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2016 Conference

April 8-9, 2016

Friday • 1-4 p.m.

Saturday • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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After School For All

The Wisconsin AfterSchool Association Annual Conference



Thank you to our presenters!

Friday, April 8 • 1-4 p.m.

Theresa French

Personality, Persuasion and People Skills

10 Steps to Becoming the Kind of Person People Want to Follow

Research on what makes people successful leaders is not determined by title or tenure. The true nature of leadership must be developed and cultivated at every level of the organization and in every position held by your workforce. Becoming an empowering leader is crucial and has moved well beyond IQ and EQ. In fact, studies show that those who run award winning organizations enjoy greater happiness, more wealth and possess a sharpened ability to persuade, influence, sell, negotiate, motivate, lead, and understand people and have the highest level of employee engagement, less turnover and higher productivity.

With this in mind, we will demonstrate why increasing your PQ (Persuasion Quotient) is now one of the most critical components to success in any organizational endeavor, at every level of the organization. Participants will understand the importance of recognizing different personality types, their own as well as those with whom they you work with, in order to increase effective communication, productivity and the culture of the organization.

Lastly, participants will learn the 10 proven techniques to increase their level of influence as a leader and how they can cultivate future leaders in their organization.

SATURDAY - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

General Session • 8:20-9:35 a.m.

Creating and Sustaining Inclusive Out-of-School Time Programs

Presenter: Mary McAllister Shea

This workshop will encourage reflections on inclusion (where programs are on a developmental continuum) and will discuss guiding principles, the role of leadership as well as line staff and will describe policies and practices that result in “authentic inclusion.” In addition attendees will be introduced to KT’s Online Learning Center which offers webinars, live training, tip sheets, print materials and numerous other resources that support inclusion.

SATURDAY SESSION 1 • 9:40-10:55 a.m.

Make it Fun, Make It Meaningful: Outdoor Activities from Project Learning Tree

Presenter: Nicole Filizetti

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: All

Try out some activities from PLT that make it easy to include outdoor learning in you out-of-school curriculum. Participants receive sample lessons from PLTs K-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide.

Get Curious, Not Furious-Offer Companionship

Presenters: Valerie Hess & Terry Rahn

Focus: Supervising Staff

Audience: All

This is a strategy to use when someone else has a problem. It’s being fully present, listening them to their own answer. This is an interactive workshop.

Thoughtful Games for Global Awareness

Presenter: Hope Longwell-Grice

Focus: Inclusion/Activity Ideas

Audience: All

Engage students with hands-on activities that can broaden their perspective about the world around them. Discover fun, interdisciplinary games and role-playing activities that explore lifestyles around the globe, environmental connections, health, education, demographics and more.

Targeted Social/Emotional Supports

Presenter: Angel Stoddard

Focus: Activity Ideas/Guidance

Audience: Staff Grades K-5

The third tier of the Pyramid Model refers targeted supports. Teachers need tools and strategies to help children who are in this tier. Attend this training and get a variety of ideas. Samples will be shown along with HOW and WHY these things work... and WHY sometimes they don’t.

Who is Your Hero

Presenter: Annie Meehan

Focus: Youth Development

Audience: All

Who were your hero’s? Looking back over your life who were your teachers, neighbors, friends, mentors and support systems that lit your way? As we look back and look forward, I ask why were they your hero’s? What did they teach you? What difference did they make? What do you do better or differently in life because of them? Who are you a hero to? What & how do you hope to IMPACT their life? What is the legacy you leave behind when you leave the room or leave this Earth? I am part of a TV show that in production titled *Geuine Hero*. I will share my stories, the producers stories and ask participants to interact by writing down and share their stories.

Games in Your Back Pocket

Presenter: Kimberly Galarza

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: All

We all have times where we need to fill a few minutes with an activity or budgets are tight but we need to keep the kids engaged. In this class, you will learn games that have little or no equipment, you can pull them out of your back pocket whenever you need to. Come prepared to play, this is a very interactive class.

It All Adds Up with Math

Presenter: Debi Peterson

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: Staff Grades K-5

In this hands-on training, we will cover ways to support development of math skills and concepts for elementary/school age children. Make and take included.

News and Updates from Child Care Licensing

Presenter: Anne Carmody

Focus: Licensing Issues

Audience: Site Directors/Coordinators
Staff from child care licensing will share information about current initiatives including fingerprint-based background checks. We will have time to answer any questions you may have about child care licensing.

SATURDAY SESSION 2 • 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

DIY Student Activities

Presenter: Amanda Struckmeyer

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: Staff Grades K-5

We will explore a variety of independent, do-it-yourself activities for school age children. Students with “down time” will appreciate these enriching, engaging ideas, which are based around literature.

The Registry-Keeping You on Track!

Presenter: LuAnne Platt

Focus: Program Administration

Audience: All

Come and learn the many ways The Registry is helping directors, administrators and teachers with professional development. We'll share updates what's new and what has been updated to make your Registry even better. You can also make an appointment for personalized assistance with your Registry account – we'll be available all of Saturday.

STEM Enrichment in Urban Schools

Presenter: Joanna Skluzacek

Focus: Youth Development

Audience: Staff Grades 6-8

This presentation will discuss the results of a roundtable and workshop focusing on the determination of needs and opportunities of STEM enrichment in urban environments and how the University of Wisconsin-Extension plans to meet these challenges in partnership with educators.

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

Presenter: Aaron Romens

Focus: Guidance/Discipline

Audience: All

Too often, one-on-one conversations with youth fail to create any real improvement. This training will explore the basics of motivational interviewing, a new approach to increasing engagement.

Fixing the Fixed Mindset?

Presenter: Theresa French

Focus: Communication

Audience: All

Changing mindset changes actions and reactions and by focusing on changing a person's mindset, it has enabled them to pursue their goals more effectively while building healthy relationships with others as well as with themselves leading to fulfillment in life and work.

Snapshot Science Club

Presenter: Stephen Schmidt

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: Staff Grades K-5

Participants will complete a Snapshot Science Club activity and learn about the program offered in Central Wisconsin. Snapshot Science Club will be published in late spring 2016, including kits and staff training.

Using Love and Logic® for Healthy Relationships and Positive Discipline - First Session

Presenter: Kristal Melbye

Focus: Social Emotional Development

Audience: Staff Grades 4K-5

FIRST SESSION - Learn strategies to set limits without anger, manage disruptive students, and help students learn to solve their own problems.

Wisconsin Shares EBT Parent Pay Project Update

Presenter: Kevin Sime

Focus: Program Administration

Audience: All

DCF Parent Pay EBT Card Project Manager Kevin Sime has 13 years of state government service at the Crime Information Bureau, DHS Medicaid, and the Department of Children and Families managing operations and projects. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Arts Public Speaking from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He has over 10 years of experience at the state and national level presenting information to stakeholders.

LUNCH & POSTER SESSION • 12:15-1:15 p.m.

SATURDAY SESSION 3 • 1:20-2:30 p.m.

Professional Ethics – Principles and Standards

Presenter: Don Bennett

Focus: Guidance/Discipline

Audience: All

Professional youth care is committed to promoting the well-being of youth and families in a context of respect and collaboration. This commitment is carried out in a variety of settings and with a broad range of roles. As youth care professionals, we are aware of, and sensitive to, the responsibilities in our practice. In this workshop, we will explore those responsibilities.

How to Listen to the Heart

Presenter: Dolores Kokinos

Focus: Communication

Audience: All

Discover the root cause of most miscommunication. This workshop will provide insight on how to listen more effectively so others are willing to hear you.

The Legacy of Traditions

Presenter: Katie Roth

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: All

Research says that camp traditions provide numerous benefits including a source of identity, stronger peer bonds, comfort and security. Learn how to transform traditions and rituals from camp into your before and after school programs to deliver a sense of program culture and participant retention.

Behavior Support Techniques

Presenter: Mary Shea

Focus: Guidance

Audience: All

Throughout this session, participants will learn strategies for addressing challenging behavior. Guidelines for responding to behavior will be presented. Participants will discuss how to identify influences on behavior, define behavior problems, and develop plans to teach skills. The session concludes with a discussion of appropriate behavior support tools.

Twisted Science: How to Shape a Pretzel into a Long Term Curriculum

Presenter: Monte Marsh McClone

Focus: Curriculum Planning

Audience: All

Participants will learn the science behind classic pretzels and how to turn one project into a month long exploration of science, art, life skills, community engagement and project-based learning.

Bullies Need Friends Too

Presenters: Jen Kovach

Focus: Guidance/Child Abuse

Audience: All

Information on working with children who act like bullies, who are victims of bullies and who are bystanders to bullies. Learn what role the adult has in dealing with bullies and what teachers can do to help all three of these groups of kids.

2016 YoungStar Updates with Q & A

Presenters: Bridget Cullen

Focus: Program Administration

Audience: All

Staff from DCF will present YoungStar updates. There will be opportunities to ask questions and network with other programs similar around indicators in the Evaluation Criteria.

Using Love and Logic® for Healthy Relationships and Positive Discipline

Presenters: Kristal Melbye

Focus: Social Emotional Development

Audience: Staff Grades 4K-5

SECOND SESSION - Learn strategies to set limits without anger, manage disruptive students, and help students learn to solve their own problems.

SATURDAY SESSION 4 • 2:35-4 p.m.

Reading Isn't "School," How to Change Student's Attitudes About Reading and Make it Fun for Everyone

Presenters: Krissy Wick

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: All

Do the kids in your program greet reading with a groan? Do you have a hard time sharing books aloud with your students? Do ever make kids read before they get to do "the fun stuff?" Let the Library help! We will examine our students' (and our own) ideas about reading; discuss strategies for improving how

we present reading to kids; and get new ideas about books, extension activities and behavior management during literacy activities.

Making a Family Model Business Work Through Positive Staff and Family Relationships

Presenters: Kari Eggers and Kimberly Galarza

Focus: Supervisory Staff

Audience: Site Directors/Coordinators

Child care is all about families. Balancing the needs of our families and the needs of our child care programs is a challenge. Discover some strategies that really work!

The Art of Shifting Behaviors

Presenter: Dolores Kokinos

Focus: Guidance/Discipline

Audience: All

Learn why traditional methods of behavior management and consequences just do not work. Learn how to redirect responsibility of appropriate choices back to the child.

FOTAY (Figure Out The Activity Yourself)

Presenter: Katie Roth

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: All

FOTAY: Figure Out The Activity Yourself is a heart pumping creative collision of all things fun! Tired of the same old activities? Well, re-boost your creativity with FOTAY. Participants will use various types of equipment to come up with new and unique activities to implement instantly in their programs or go home use to train their staff!

A Teenager's Guide to the Galaxy: Earth and Space Science After School

Presenter: Keri Hable

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: All

This session will introduce you to hands-on activities you can use with your after school group to engage students in Earth and space science-based on NASA research. Geared to middle school, but easily adaptable to elementary school.

Is the Journey Over? Avoiding Child Care Burn Out

Presenter: Jen Kovach

Focus: Physical Well-Being

Audience: All

Been teaching for a long time and feel like you are in a rut? We will discuss overcoming burnout, revitalizing one's self and reflecting to determine what the next steps are for long time teachers.

Full STEAM Ahead

Presenter: Amanda Struckmeyer

Focus: Activity Ideas

Audience: Staff Grades 3-5

Will explore hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) projects for school age children including catapults, bubble makers, Sharpie tie-dye and balloon cars.