

**Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children
2010 Conference
Reaching Potential Together - Joy in the Journey
September 29– October 2, 2010**



Pre-Conference Sessions

**Session I 1:00pm - 4:00pm Chattanooga Marriott
Addressing Challenging Behaviors – Dr. Robin McWilliam**
Learn how to use proven communication strategies to promote appropriate behavior and enhance learning. This session will assist participants in engaging children in classroom routines to prevent behavior problems. Proven techniques for addressing immediate behavior issues will be provided.

**Session II 1:00pm - 3:00pm Creative Discovery Museum
(Free Shuttle from Marriott/Convention Center)
Exploring Play with the TN-ELDS – Creative Discovery
Museum/CAAEYC/UTC**
Join us for a fun time at Chattanooga’s children’s museum as we explore play opportunities with the Tennessee Early Learning Developmental Standards (TN-ELDS). Participants will learn how play in the museum exhibits relates to the early learning standards and how these standards and play experiences can be used in any early childhood setting.

Special Guest



Chris Gardner, Author
Pursuit of Happyness and inspiration for the
movie starring Will Smith.



Robin McWilliam
Siskin Center for Child and Family
Research



George Ella Lyon
Author



Henry Cole
Author and Illustrator



Linda Armstrong
Education and Curriculum
Consultant



David Dickinson
Vanderbilt University



Anne van Kleeck
University of Texas—Dallas



Robin Higa
National Alliance of Children’s Trust
and Prevention Funds

Hotel Information:

Chattanooga Marriott Hotel

2 Carter Plaza

For reservations online go to www.marriott.com and enter group code tyctyca or call 1-800-841-1674 or 423-756-0002 and ask for TAEYC Conference rate (\$109 per night).

Special Events

Thursday

Public Policy Luncheon

12:15-1:45

Cost: \$35.00 per person. Pre-registration required. Discussion of early childhood public policy issues. Speaker to be announced.

Student Mixer

3:30-5:00

No cost to students attending the conference. Meet students from across the state and learn what is going on at other colleges and universities.

An Evening with Chris Gardner

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Pre-registration required. Enjoy an inspiring presentation by Chris Gardner followed by book signing session. (Books will be for sale.)

Friday

Healthy Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Sponsored by Gold Sneaker Grant (TN Department of Health, United Way of Greater Chattanooga & Chattanooga Y)

Higher Education Luncheon

12:00-1:30

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Pre-registration required. Presentation by Dr. Anne van Kleeck and opportunity to network with higher education colleagues.

Saturday

Family Child Care Luncheon

12:00-1:30

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Pre-registration required. Presentation by Linda Armstrong; networking with family child care providers; door prizes!

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

CEUs will be available from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for attendance at workshop, feature, and general sessions. The cost is \$20 per person. In order to obtain CEUs participants must register at the CEU desk between 7:00 and 10:30 am on Thursday September 30.

2010 Conference Features

Child & Family Engagement Track: Director of the Siskin Center for Child & Family Research, **Dr. Robin McWilliam**, is the co-author of *Engagement of Every Child in the Preschool Classroom*. His workshops are highly interactive & he is in demand as a speaker & consultant, throughout the U.S. and in Europe.

Strengthening Families Track: **Robin Higa** is a Parent Leader Consultant with the National Alliance of Children's Trust & Prevention Funds where she assists the organizational & parent partners in applying the Community Cafe approach to their work. She has over 20 years experience in facilitating effective partnerships with parents of diverse cultures.

Healthy Lifestyles Track: Research Associate at the Rudd Center for Food & Obesity at Yale University, **Meghan O'Connell** received her Masters in Public Health from Curtin University in Perth, Australia. With an interest in childhood obesity prevention & improving school nutrition, her research focuses on the development of food preferences & eating habits in early childhood.

Enhancing Learning & Development Track: **David Dickinson** is professor at Vanderbilt University. He is the creator of the Early Language & Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO) & co-author of the Opening the World of Learning (OWL) curriculum.

Additional Feature Speakers:

Linda Armstrong is an educational & curriculum consultant for children & youth programs around the world. She has been an active leader in education for over 30 years & has received numerous awards & recognition for her work in the profession.

Henry Cole is the talented illustrator of more than 50 books including the award winning *Livingstone Mouse*, written by Pamela Duncan Edwards. A former elementary school teacher, Cole has also written & illustrated four children's books.

Jonathan Fribley is an early literacy consultant & trainer for Early Reading First grantees, State Education Departments, School Districts & Head Start Agencies across the United States. He is the professional developmental coordinator for Great Beginnings Early Reading First project in Hamilton County, TN.

George Ella Lyon is a Kentucky writer & poet who "grew up in a house full of words & music." She is the author of over 30 books including *Sleepsong* and *The Pirate of Kindergarten*.

Anne van Kleeck is professor & Callier Research Scholar at the University of Texas at Dallas. She has focused on early literacy & recent work has centered on preschool foundations for later reading comprehension, particularly higher-level reading comprehension that is so essential to academic success.

2010 TAEYC Conference Registration

(Please photo copy and complete a separate form for each conference attendee)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization _____
 Telephone # Work () _____
 Telephone # Home () _____

E-mail address: _____

**Please check the appropriate boxes below and calculate totals for each section to determine your grand total.*

Members

Pre-registration (Postmarked by September 17, 2010)

___ Full 3 Day Conference \$100.00
 ___ One Day Only \$ 85.00
 • Specify day: _____

On-site registration

___ Full 3-Day Conference \$120.00
 ___ One Day Only \$105.00

Members must provide their membership number.
 NAEYC Member # _____

***I would like to join NAEYC and receive the discount rate. I have enclosed a separate payment in the amount of \$70.00 for NAEYC membership.**

Non-Members

Pre-registration (Postmarked by September 17, 2010)

___ Full 3 Day Conference \$170.00
 ___ One Day Only \$155.00
 • Specify day: _____

On-site registration

___ Full 3-Day Conference \$190.00
 ___ One Day Only \$175.00

For the best value, JOIN NAEYC Today!

Join NAEYC now for \$70.00 and become eligible to pay the member conference rate.

For the same price as the non-member conference fee you will receive membership to NAEYC, SECA, TAEYC and your local Affiliate. In addition you will receive the Young Children & Dimensions journals, Tennessee's Children publication, training discounts and much more.

****Please enclose two separate checks: One for membership and one for conference registration. Membership application can be found at www.taeyc.org.***

Pre-Conference: Wednesday, September 29

Pre-registration (Postmarked by September 17, 2010)

___ Session I: 1:00 – 4:00 \$35.00
 (Addressing Challenging Behaviors Once & For All)

 ___ Session II: 1:00-3:00 \$35.00
 (Exploring Play with the TN-ELDS—at Creative Discovery Museum. Shuttle will be running.)

Students

Pre-registration (Postmarked by September 17, 2010)

___ Full 3 Day Conference \$50.00

On-site Registration

___ Full 3 Day Conference \$55.00

****Students must be full time. Include a copy of student ID***

Special Events

___ Public Policy Luncheon, Thursday \$35.00
 ___ Higher Education Luncheon, Friday \$30.00
 ___ Family Child Care Luncheon, Saturday \$30.00
 ___ An Evening with Chris Gardner, Thursday \$10.00

Grand Total for the Conference (add totals from each section): \$ _____

___ My check made payable to TAEYC, is enclosed. Check # _____

___ My check/pmt, to NAEYC for membership is enclosed. Check # _____

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 Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on the card _____

Signature _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

___ I would like to receive an e-mail with my Registration Confirmation.

Please mail to: TAEYC Conference, P.O. Box 120096, Nashville, TN 37212-0096

Online registration can be found at www.taeyc.org from August 1 through August 31.

Special assistance must be requested 10 days prior to the conference date. Please contact TAEYC @1-800-915-1974.

Cancellations and refunds: Requests can be honored only if made in writing to TAEYC prior to September 8, 2010.

No refunds will be honored after September 8, 2010.

Registration confirmations, if requested, can only be made at the e-mail address listed on this form.



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Registration Information Enclosed

Conference Overview

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

TAEYC Board Meeting	9:00-4:00	Pre-Conference Session I	1:00-4:00
Registration	12:00-1:00	Pre-Conference Session II	1:00-3:00

Thursday, September 30, 2010

Registration	7:30-7:00	Silent Auction Open	10:00-4:45
Workshop Sessions	8:30-10:00	Feature	1:00-2:00
Feature	8:30-10:00	Student Sessions	2:15-3:15
Workshop Sessions	9:00-10:00	Workshop Sessions	2:15-3:15
Exhibits	10:00-6:00	Workshop Sessions	3:30-4:30
Opening General Session	10:30-12:00	Student Mixer	3:30-5:00
Public Policy Luncheon	12:15-1:45	An Evening with Chris Gardner	7:00-8:00

Friday, October 1, 2010

Registration	7:30-2:15	Higher Education Luncheon	12:00-1:30
Breakfast	7:30-8:30	Feature	1:00-2:00
Exhibits Open	7:30-5:00	Workshop Sessions	1:00-2:00
Silent Auction	8:00-2:00	Feature	2:15-3:15
Feature	8:30-10:00	Workshop Sessions	2:15-3:15
Workshop Sessions	8:30-10:00	Workshop Sessions	3:30-4:30

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Registration	7:00-12:30	General Session	10:45-11:45
Exhibits Open	7:30-2:30	Family Child Care Luncheon	12:00-1:30
Silent Auction Open	7:30-11:45	Feature	12:30-1:30
Early Bird Sessions	7:30-8:30	Workshop Sessions	12:30-1:30
Feature	9:00-10:00	Workshop Sessions	1:45-2:45
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