

23rd Annual Excellence in Early Childhood Conference

United We Stand for Children... Exploring Ooey and Gooney®

Friday, February 17, 2012

Preconference Session

- 1-3:00 p.m. – **Science Explorations, Explosions and More!** – Dan Darr and Diane Waddell
3:15-5:15 p.m. – **Stop the Dramatic Play Blues** – Kara Brown and Crystal Emmons
5:30 – **Concurrent Sessions** – (Training required for Nebraska Child Care Licensing) – Cindy Molina
- **Safe with You – Child Abuse and Neglect**
 - **Safe Sleep**
 - **Shaken Baby Syndrome**

- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Preconference Session – FREE—Open to Public** Student Center Ballroom
“I AM MOVING, I AM LEARNING” – Samantha Fisher and Tara Sayaloune

Saturday, February 18, 2012

7:00 am – 1:00 pm **Registration**

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Welcome** Student Center Ballroom
-- Dr. Chuck Butterfield, Chr., Applied Sciences, Chadron State College
-- Dr. Lois Veath, Vice President Academic Programs, Chadron State College

8:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Opening Keynote – Lisa Murphy** Student Center Ballroom
What If Today Was Their Only Day? – Identifying Child Centered Environments

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. **Break – Vendor and Display Area Open** Student Center Lobby

10:20 – 12:00 a.m. **Workshop Session – Lisa Murphy** Student Center Ballroom
Ooey, Gooney® Demos – Sensory Play for Everyday!

12:00– 1:00 p.m. **Lunch and Break** (cost provided with conference registration fees) Student Center Cafeteria
*meal ticket required – letter “L” stamped on the back of name tag is your meal ticket – **show at cafeteria**
Vendor and Display area open Student Center Lobby

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Workshop Session – Lisa Murphy** Student Center Ballroom
10 Little Hot Dogs Fryin’ in the What!?!?

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break – Vendor and Display Area Open** Student Center Lobby

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Keynote – Lisa Murphy** Student Center Ballroom
“The Importance of Early Experience”

* Thanks for caring for and about children. Please return the evaluation form for the conference at the keynote session and receive a special “gift”.

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