

“ALL STARS” OF EARLY EDUCATION CCR 2010 SEMINAR SERIES

Presented by Child Care Resource, this unique training opportunity will offer a series of full-day seminars with some of the most requested leaders and experts in the early childhood field.

Thursday	January 28	A - <i>Brains At Risk</i> - Jeanine Fitzgerald
Friday	February 19	B - <i>Nobody Left To Hate</i> - Jeanine Fitzgerald
Saturday	March 13	C - <i>Islands of Happiness</i> - Jeanine Fitzgerald
Thursday	April 8	D - <i>Team Building and Communicating for Professional Care Providers</i> - Scott Noyes
Saturday	May 8	E - <i>Reframing Behavior Management</i> - Jeanine Fitzgerald
Saturday	June 5	F - <i>Loving and Learning with Infants and Toddlers</i> - Robin Grace

Additional registration forms are available at <http://www.childcareresource.org/Providers/Opportunities/Conference.php>

About Our Star Presenters....



Jeanine Fitzgerald is a Certified Human Behavior Consultant, and a national speaker in the areas of program assessment, program development, supervision, family-focused interventions, child development services, parent support groups and training, as well as professional development seminars.



*Scott Noyes is an extremely energetic and popular presenter in the world of early childhood education. He travels extensively to present his dynamic trainings for childcare providers. Scott is the founder of **Empowering Programs** and has an extensive background in the field that includes everything from changing diapers, to being the keynote at the 2007 VAEYC Conference, writing books and consulting in classrooms.*



Robin Grace has spent the past 30 years working with families with young children experiencing trauma, including homelessness, domestic violence, mental illness, abuse, and poverty. She is currently on the faculty of the Brazelton Institute presenting on the Touchpoints model; the faculty of the Child Welfare Project, a collaboration of UVM and the Department of Children and Welfare, teaching classes for families preparing for adoption; and as a national presenter for Zero to Three, presenting on the Prevention of Child Abuse.

2010 All-Star Seminar Schedule

Thursday, January 28th – Seminar A

Brains At Risk - Jeanine Fitzgerald, M.A.

The brain reshapes itself as a result of experiences: therefore, the experiences young brains are exposed to matter. While we are not neuroscientists, we are members of the only profession whose job is to change the brain every day. So, the more we know about it, the more successful we can be. This session will look at how brains of today's children have changed from those in the past. It provides a balance of research and theory with techniques and tips for using this information on brain-compatible learning in environments that serve children prenatally through adolescence. We begin with basic brain facts and structures and progress to in-depth discovery of subjects such as school readiness, attention, emotions, memory, motivation and enrichment.

Qualifies for Advanced Specialized Care/Protective Service Hours.

Location: Essex Alliance Church.

Friday, February 19 – Seminar B

Nobody Left To Hate - Jeanine Fitzgerald, M.A.

We are on the verge of major change. We are about to receive a stimulus package for our social economy! This session will cover the bright and dark sides of social intelligence. Two broad categories will be explored: social awareness and social skills. Social awareness refers to what we sense about others including empathy, attunement and social cognition. Social skills are what we use to influence and shape the outcomes of relationships and interactions. Social skills include the work of play, conflict resolution, understanding social cues and feedback, and pro-social behaviors.

Qualifies for Advanced Specialized Care/Protective Service Hours.

Location: Williston Federated Church.

Saturday, March 13 – Seminar C

Islands of Happiness- Jeanine Fitzgerald, M.A.

Humor unleashes the mind. It is a complex dynamic with many sources that is essential to sanity and survival. Humor is mental flexibility that can heal loneliness and depression. It is the foundation of positive social interaction. Research says that children laugh an average of 200 times per day, and adults an average of 17. Ten minutes of belly laughter a day can be a factor in recovering from illness, enhance breathing, increase the immune system and keep us from being described as “being weaned on a pickle.” This session will explore humor and playfulness, and other topics that create islands of happiness, for children and adults.

Qualifies for Advanced Specialized Care/Protective Service Hours.

Location: Essex Alliance Church.

Thursday, April 8 – Seminar D

Team Building and Communicating for Professional Care Providers - Scott Noyes, Empowering Programs

This daylong seminar combines the skills of building a unified workplace team with proficient communication. Both skill sets build on each other to provide conditions that promote professional success. Whether talking to a parent about a difficult subject or tackling a workplace challenge, participants will have practiced wording the intricate delivery of information that make the message meaningful and non-offensive. Laughing, practicing, disputing, and discovering are part of this skill building presentation.

Location: Essex Alliance Church.

Saturday, May 8 – Seminar E

Reframing Behavior Management - Jeanine Fitzgerald, M.A.

Today, our focus regarding behavior appears to be aligned with managing it for the sake of achieving instruction and meeting the needs and conveniences of adults. However, discipline has always been intended to support the needs of children to learn self-regulation and self-control. Learning these includes the child, the child’s parents, the child’s teacher or childcare provider and the environment. While we are not solely responsible for the child’s behavior, we are responsible for our approach to these behaviors and the climate we create. This session will examine definitions and types of discipline, the characteristics of effective and ineffective techniques, so each participant can develop approaches to discipline that give children “the basics” to live successfully in an increasingly complex world.

Qualifies for Advanced Specialized Care/Protective Service Hours.

Location: Williston Federated Church.

Saturday, June 5 – Seminar F

Loving and Learning with Infants and Toddlers - Robin Grace, National Zero To Three Trainer

Come join us for a fun, educational journey through childhood! Together, we will explore the growth and development as well as the milestones and touch points of infants 0-15 months of age. Bring your experiences, your ideas and your inner child!

Qualifies for Advanced Specialized Care/Protective Service Hours.

Location: Williston Federated Church.

 **REGISTRATION FORM** 

Seminar hours: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE LOCATIONS FOR EACH SEMINAR

Registration: 8:30-9:00 am

Cost: \$55.00 per seminar - includes lunch (no refunds)

- ◆ A limited number of partial scholarships are available. To apply please call: 863-3367, ext. 17.
- ◆ Each Seminar will provide 6 hours of Professional Development training. (Seminars A, B, C, E and F count toward *Advanced Specialized Care/Protective Service* training hours.)

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I am registering for:

_____ *Seminar A: Brains At Risk*

_____ *Seminar D: Team Building and Communicating
for Professional Care Providers*

_____ *Seminar B: Nobody Left To Hate*

_____ *Seminar E: Reframing Behavior Management*

_____ *Seminar C: Islands of Happiness*

_____ *Seminar F: Loving and Learning with Infants
and Toddlers*

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181 Commerce St., Williston, VT 05495

802-863-3367. ext. 34



More information about our series....

All seminars count towards regular training hours for child care providers. Many also count towards the additional hours required for specialized care providers. Sign-in and breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. Seminars will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.



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