

MISSION: POSSIBLE

Incorporating STEAM into Early Childhood Education



16th Annual Early Childhood Collaboration Conference

Friday, Saturday
September 9 & 10, 2016
Cedar City, Utah

WORKSHOP TOPICS

Workshop sessions will feature some of the best presenters coming from many areas of the state - including a few of your favorites from previous years. Conference attendees have given rave reviews about the quality of the workshops. Workshop topics will address many areas of Early Childhood. Topics will include:

- Challenging Behaviors
- Active Learning Strategies
- Infant & Toddler Activities
- Working with Special Needs Children
- Literacy
- Math
- Art
- Curriculum Strategies

...and much, much more!



OUR VISION

The Early Childhood Collaboration Conference is designed to provide a quality training experience that brings together the many partners in our early childhood community. Our goal is to educate each other on who we are and how we all fit together. It is our hope that we can provide opportunities to establish linkages and highlight the resources that are available in our communities, so we can work together more effectively to improve the quality of life for our youngest citizens.

CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS

Utah State Office of
Childcare

SUU Head Start and Early
Intervention

Southern Utah University
Washington County School
District

Utah Association for
Education of Young Children

Southwest Utah Public
Health Department

Utah State Bureau of Child
Development

Care About Childcare—
Five County

TLC Early Intervention and
Early Head Start

Dixie State University

Iron County School District

Help Me Grow

Early Childhood Collaboration Conference Registration Form

Name _____ Organization _____ Email: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Conference Registration Fee submitted before August 15th: \$35.00, after August 15th: \$40.00.

Method of Payment: Check Money Order Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Which event(s) are you planning on attending?

Top Secret Provider Night (Free w/ Conference Registration, \$10 without) **Collaboration Conference** **Both**

Be sure of the dates and times of the Early Childhood Collaboration Conference as we are unable to process refunds. Participants may however send someone else in their place if unable to attend. Please return completed form and payment to:

Care About Childcare - Five County, "Early Childhood Collaboration Conference"
1070 W. 1600 S. Bldg. B St. George, UT 84770

Phone: 1-888-344-4896 or E-mail: nathan@childcarehelp.org

TOP SECRET

PROVIDER NIGHT!

Friday,

September 9th, 2016

6:30pm - 8:30pm

“What Do You Do with the Mad That You Feel?”

Head Start

2390 W 400 N

Cedar City, UT 84720

Plan to join us after for

SECRET AGENT CUPCAKES

Cost for this event is *free* if you pay for the Saturday Conference or \$10 if just attending the Friday night event.

How to Register:

Use the form in this brochure.

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Saturday,

September 10th, 2016

Southern Utah University
Hunter Conference Center

8:00 — 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 — 10:00 am	Keynote Presentation
10:00 — 10:15 am	Break
10:15 — 11:15 am	Session 1 Workshops
11:15 — 11:30 am	Break
11:30 — 12:30 pm	Session 2 Workshops
12:30 — 1:45 pm	Lunch & Learn (lunch will be provided)
1:45 — 2:45 pm	Session 3 Workshops
2:45 — 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 — 4:00 pm	Session 4 Workshops

SUU, CEU's and Professional Development hours available.
Call for details!

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Keynote Presentations

HEDDA SHARAPAN

Friday, September 9th

“What Do You Do with the Mad That You Feel?”

Helping children deal with their angry feelings—a developmental approach with insight and strategies from MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD. Here's sound and practical help for one of the biggest challenges today. As we explore some engaging video segments, you'll find insight into anger and ways to foster children's developing self control and guide them towards constructive ways to express their feelings. This workshop is based on one of the most important messages of all – helping children manage their angry feelings. That's important for success in school -- and in life. Children aren't born with self-control, and Hedda will help us learn practical, everyday ways we can help them as they grow.



Saturday, September 10th

“Let's Find Ways to Make STEAM Concepts Meaningful and Engaging for Young Children (And for Us!), Building on Developmentally Appropriate Principles and Fred Rogers' Approach to Children's View of the World Around Us!”

STEAM is a new term for our field, but it's actually a natural fit in early childhood. Together we'll learn from Fred Rogers and videos from *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* – including the ever-popular crayon factory visit - to help us approach these concepts through the eyes of children. You'll come away with lots of ideas that can help you feel more comfortable dealing with these topics with young children.

Lunch-and-Learn: Featuring the

DRUMBUS



The DrumBus was born out of a need to bring a self-contained classroom to schools so we can make noise drumming. It is a self-contained “Mobile Music Room” fully equipped with world percussion instruments.