professional development plans. You will understand how these plans make your work easier and more enjoyable. Meet a panel of providers who are eager to share their enthusiasm and experiences with you. You will want to seize each moment of this four-hour fun filled session.

*Presented by: Vivian Hardy, NAFCC*

## EMPOWERING FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Empowering providers and reinforcing the importance of the service they provide has to be a primary component in your professional interactions. Identify strategies you can employ to help you truly facilitate the child care professionals you work with. Examine 'best practices' that allow you to provide tangible support in real life situations.

*Presented by: Sharon Woodward, B.S. and Donna Hurley, M.S.*

## LIGHTEN UP! BANISH STRESS FOR HEALTHY, HAPPY RELATIONSHIPS

Learn how stress undermines healthy, positive relationships and professional success. Learn strategies for functioning with more calm, confident competence.

*Presented by: Bob Lancer, B.A.*

## SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

As a pre-k teacher I have been using the Square Foot Gardening (SGF) method in my program for close to 4 years. It is a simple, unique and versatile system that adapts to all levels of experience, physical ability, and geographical locations. You can grow all you want in only 20% of the space of a conventional row garden. Save time, water, work and money. You plant in a grid pattern rather than in rows. This gardening experience in an outdoor classroom opens opportunities to incorporate learning skills in both science and math. Working together as a group has opened many opportunities to focus on the benefits of healthy foods, activity, and diet as well as providing opportunities for social/emotional skills.

*Presented by: Eva Anderson*

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S SCHOOL READINESS IN FAMILY CHILD CARE

This session will define school readiness and support participants in developing goals and objectives

for young children. We will explore how to use focused observations and responsive care giving practices during the routine care and play of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to support the development of school readiness.

*Presented by: Amy Dapsauski, M.S. and Jan Greenberg, B.S.*

## THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERACTIONS FOR CHILDREN - FROM BIRTH THROUGH THIRD GRADE

Effective interactions matter for all children! We'll explore the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) and the developmentally appropriate versions used in settings serving infants through third graders. Take a close look at the measure, its research foundations, and how it organizes, measures, and improves the interactions that help children learn.

*Presented by: Ginny Vitiello, Ph.D.*

## TRAIN THE TRAINER FOR RECORD KEEPING

This seminar will help providers overcome their fear of record keeping so they can save time and money on their taxes. Topics covered: food, time-space %, car expenses, depreciation, record keeping systems (Minute Menu), what's deductible, and more.

*Presented by: Tom Copeland, J.D.*

## YOU ASKED FOR IT AND HERE IT IS. TRAIN THE TRAINER TO CERTIFY NAFCC ACCREDITATION TRAINERS

Take advantage of this opportunity to become one of the first Certified NAFCC Accreditation Trainers and become an integral part of moving high quality family child care forward in your community.

This training will be facilitated by highly qualified experts in adult learning as well as early care and education. It is offered for an introductory price available only at this conference. Additional application process is required. Watch for details through email or on the NAFCC website.

## NEW AND EXCITING!

Discover strategies that motivate adults to take charge of their own learning

Identify styles and characteristics you have to be an exceptional trainer

Review necessary skills for teaching adults

- Examine the accreditation process
- Recognize the intent of the Quality Standards and the many right ways the standards can be met.
- Learn to motivate trainees to make the necessary changes in their practice
- Be prepared to share the benefits of accreditation with providers, policy makers, funders and community members to support NAFCC Accreditation in your community



# FAMILY CHILD CARE BUSINESS KIT

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The Family Child Care Business Kit is an essential tool to run a successful business.

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Visit the NAFCC booth in the exhibit hall to pick up your business kit today for the special rate of \$89.95.

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# WE WANT YOU

## TO BECOME AN NAFCC ACCREDITATION OBSERVER

Are you interested in a great professional development opportunity? Can you give 8-16 hours per year to conduct observation visits? Check to see if you are qualified and then get registered for observer training! This is a great opportunity you don't want to miss!



A key component of NAFCC's accreditation process is the provider's observation visit. It is important to maintain an adequate pool of observers in every community. When you become an observer, you join that important pool and contribute to the success of family child care accreditation.

Observer training is being offered July 9-10. Call Yvonne Collins at 801-305-4739 for more information. Additional application required

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Reservations can be made online at [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=10719364](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10719364)



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE FORM

Register by using the registration form on the opposite page.  
Online: You can register online at [www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org).  
Mail it: NAFCC, 1743 W. Alexander Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84119  
Fax it: (801) 886-2325

(You can only fax the form if you are paying by credit card. If paying by check, please mail it to the address above.)

NAFCC accepts checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard and Purchase Orders (if paying with Purchase Order please include a hard copy). Please issue checks payable to the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). All purchase orders must be paid within 30 days after the conference and are subject to the refund/cancellation policies listed below.

If purchase orders or payments have not been received by July 1, 2014 payment will be due and payable at the on-site registration

## PRE-CONFERENCE

Pre-conference participants who register by Monday, June 16, 2014 will be guaranteed all session materials including session publications, handouts, and certificates of participation. Registrations after June 16, including "On-site" will not be guaranteed pre-conference session materials.

## REGISTRATION

To receive the "Early Bird" registration rate, payment and the registration form must be post-marked or faxed by May 16, 2014.

To receive the "Regular" registration rate, payment and the registration form must be post-marked between May 17 and June 16, 2014.

Payments postmarked after June 16, 2014 will be processed at the "On-site" registration rate (NAFCC Members \$289.00 / Non-Members \$369.00). Registrations received after June 16th cannot be guaranteed Saturday conference lunch.

## TRIBUTE TO FAMILY CHILD CARE - Under The Sea

You may purchase tickets for family members or guests who are not registered for the conference to attend the Tribute to Family Child Care - Under The Sea on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. for \$10.00 per person.

## SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Saturday conference luncheon is available to all conference attendees who are registered by June 16, 2014. The Saturday conference lunch cannot be guaranteed for registrants after that date. Tickets will be required for admittance to the luncheon. You may purchase tickets for family members or guests who are not registered for the conference to attend the luncheon for \$45.00 per person.

## CONFERENCE RECEIPT

Receipt of your registration will be e-mailed directly to the individual registrant. Bring the receipt to the Conference Registration Desk to receive your conference packet.

## CONFERENCE REFUNDS

No refunds will be made after June 20, 2014. A \$45.00 administrative fee will be deducted from each refunded registration. All refund requests must be submitted in writing by June 20, 2014 to NAFCC via fax (801) 886-2325 or mailed to 1743 Alexander Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84119. Refunds will be issued within 90 days after the conference.

## NAFCC MEMBERS

Non-members can take immediate advantage of membership discount rates for conference by including their membership fee with their conference registration and payment. Membership dues are \$35.00 per year. Please note that membership dues may be tax deductible as a business expense. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

## CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE

NAFCC has made every effort to create a conference that is developmentally appropriate for the ADULTS for whom it is intended. While we are sensitive to the child care needs of attendees, our conference is NOT designed for children and children under 16 will not be allowed in any of the workshops or the exhibit hall.

## QUESTIONS

For Conference Registration call Mandi Hardy (801) 305-4618. For additional Conference questions call Kasie Rolon (801) 305-4736.  
Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m. (MST)

# Pre-Conference REGISTRATION FORM

		"EARLY BIRD" by May 16"		"REGULAR" May 17 - June 16"		"ON-SITE" June 17 - Conference"		SUBTOTAL
		NAFCC MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	NAFCC MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	NAFCC MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	
2 FULL DAYS WED- THUR 8AM - 5PM	NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer <i>Application Required</i>	\$475.00		\$550.00		Not Available		
2 FULL DAYS WED- THUR 8AM - 5PM	NAFCC Accrediation Observer Training <i>Application Required</i>	\$250.00		\$325.00		Not Available		

Association Leadership Institute (ALI) & Professional Development Institute (PDI)

		WED JULY 9TH								
		LEGOLAND TRAINING AND FAMILY EVENT The largest LEGOLAND Park in the world is an interactive family theme park specifically designed for families with children ages 2 to 12. You will also get a chance to explore a demonstration room with all the Lego Education Sets and learn how to use in your curriculum. 2 hours of training. (See page #8)		\$65.00 2 and under free		\$75.00 2 and under free		\$75.00 2 and under free based upon availability		
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014	FULL DAY	Association Leadership Training Leadership Skills for the 21st Century – What Will it Take to Help Family Child Care Associations Grow? Sponsored by: the NAFCC Affiliate Council and the NAFCC Region Representative Council		\$150.00	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$260.00	\$270.00	\$320.00	
	HALF DAY 8AM - 12PM	Best Practices in Supporting Family Child Care Providers: Research, Practice, and Policy <i>Presented by: Amy Dapsauski, M.S. and Nikki Darling-Kuria, M.A.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
		Managing Business Risks in Family Child Care Programs <i>Presented by: Tom Copeland, J.D.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
		Matters of Engagement: How to Access, Build, and Support Families and Communities <i>Presented by: Robyn Kelton, M.A. and Jill Bella ED.D.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
		NAFCC Accreditation Observer Refresher Training <i>Presented by: NAFCC</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
		Science Starts in the Crib <i>Presented by: Ellaine Miller, Ph.D.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
		Sharing Stories, Changing Lives <i>Presented by: Meg Thomas, M.A. and Nancy Michaels, B.A.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
		Understanding Children with Special Needs <i>Presented by: Linda Schumacher, M.Ed.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
	LUNCH 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*									
	HALF DAY 1PM - 5PM	Discipline and Setting Limits - A Productive and Constructive Approach to Guiding Behavior <i>Presented by: Cynthia Rzasas Bess, Ph.D.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00	
Don't Just Get Accredited, Be Accredited! <i>Presented by: Vivian Hardy, NAFCC</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
Empowering Family Child Care Providers <i>Presented by: Sharon Woodward, B.S. and Donna Hurley, M.S.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
Lighten Up! Banish Stress for Healthy, Happy Relationships <i>Presented by: Bob Lancer, B.A.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
Square Foot Gardening <i>Presented by: Eva Anderson</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
Supporting Children's School Readiness in Family Child Care <i>Presented by: Amy Dapsauski, M.S. and Jan Greenberg, B.S.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
The Importance of Interactions for Children – from Birth through Third Grade <i>Presented by: Ginny Vitiello, Ph.D.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
Train the Trainer for Record Keeping <i>Presented by: Tom Copeland, J.D.</i>		\$90.00	\$160.00	\$135.00	\$205.00	\$160.00	\$230.00			
THUR JULY 10TH	EARLY LEARNING HOME ENVIRONMENTS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY – Off-Site Training: includes Florida information packet and presentations while in bus transit to visit 3-4 homes plus water, snack and box dinner. (See page #7)		\$45.00		\$55.00		\$55.00 Based upon availability			
FRIDAY JULY 11TH	EARLY LEARNING HOME ENVIRONMENTS IN ORANGE COUNTY – Off-Site Training: includes Florida information packet and presentations while in bus transit to visit 3-4 homes plus water, box lunch, and snack. (See page #7)		\$45.00		\$55.00		\$55.00 Based upon availability			
	TRIBUTE TO FAMILY CHILD CARE You may purchase tickets for family members or guests who are not registered for the conference to attend the Tribute to Family Child Care Under The Sea. (See page #9)		\$10.00 EACH	\$10.00 EACH	\$10.00 EACH	\$10.00 EACH	\$10.00 EACH	\$10.00 EACH		
<b>TOTAL</b>										

\*Participants will be responsible for their own lunch. Lunch Carts will be available.

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NAME OF BUSINESS, AGENCY OR CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE FAX

- Participant Profile**  Provider  Agency Member  Military  
 Advocate  Association  Mentor  National Organization  
 Union  New FCC  Experienced FCC  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If Military, mark branch:**

- Army  Air Force  Coast Guard  Navy  Marines  
 Base/Installation \_\_\_\_\_

- Will you attend any session presented in Spanish?**  Yes  No  
 Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (please check one)**

Visa  MasterCard  Check  Money Order  
 (There will be a 3% processing fee on all credit card transactions.)

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address where Statement is Mailed  Same as above

- Are you a member of NAFCC?..... Yes  No  
 Member Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first time attending a NAFCC Conference? ..... Yes  No  
 Are you Bringing Your Family?..... Yes  No  
 Are you an NAFCC Accredited Provider? ..... Yes  No  
 Please do not share my contact information with selected sponsors

NAFCC will be photographing and recording portions of this conference, and may capture participants' image which may be used in future publications.

NAFCC PHONE (801) 886-2322   FAX (801) 886-2325 EMAIL conference@nafcc.org   www.nafcc.org	EARLY BIRD by May 16th		REGULAR May 17 - June 16		ONSITE June 17 - Conference		SUBTOTAL
	NAFCC MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS	NAFCC MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS	NAFCC MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS	
<b>FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - July 11th-12th</b> Friday and Saturday. Includes Saturday Luncheon if registered by June 16th.	\$179.00	\$255.00	\$235.00	\$310.00	\$289.00	\$369.00	
<b>FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION - July 11th</b>	\$90.00	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$155.00	\$130.00	\$175.00	
<b>SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION - July 12th</b> Includes Saturday Luncheon if registered by June 16th.	\$122.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$186.00	\$246.00	
<b>NAFCC MEMBERSHIP FEE</b> Add this amount to your fees to purchase an NAFCC membership and be able to take immediate advantage of member pricing for this conference.	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
<b>ADDITIONAL SATURDAY LUNCHESES</b> You may purchase a lunch for family members or guests who are not registered for the conference. The price for each additional Saturday lunch is \$45.00. You must register for additional Saturday lunches by June 16th.	\$45.00 EACH	\$45.00 EACH	\$45.00 EACH	\$45.00 EACH	N/A	N/A	
<b>PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS &amp; SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	Take total from the previous page and insert here. →						
<b>REFUNDS:</b> Requests must be received in writing prior to June 20, 2014. A \$45.00 administration fee will be assessed to those refunds processed. Cancellations after June 20, 2014 or no-shows are NOT eligible for refunds.						<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	