



20th Anniversary

Northern California Early Childhood Education Conference

August 3-4, 2009
Sacramento Hilton Hotel

Monday

7:30 a.m. - Registration, Continental Breakfast, College Credit Sign-up
8:15 a.m. - Morning Session Begins
4:45 p.m. - Sessions End

Monday Evening

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Make It, Take It, & More!"

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. - Morning Session Begins
4:45 p.m. - Sessions End, College Credit Papers Due

Steven Winlock, Ed.D, Keynote Speaker

"Never Underestimate Your Impact in Closing the Achievement Gap!"

Steven Winlock has been an educator for over 30 years, a TV personality, patron of the arts as well as theatre performer, a family man and active community member.

Dr. Winlock will discuss how our work is critical to "closing the achievement gap" regardless of our role as teacher, paraprofessional, parent or volunteer. We all have an impact on each and every child. He will focus on the relationship that we have, not only with our preschool children, but also with each other and the adults who support them.

Questions in the areas of data and the types of data (such as assessments, observations and intuition) for preschool students will be addressed. Dr. Winlock will cover the factors that must be observed in our work of closing the achievement gap which begins with each of us.

Monday, 8:30 a.m.

Jerry Tello, Keynote Speaker

"Precious Rooted Seed: Nurturing and Teaching Children"

Jerry Tello, is an internationally recognized authority in the areas of family strengthening, violence prevention/intervention, leadership development and cross-cultural issues. As a noted therapist, author, musician and performer over the years, Mr. Tello has incorporated innovative processes to include storytelling, theater, music, poetry, and humor, all with an interactive focus to engage his audience in a reality based healing experience. He is an author of numerous children's books, professional books, curriculum training manuals and has been featured in People, Newsweek and Time magazines.

Mr. Tello's keynote address will guide participants to explore and prioritize the important lessons and "gifts" they feel are essential for every child to have. Through stories, metaphors, and real life examples, Mr. Tello will discuss the essential elements that can truly water the seeds we want to grow in the children of today.

Tuesday, 3:15 p.m.

Linda Brault, Featured Speaker

Tuesday a.m.

"The Teaching Pyramid: Promoting Social-Emotional Competence in Young Children"

Linda Brault directs several statewide training projects and was an early childhood special education teacher for more than 18 years. Linda is passionate about the inclusion of children with special needs into child care settings, in part because she is the parent of children with special needs.

Linda will speak on healthy social emotional development with an emphasis on preventing challenging behavior.

Along with many other exciting presentations!

Make It, Take It, & More!

Monday, August 3rd
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

We have selected several hands-on activities which you may make and take home with you, along with a resource packet! This special session is offered to all conference attendees at no additional cost. Childcare providers, who are not able to attend the conference during the day, are invited to attend the evening session for \$10. Reservations may be made by contacting Child Action, Inc., at (916) 369-0191.

To maintain a professional atmosphere, as well as for safety, children under the age of 16 years (including infants) are not permitted to attend the Make It & Take It evening session.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FORM

Make checks payable to: Sacramento County Office of Education

Return check with registration form below to:

NCECE Conference Registration
Attention: Erika Franzon
PO Box 269003
Sacramento, CA 95826-9003

- Payment must accompany the registration form or the form will be returned.
- Purchase Orders will be accepted.
- Registration confirmations will be sent.

For registration or conference questions, call:
(916) 228-2506

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch each day, a conference bag, and an optional special Monday evening "Make It, Take It, & More!" session from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The continental breakfast is available at 7:30 a.m., and the conference runs Monday from 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. There will also be an opportunity to visit the exhibit hall where vendors will have the latest in early childhood materials. The exhibit hall will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, and 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

A special evening "Make It & Take It" session is included in your registration at no extra cost!

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Please print clearly or type.

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

(Please photocopy if extra forms are needed.)

For NCECE Use Only

_____ Check/PO Amount _____ Date Received

Check # _____

Purchase Order # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Summer Phone: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Title/Position: _____ School/Program: _____

District/Agency: _____

Conference Registration Fees (check one):

	Full Conference	Single Day	Check Day Attending	
Postmarked on or before July 17, 2009.....	___ \$225	___ \$135	___ Mon	___ Tues
Postmarked after July 17, 2009.....	___ \$250	___ \$160	___ Mon	___ Tues
On-site registration (lunch provided only as space permits).....	___ \$275	___ \$185	___ Mon	___ Tues

Vegetarian lunch: Yes

Please let us know if you will be attending the "Make It & Take It" evening event: Yes No

1 Unit - One (1) unit of college credit will be available through CSUS. Requirements for the unit include attendance of the entire conference and submission of an approved paper. **Interested attendees must sign up and pay Monday, August 3rd, between 7:30-8:30 a.m. (Attendees will not be able to sign up for credit after 8:30 a.m. on Monday.)** CSUS-1 unit academic credit: \$55.00 (Payment by check or credit card only. Purchase orders may not be used for payment.)

Early Registration - You save \$25 on your conference registration by mailing in your registration and payment by July 17, 2009. **Refunds are not available for non-attendance or cancellations after the conference registration deadline of July 17, 2009;** however, you may send someone in your place. Be sure that person has your registration verification and a letter of authorization signed by you. A \$25 processing charge will be deducted from all refunds granted prior to July 17th.

The Hilton Hotel - The Hilton Sacramento Arden West is located at 2200 Harvard Street, across the Business 80 freeway from Arden Fair Shopping Center. For room reservations call the hotel at (916) 922-4700 and ask for the conference rate (\$114/single, \$124/ double). Reservations must be made by July 13, 2009.

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