

NORTHEAST Child Care Conference

*Camden * Chowan * Currituck * Dare * Gates * Hertford * Pasquotank * Perquimans * Tyrrell * Washington*



Saturday, March 3, 2012

**NC Cooperative Extension Service, Currituck Center
120 Community Way, Barco, NC 27917**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Conference & Registration Information Packet

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Please be mindful of your completed credit hours. Repeated classes will NOT be accepted by your licensing consultant.

Concurrent Workshop I: 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM

ESL (English as a Second Language) in the Classroom

I/T, PS, SA, FCCH, P

Presenter:**Rachel Furlough**

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How to Support a Breastfeeding Mother - A Guide for Childcare Centers

I/T

Presenter:

**Amy Underhill,
Health Promotion
Coordinator, Albemarle
Regional Health Services**

The goal of this program is to assist childcare center employees & owners with accurate & consistent lactation support to breastfeeding mothers whose babies are in their care. Breast milk is the natural first food for babies. It provides all the energy & nutrients that the infant needs for the first year of life. We are trying to, once again, make breastfeeding the normal way to feed children through education, awareness, & support of breastfeeding & breastfeeding families.

Grant Writing to Effectively Serve More Families

I/T, PS, SA, FCCH, P

Presenter:

**Dr. Andrew Behnke,
Associate Professor, NCSU**

This session will help you develop skills to find & write grants to improve the services you provide to families. You will learn how to collaborate to compete in the world of grant writing & fundraising.

Infants & Toddlers: No Flashcards Here!

I/T, FCCH

Presenter:

**Robin Zinsmeister,
Early Childhood Professor, COA**

This workshop will explore the subject of building "readiness" to read through activities with infants and toddlers. Additionally, we will talk about the conversations you can share with your parents as to how you are building this readiness and share resources with them. The participant will walk away with a list of great activities as well as several ready-made tools!

Supporting Positive School Age Behavior

SA

Presenter:

**Kathy Greene,
School Age Specialist,
Albemarle Smart Start
Partnership**

Supporting positive school age behavior addresses the fact that all children display some type of behavioral challenge. However, some children have a more difficult time managing their behavior, & often times this may be related to the disability they have. This workshop will focus on how to prevent negative behaviors before they occur & how to create environments that offer positive behavior support to school age children with behavioral challenges.

Concurrent Workshop II: 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM

Food, Fun, & Fitness

PS

Presenter:

**Mary Morris,
Extension Agent, FCS**

This training will provide learners with new ideas on how to incorporate healthy snacks & physical activity into everyday activities in the classroom.

Baby Bullies

I/T, PS, SA, FCCH, P

Presenter:**Robin Roper,****Extension Associate, NCSU**

The seeds of bullying behaviors begin at an early age & evidence of such can be observed in many preschool classrooms. Participants in this workshop will learn of the early signs of bullying & strategies to correct them as well as strategies to work with parents for cooperative intervention.

Change is Hard, But it Doesn't Have to Hurt

I/T, PS, SA, FCCH, P

Presenter:

**Kari Stringer,
Behavior Specialist,
Albemarle Smart Start
Partnership**

Experts estimate that 20-30% of a young person's day involves transitioning from one activity to another. That's a lot of wasted time! Unless teachers plan transitions as carefully & intentionally as they plan the rest of their day, that time can be stressful & frustrating for teachers & children alike. Participants will identify the transitions in their daily schedule, determine ways to eliminate some transitions, & learn strategies to support smooth transitions.

Using Sensory Experiences in the Early Childhood Classroom

I/T, PS, SA, FCCH, P

Presenter:

**Amanda McDanel,
Extension Agent, FCS**

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The Face of Cyberbullying

SA, P

Presenter:**Robin Roper,
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Checking emails should be safe and enjoyable. For some, it may not be & could mean, once again, you are being bullied. Cyberbullying is common & can do real damage. Learn about the types of cyberbullying, its prevalence, how it is different from traditional bullying, & the appropriate actions to take to prevent & combat it from happening, doing harm, or from continuing once started.

What Did He Say?

I/T, PS, SA, P

Presenter:**Jewel Winslow,
Extension Agent, FCS**

Child care providers will learn the importance of documenting & organizing medical information. The first fifty people to register will receive a complimentary health journal & travel case. These tools are given to encourage better record keeping techniques.

Safe & Healthy Food Environment

I/T, PS, SA, P

Presenter:**Yvonne Mullen,
Extension Agent, FCS**

Learn how to create a safe & healthy food environment by practicing food safety techniques. The workshop will include hands-on activities, current food safety fact sheets, & information on food safety.

NOTES ABOUT WORKSHOPS:

Workshops are assigned on a first come first serve bases & based on the maximum number each instructor would allow. If you do not get your first choice, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause & we ask that you follow the schedule that you will receive upon registration.

KEY:

FCCH = Family Child Care Home

I/T = Infant/Toddler

PS = Pre-school

SA = School Age

P = Professionalism

NORTHEAST CHILD CARE CONFERENCE

"SHOOTING FOR THE STARS"

Schedule of Events:

8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Refreshments, & Exhibits Open
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Announcements
8:45 - 9:00	Break
9:00 - 10:30	Concurrent Workshop I Begins
10:30 - 12:00	Concurrent Workshop II Begins
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch - Catered by Topside
12:30	Exhibits Close
12:30 - 1:30	Keynote Speaker
1:30 - 3:00	Concurrent Workshop III Begins
3:00	Depart

Directions:

NC Cooperative Extension, Currituck County Center
120 North Community Way
Barco, NC 27917
252-232-2261 or 252-232-2262

FROM PASQUOTANK COUNTY:

Travel over the Pasquotank River Bridge on US 158 East and through Camden County. Go through the flashing caution light at Belcross and travel .1 of mile. The road will fork and the left becomes North 34 and the right continues with US 158 East (also known as Shortcut Road.) Bear right on US 158 East and travel 8.7 miles to our location. Roads and landmarks prior to our site include: Maple Road, Currituck Airport and Airport Road on the left. Note: Our road is .8 mile from Airport Road. Turn left on Aviation Parkway and then left on Community Way. Center is located behind the YMCA.

FROM DARE COUNTY:

Travel on US 158 West to Barco. At the traffic light turn left onto US 158 West. Travel 2 miles - you will see Central Elementary School on the right. Next will be Aviation Parkway. Turn right and then left on Community Way. Center is located behind the YMCA.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete **ONE** form for each person. Copies of this form can be made without alterations. ***Class selections are done on a first-come, first-serve basis.*** Please print all information on this form. Registration fees can be transferred but ***NO REFUNDS*** will be issued.

Conference Fees:

Cost is \$25 per person to attend the conference and participate in the 3 concurrent workshops. (Must be POSTMARKED before or on February 17, 2012) **LATE FEE = \$35 per person** (if POSTMARKED on or after February 18, 2012 but before February 24, 2012)

Conference fees includes morning refreshments, buffet luncheon, keynote speaker, workshop costs, & program materials per person. Additional meals can be purchased for \$10.00 per plate.

Name: _____ Business: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Daycare: _____ Daycare Center _____ Infant/Toddler _____ Preschool _____ School Age _____

Business Telephone: _____ Other Telephone: _____

Concurrent Workshop I: _____ Concurrent Workshop II: _____ Concurrent Workshop III: _____
1st: _____

2nd: _____

Return by February 17, 2012

Registrations postmarked after February 24, 2012 will NOT be accepted!

Make checks payable to: Perquimans Farm Services

Mail to: NCCES - Perquimans Center, Jewel Winslow, PO BOX 87, Hertford, NC 27944

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North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service



- Camden County Center - 331-7630
- Chowan County Center - 482-6585
- Currituck County Center - 232-2261
- Dare County Center - 473-4290
- Gates County Center - 357-1400
- Hertford County Center - 358-7822
- Pasquotank County Center - 338-3954
- Perquimans County Center - 426-7697
- Tyrrell County Center - 796-1581
- Washington County Center - 793-2163

For more information on this conference, contact your local Center of the NC Cooperative Extension Service.

Smart Start Partnerships



- Albemarle Smart Start Partnership - Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck & Gates Counties - 333-3205
- Chowan/Perquimans Partnership for Children/Smart Start - 482-3530
- Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County - 441-0614
- Tyrrell-Washington Partnership for Children/Smart Start - 793-5437

Registration must be sent to the address listed on the Registration Form - NO Exceptions!

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis for individual classes due to some classes have limits.

Registration fee can be transferred to another participant/provider, but NO REFUNDS will be issued.

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