24th Annual
Coming Together for Children
Conference 2017

“Early Education: The Many Hats We Wear”

Saturday, February 11, 2017
7:30 am to 12:45 pm
Crossroads United Methodist Church
220 George W. Liles Parkway, Northwest
Concord, North Carolina 28027
Coming Together for Children Conference 2017

The 24th annual Coming Together for Children Conference is for early education professionals from Cabarrus, Rowan, and Stanly Counties. Parents are also welcome. The conference will feature exciting workshops, outstanding presenters, agencies, vendors, and light refreshments.

Who is invited?

Early childhood educators in Cabarrus, Stanly, and Rowan Counties are invited to attend. This includes programs serving children birth through age 8, all day or part day, licensed or unregulated. The invitation is extended to all parents and foster parents of children ages 0 to 5 years of age.

Breakfast

All participants are invited to enjoy a light Breakfast (coffee, juice, pastries) and snacks as part of their conference registration fee. Lunch is not provided.

Exhibits

Exhibits will open at 7:30 AM and close at 11:15 AM. Exhibits are located in the Gymnasium. Look for signs. Please take time to visit each vendor and agency. There will be a lot of information and resources for you to take home.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee is $20  Registration Deadline:  Friday, January 20, 2017

Late Registration $25.00:  January 21, 2017 – February 7, 2017

No refunds after February 1, 2016. Requests for refunds must be received in writing to the Cabarrus Partnership for Children and postmarked by February 1. Please allow approximately three to five weeks for processing. “No Shows” will NOT be given a refund after the event.

Payment in the form of a check or money order must accompany the registration. Registrations will not be processed without payment. Make checks payable to CRSaevc.

CREDITS

NC Division of Child Development:  Contact Credit Hours of three (3) hours for conference participants.
Please wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes! Workshops will be in classrooms throughout the church, so you will have a little walking to do. Bring a light jacket as we cannot control thermostats!!

ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE: If you would like assistance due to a mobility, hearing, or sight impairment, or limited English proficiency, you are warmly encouraged to contact CRSaeyc Kathryn Monroe at kathryn.monroe71@gmail.com.

PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE CONFERENCE AFTER 8:30 AM!!
THE ENTIRE CROSSROADS CAMPUS IS SMOKE-FREE.
Kim Sheeks

“Chicken In a Girdle – Not Griddle!”

What was once a favor has become a calendar full of speaking engagements for the “Hat Lady”! When Kim Sheeks told a friend that she would come up with a program featuring some of her hats for a Mother-Daughter Banquet, she never dreamed that the event would be the first of many speaking engagements. She has since spoken at numerous civic, educational, senior citizen, and church organizations.

Kim says that we are called upon to wear many hats each and every day. Sometimes we are overwhelmed by the demand and cannot see the humor of it all. As the “Hat Lady”, she will enable us to laugh at ourselves as she models her humorous collection of over 112 hats! You will be amazed at how many hats she brings and how many stories she can tell!

Warning: You may need to bring a box of tissues for tears of laughter.

*All participants will attend the Keynote Presentation.
REGISTRATION FORM

***You must attach a copy of your CRSaeyc Membership certificate in order to be eligible for the grand prize drawing at the 2017 Conference.

Each person registering must have a separate form. (Please make copies of this form as needed.)

Early Registration deadline is January 20, 2017. Late Registration deadline is February 7, 2017.

MAKE CHECK/MO PAYABLE TO: CRSaeyc

No refunds after February 1, 2017. There will be no on-site registration the day of the conference.
For questions, please contact Christy Hopkins at chopkins5545@stanly.edu or (704) 991-0316.

Please enclose a check or money order for:
$20.00 postmarked by January 20
$25 postmarked January 21 – February 7

Mail your COMPLETE registration form and payment to:
Coming Together For Children
c/o Kathryn Monroe
First Kids Preschool
P.O. Box 789
Concord, NC 28026-0789

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRELY & PRINT

Name ____________________________________________

Home Address ____________________________________________

City __________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ____________

Home Phone Number ____________________ Cell Phone Number ____________________

Email Address __________________________ County in which you work ____________

Center/FCCH/School Name ____________________________________________

Center/FCCH/School Phone Number ____________________________________________

Descriptions for the breakout sessions are included. Please look over these 1-hour workshop presentations and select 3 choices for BOTH of the Breakout Sessions 1 & 2. Please write the session preceding the description in each blank below. For example: 203, 201, 204.

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Workshop selections will be given on a first come, first-served basis.

If you do not indicate 3 choices with workshop numbers, you may be given a workshop you do not want.

Most workshops are limited to 20 participants.