

A Time to Re-Charge & Re-Energize

An Early Childhood Day of Learning & Professional Development

In collaboration with ChildsPlace, and Live & Learn ELC,

Saturday, November 20, 2010

ChildsPlace, 105 Lafayette Road, Hampton Falls, NH

Scott Noyes



Featured Speakers Include:

Session #1 High Octane Kids

Session #2 Routines, Rituals and Transitions

Scott has been professionally working, playing, and talking about children for over twenty years. He teaches a graduate level course in "Challenging Behaviors," and an undergraduate course in "Positive Discipline." Scott's first book "Positive Discipline - *That Works!*" is in its fourth publishing. His second book, "Intentional Language" was released in the fall of 2003.

Recent highlights include:

- Presenter - NAEYC's 2009 Annual Conference - Washington, D.C.
- Co-Presenter - National Institute for Early Childhood Development - Charlotte, NC
- Keynote - Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
- NH Water Safety Trainer - Prevention of Drowning in Childhood

Session #2, "Shawn Middleton Title of Workshop

Bringing It Back to Nature: Storytelling with Nature

Shawn Middleton

Session #2 With experience in early childhood education, hip-hop dance, sign language and mime, Shawn Middleton combines dramatic flair and great passion to create his unique style of storytelling. A professional storyteller for 10 years, Shawn is the author of the children's book, "Sam and The Peanut Butter Crackers". He was previously the site director for the Live and Learn After School program in Lee, NH and is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the National Association for Storytelling. Shawn graduated from the University of New Hampshire with an associate's degree in business and bachelor's degree in Social Work.

Shawn's book and CDs will be available for sale.



Ellen Rondina

Session #1, “Ellen Rondina: “Science for Young Thinkers” Ellen Rondina has been working for Strafford County UNH Cooperative Extension since August of 2005. She has been working on behalf of families and individuals in Strafford County for more than 12 years helping to ensure that families and children are stronger and the community of Strafford County is stronger because of them. Her areas of focus are parenting and child development, family resource management, and nutrition and wellness. She has a bachelor's degree in music performance and a Masters degree in Social Work.



Session #1 Kristina Winters: “Signing with Infants and Toddlers” is a mom of two young children. While in college she took classes in ASL, and found a love for signing. She then started working at a local Early Learning Center with the goal of bringing sign language into the classrooms of the babies and toddlers. Krissy continued to work in the toddler classroom using sign language daily for 3 years, at which point she started her own family and discovered the many benefits of using sign at home!!

Kristina Winters

Session #2 Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf M.Ed. “Understanding Socially Challenged Children: Strategies for Supporting Pre-School Students with Asperger’s, ASD, NLD, & ADHD” has worked for over twenty years in education: as a classroom teacher, an environmental educator, a consultant, and now as AANE’s Associate Director. She graduated from Antioch University’s Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate Program with specialized training in pragmatic group skills. She has her Master’s degree in Education and has done research and work on Social Skills Groups for students with AS. She presents information about Asperger Syndrome to school and community groups all over New England.

Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf

To register please see attached registration form or call Tammy Hart at 332-2945.

Workshop Descriptions

Session #1 Choices

Scott Noyes: High Octane Kids! Got a child or two who usually are bouncing off the walls? Hanging from the ceiling? Constantly in motion? This workshop looks at causes, prevention, and intervention with energetic kids. Avoiding labels like hyper and difficult helps to start this session on a positive note. Strategies that help the child, family, and child care providers are discussed.

Ellen Rondina: "Science for Young Thinkers" Video program via Penn State's Better Kid Care You don't have to be a rocket scientist to help future scientists learn the basics. Find out how to make science activities really fun for children and adults. This workshop will go through the steps of scientific inquiry with young children. Participants will be taught ways to spark children's interest in science topics such as; characteristics of living things, physical properties of objects, earth, and space. The importance of hands-on learning vs. watching an adult demonstrate will be experienced and stressed. A number of hands-on activities led by the workshop facilitator will be incorporated throughout.

Kristina Winters: Signing with Infants and Toddlers The Signing Time Academy is a global network of Certified Instructors who offer community sign language classes based on the award-winning Signing Time products. This workshop is for anyone who wishes to have quality sign language interaction with the child(ren) in their life!

Session #2 Choices

Scott Noyes : Routines, Rituals, and Transitions Whether we are smoothing out the edges on "who had it first" or working with the challenge of a full-blown temper tantrum, there are times when every parent could use a few fresh ideas. Bedtime hassles, homework blues, and rousting the tardy are issues this workshop series covers. Using alignment, active listening, and a little child development know-how, parents can support children through the tough times. Find out why bribery, sarcasm, and threats don't work, especially in the long run

Shawn Middleton: Bringing It Back to Nature: Storytelling with Nature Remember the days when you were six or seven years old? Maybe you were lying down on your back in the back yard or on a trail when you gazed up at the sky and your imagination ran wild. The clouds, trees, rocks, and animals came together with characters and an adventure. Before you knew it, you created a story in your head. This is an inspiring workshop that will bring your class back to nature while learning some incredible storytelling techniques. You will walk away with new nature stories and outdoor activities to use with your students.

Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf M.Ed.: Understanding Socially Challenged Children: Strategies for Supporting Pre-School Students with Asperger's, ASD, NLD, & ADHD This presentation provides an opportunity to help educators understand, support and make appropriate accommodations for children with socially challenging disorders including Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, Non-Verbal Learning Disorders, and Attention Deficit Hyper- Activity Disorder.

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Schedule for the Day

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-10:30	Session #1
10:30-11:00	Break * Snack provided*
11:00-1:00	Session #2
1:00	Certificates Given Out

Session #1

- A. Scott Noyes: High Octane Kids!
- B. Ellen Rondina "Science for Young Thinkers"
- C. Kristina Winters Signing with Infants and Toddlers

Session #2

- A. Scott Noyes : Routines, Rituals, and Transitions
- B. Shawn Middleton: Bringing It Back to Nature:
Storytelling with Nature
- C. Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf M.Ed.: Understanding Socially Challenged Children:
Strategies for Supporting Pre-School Students with Asperger's, ASD, NLD, & ADHD

Registration Form (Please print clearly):

Name: _____

Home/Work address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

	<i>Session #1</i>			<i>Session #2</i>		
<i>First Choice</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>Second Choice</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>

ABC Member Price \$45.00

Non-Member Price \$65.00

Make sure to indicate a 1st & 2nd choice for each session, as space is limited in each session.

Please send registration and **NON-REFUNDABLE** payment (check made payable to the Alliance for Better ChildCare) to:
Tammy Hart, 2 Ledgeview Drive, Rochester, NH 03839. If you have questions please call Tammy at 332-2945.