

Striving for Excellence 2012



Presented by Marin Child Care Council in conjunction with College of Marin ECE Department

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012 Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fusselman Hall, Room 120 - College of Marin, Kentfield Campus

****Please bring your own water bottle – water refills available at conference***

Cost: \$36 (includes breakfast snack/coffee/tea and box lunch 1/28/12) – register with either Marin Child Care Council or College of Marin. Participants seeking the ECE 260 unit must register with College of Marin and attend a second day of instruction (Saturday, 2/11/12).

Simultaneous English to Spanish Translation until 12:30PM

College of Marin Registration info:

One academic unit of credit in Early Childhood Education is available through the College of Marin for participation in the Marin Child Care Council (MC3) conference and follow-up one day workshop for a \$36.00 fee. There may be additional fees assessed by COM for individuals who are not current COM students. To earn the academic credit, you must register at College of Marin for ECE 260. **Individuals who register and pay for the COM unit are not required to pay an additional \$36.00 conference registration fee to MC3.**

Day at-a-glance

- 8:30 – 9:00 - Light Breakfast snack/coffee/tea and Check-in*
*(*you MUST pre-register - no on-site registration available)*
- 9:00 - 9:15 - Announcements -
- 9:15 - 10:45 - **Keynote – Betsy Fox: Pulling It All Together: What Exactly Does “Quality” Mean?**
- 10:45 - 11:00 - Break -
- 11:00 - 12:30 - **Session 1: Panel Discussion – The Impacts of Quality Child Care in The Lives of Children**
Featuring: Dr. Alicia Suski, Marin Community Clinic; Suzanne Kreuzer, Marin County Local Planning Council & Marin Head Start; Bonne Goltz Reiser, Jewish Family & Children Services; Arlene Uryu, Marin Association for the Education of Young Children; Barbara Clifton Zarate, First 5 Marin and Aideen Gaidmore, MC3
- 12:30 - 1:00 - Lunch ~ Box Lunch Provided ~
- 1:15 - 2:30 - **Session 2: Marin ECE Mentor Teachers** – lessons learned from the book: *Mind in the Making; The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs* by Ellen Gallinsky
- 2:30 - 2:45 - Break -
- 2:45 - 4:00 - **Session 3: Jacki Tarantino, M.A. – Purposeful Play - Ideas to pump up your programs**
- 4:15 - 5:00 - College of Marin Meeting – mandatory for those taking ECE unit

REGISTRATION FORM: Please detach - Submit In-Person or by Mail with \$36.00 payment to:
Marin Child Care Council ~ 555 Northgate Dr, Suite 105 ~ San Rafael, CA ~ 94903
online registration available at www.mc3.org



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: HM _____ WK _____ Cell _____

Employer: _____

Method of payment - **NO REFUNDS** _____

**What you need to know if you plan to enroll in the
COLLEGE OF MARIN ECE 260, 1 UNIT conference course through
MARIN CHILD CARE COUNCIL's
STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE - JANUARY 28, 2012**

**If you have taken this ECE Unit 4 times in the past SFE Conferences you are not eligible for a 5th*

One academic unit of credit in Early Childhood Education is available through the College of Marin if all criteria listed below are met.

Register at College of Marin for ECE 260 – Registering for the Unit automatically registers you for the Conference (1.0 unit) in one of three ways:

- Online: www.marin.edu.
- In-person at either COM Kentfield Campus or COM Indian Valley Campus
- Download forms from COM Website, www.marin.edu and fax to 415.460.0773

*ECE Registration questions: COM Admissions and Records 415.485-9305.

Register through Marin Child Care Council for the Conference starting December 12, 2011:

- Online: www.mc3.org
- In-person during normal operating hours at Marin Child Care Council

*Marin Child Care Council Information: 415.472-1092

***Registration for ECE 260 required through College of Marin**

Advance registration required (by 1/27/12 – NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

College of Marin REQUIRES that individuals who want to earn the unit MUST:

- Check in at the College of Marin sign in table from 8:30AM – 8:45AM the day of the SFE Conference in the designated COM area.
- Attend the FULL DAY Marin Child Care Council SFE Conference 9:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday, January 28, 2012.
- Attend the mandatory College of Marin after-conference meeting from 4:15PM to 5:00PM in the designated area the day of the Marin Child Care Council SFE Conference.
- Attend ALL DAY session at the College of Marin, Kentfield Campus, Fusselman Hall, Room 120 on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.
- Complete all required assignments

----All requirements for College of Marin registration (paperwork/fees) must be complete by 8:45AM the day of the Marin Child Care Council SFE Conference on Saturday, January 28, 2012.

----COM sign-in process closes at 8:45AM the day of the conference.

----Students with special registration needs or issues can stay after the mandatory COM 4:15PM to 5:00PM session for one-on-one attention with a COM representative.

If you have any question regarding fees documentation/registrations requirements for College of Marin, contact COM at 415.485-9305.

English to Spanish translation available until 12:30PM day of conference and at required COM after-conference meeting from 4:15PM to 5:00PM the day of the conference.

**ECE 260 Marin Child Care Council Striving for Excellence Conference and Follow-up One-Day Workshop.
(1.0 Unit) (No prerequisite. Sixteen hours per semester.)**

Part I of this course is a day conference (eight hours) for childcare providers and any other interested parties. Participants may choose from mid-morning and afternoon workshops on current issues, trends and policies in early childhood education. A keynote presentation is also included..

Part II consists of a one-day workshop (eight hours) in which instructor reviews and expands on topics that have been presented in conference workshops (i.e. implementing new curriculum ideas or new licensing policies utilizing new approaches for special education at early childhood level). Part II of this course is held on the Kentfield campus.

May be taken four times for credit. (CSU)