

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SOLANO-NAPA ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN PRESENT:

**THE 27th ANNUAL SOLANO COLLEGE ECE CONFERENCE**

*Building Relationships for the Future*

*Dr. Ross Thompson*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>DATE/TIME:</b> Saturday, September 28, 2013 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>LOCATION:</b> Solano Community College 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Bldg. 1400, Student Center Fairfield, CA 94534
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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (One registrant per form)**

<b>FULL NAME:</b>		
<b>STREET:</b>		
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b> CA	<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>PHONE:</b>	Quisiera traducción en español <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>		

**MEAL OPTION – CHECK ONE (Pre-registered participants only)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Caesar Salad w/Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Sandwich
<input type="checkbox"/> Caesar Salad w/o Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Sandwich	

**REGISTRATION FEE\* (Please mark one) Make checks payable to SNAEYC. No purchase orders.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$20</b> SNAEYC Member    AEEYC Membership #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$25</b> Student    College: _____ Student ID: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40</b> Non-Member/Non-Student
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$50</b> Late (after 9/20/13) or Walk-In Registration (first come first serve - No box lunch included)

**For an additional fee, you may register for ½ unit of Solano College credit (CDFS 102 CRN # 81494). Go to [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu) to register. For other questions, contact Maureen McSweeney at (707) 864-7000 x4385**


**REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th**

Mail completed registration with payment to: SNAEYC 4160 Suisun Valley Rd., Ste. E-202 Fairfield, CA 94534-4018
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\*No refunds; transfer of registration will be allowed with notice

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday September 28, 2013, Solano College Main Campus - 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534 – 1400 Building

7:30-8:30AM	<b>Mentor Director Breakfast 1401A</b>	Solano College ECE Director Mentor Support Group – All program directors are invited to attend this networking breakfast even if you are not able to stay for the full conference. Please RSVP to Beth Coffman – Coffman.beth@gmail.com
8:00-8:30AM	<b>Registration</b>	Check-in at the Student Center (Bldg. 1400) where coffee, tea, and juice will be provided. Check out the exhibitors and vendors. <b>Pre-registered CDFS 102 students must check in with the instructor at the “instructor of record table”</b>
8:30-9:00AM	<b>Welcome 1405</b>	A welcome by the sponsors, overview of the day, and updates on issues of interest to the field of early care and education. Presentation of ECE student scholarship.
9:00-10:30AM	<b>KEYNOTE Dr. Ross A. Thompson, Distinguished Professor, UC Davis</b>	 <p><b>“The Origins of Caring for Others”</b> Are young children naturally helpful? selfish? egocentric? altruistic? Recent research on early helping, sharing, and empathy are yielding some surprising answers, with implications for how caregivers can promote caring for others.</p>
<b>10:45-Noon Morning Workshops (A1-7)</b>	<b>Dr. Ross A. Thompson UC Davis</b>	<b>A1 “Poverty and Young Children”</b> Many young children live in families in economic difficulty, and it is important to know how poverty influences young children's development, including how it can "get under the skin" to affect them biologically as well as psychologically.
	<b>Paul Roberts PR&amp;P Architects: Childplay</b>	<b>A2 “Transforming Family Childcare into Nature Rich Environments”</b> All children need contact with nature. Discover 25 Fun ways to bring nature into children’s lives. See examples of successful transformations in family childcare and small childcare settings.
	<b>Elaine Kabisch Solano R&amp;R Specialist</b>	<b>A3 “Mandated Child Abuse Training”</b> Learn what your responsibilities are as a mandated child abuse reporter. This session will cover what the different types of child abuse are, how to recognize the signs, how to talk to children when you suspect abuse and how to take action when needed.
	<b>Reyna Hamilton Inventor’s Lab Lawrence Hall of Science</b>	<b>A4 “Engineering ECE Style-Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in the Early Childhood Classroom”</b> Participants will become familiar with Engineering Design Process through a hands-on challenge appropriate for the ECE classroom. Participants will explore meaningful opportunities for children to engage in scientific inquiry and mathematical thinking.
	<b>Beth Coffman ECE Consultant</b>	<b>A5 “Marketing in the Age of Social Media”</b> Using Social media Platforms to brand and sell your program. How technology, namely social media and email has changed marketing. An introduction and discussion of various platforms and the best way to get started.
	<b>Lisa Daly &amp; Miriam Beloglovsky Educators</b>	<b>A6 “Using Child Development Theories to Inform Practices and Support Play”</b> This workshop will share observations of children engaged in play and explain how the basic child development theories are integrated & how to design a developmentally appropriate environment for young children.
	<b>Barry Bussewitz Solano College</b>	<b>A7 “How to Sell the Value of Play and Creativity and Your Own Professionalism in Five Developmental Steps”</b> I will offer a developmental model participants can adapt to their own style and use to further their capacity to speak up for the value of children’s play and creativity and for our own professionalism as Early Childhood Educators.
<b>12:00-1:00PM Optional</b>	<b>Solano College Children’s Program</b>	<b>“Children’s Program Tour”</b> Tour the Solano College Children’s Program to be get inspiration for quality indoor and outdoor early childhood environments. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.
<b>12:00 PM to 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Cafeteria (1405)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. All Pre-Registered Participants – Pick up Your Box Lunch</b></li> <li><b>2. Check out the fabulous vendors &amp; displays</b></li> <li><b>3. Network</b></li> </ol>

Conference workshops subject to change – Check websites: [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu), [www.childnet.org](http://www.childnet.org), or [www.solanofamily.org](http://www.solanofamily.org) for updates

<p><b>1:15-2:30PM</b></p> <p><b>Early Afternoon Workshops</b></p> <p><b>(B1 – 7)</b></p>	<p><b>Debbi Davis, RN</b> Children’s Nurturing Project</p>	<p><b>B1 “Stress in Early Childhood: How early adverse experiences affect a child’s future”</b> This interactive workshop will review current and past research on the effects of negative environmental and relational experiences, or “toxic stress”, in the first few years of life, and future impacts to health and well-being. Participants will also learn about protective factors and early intervention strategies to facilitate healthy development in early childhood.</p>
	<p><b>Sheryl D. Fairchild</b> Educator</p>	<p><b>B2 “Going Back to School: Voices of returning Women Students in Community College”</b> Going back to school is an act of courage for women and a commitment to a better future for themselves and their families. Yet, there is silence about women’s experiences as older students. This workshop will share a new study and facilitate discussion about your own experiences.</p>
	<p><b>Caroline Pietrangelo Owens</b> ECE Consultant</p>	<p><b>B3 “Tapestry of Relationships: Weaving self-awareness through our professional and personal life”</b> It’s easy to lose track amidst the rich tapestry of our relationships with children, families, co-workers and colleagues. This workshop’s goal is to support the development of inquiry and self-reflective practices assisting us as we engage in authentic and professional relationships.</p>
	<p><b>Barbara Bartels</b> Brandman University</p>	<p><b>B4 “Dealing with Difficult People”</b> This participatory workshop will assist participants in identifying the characteristics of difficult people and situations. Attendee personal styles and attitudes are examined to suggest alternatives to dealing with these situations while aiming for a win-win outcome for all.</p>
	<p><b>Amy Obegi</b> Solano College</p>	<p><b>B5 “Why Sign with Infants &amp; Toddler? An introduction to Baby Signs”</b> This introduction to Baby signs will describe the research and theoretical rationale behind gesturing with infants and toddlers. Participants will leave with over 30 signs they can use with young children and some practical strategies for making signing meaningful.</p>
	<p><b>Fary Koh</b> ECE Consultant</p>	<p><b>B6 “The Learning Power of LEGO Bricks!”</b> This interactive workshop will offer participants the opportunity to explore their creativity and learn how to include fun, hands-on, teacher directed LEGO building activities in their preschool curriculum. Participants will learn how these building activities will provide opportunities for children to improve their fine motor skills, work and play cooperatively and even learn public speaking skills through their shares.</p>
	<p><b>Susana Komoda</b> ECE Consultant</p>	<p><b>B7 “Circle Time Favorites”</b> Circle time is supposed to be FUN for everyone, including the teachers! Come prepared to sing and dance to some silly circle time songs that are sure to have your preschoolers asking you to “Do it again, Teacher!”</p>
<p><b>2:45-4:00PM</b></p> <p><b>Late Afternoon Workshops</b></p> <p><b>(C1 – 6)</b></p>	<p><b>Lucy Andris</b> Family Childcare</p>	<p><b>C1 “Children Living in Violent Homes”</b> This workshop will explore the definition of violence and how it affects children in childcare.</p>
	<p><b>Julia Richardson, MFT</b> Children’s Nurturing Project</p>	<p><b>C2. “.Stress Reductions”</b> Research on the human brain is showing us that by learning simple techniques, we can decrease our stress and increase our capacity to provide for those who are in our care. In classrooms and boardrooms across the country, these simple strategies of mindfulness are improving our health and overall wellbeing. This workshop will give you the tools to keep you in your “happy place”. You will learn through an experiential process to not let the angry parent, the nagging licensing board, the disrespectful toddler raise your blood pressure and take you out of you “happy place”.</p>
	<p><b>Becky Billing</b> CAEYC Public Policy Committee</p> <p><b>Christina Arrostuto</b> First 5 Solano</p>	<p><b>C3 “Hot Topics in Early Childhood”</b> Politicians and business people have recognized the value of early childhood education and are rallying for change -- improve quality in center-based and family child care, increased education requirements, universal preschool, improved compensation for the workforce, revised Federal regulations that will impact licensing. Learn about how these may impact you as a teacher, director, and/or parent and develop ideas for advocacy.</p>
	<p><b>Marion Cowee</b> Solano College</p>	<p><b>C4 “Teacher Development 101”</b> Learn about the stages of teacher development and how to support your growth as a professional. Be a part of a facilitated discussion about lessons learned and challenges for teachers: Does temperament, disposition to change, and reflection make a difference in how we cope, how we advocate for change in the workplace &amp; grow professionally?</p>
	<p><b>Lola Cornish-Nickens</b> Napa R&amp;R</p>	<p><b>C5 “Puppet Make and Take”</b> Have you ever thought about how to use puppets with young children? Come armed with your creativity and be prepared to make 3-4 puppets and gain some skills that you can use with children on Monday!</p>
	<p><b>Terri Blencowe</b> <b>Melanie Serrao</b> ECE Consultants</p>	<p><b>C6 “New Teachers Toolbox”</b> This hands-on workshop will have interactive materials for teachers to explore and get lots of ideas to put into their toolbox to use with preschool children. The participant will leave with a ton of new ideas that are fun and developmentally appropriate for young children.</p>
<p><b>4:15– 5:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>WRAP UP and Student Exam 1405</b></p>	<p>Individuals that registered for CDFS 102 will hand in their completed final exam. ALL participants must hand in their completed conference evaluation to receive a Professional Development Certificate and a raffle ticket for door prizes (you must be present to win).</p>

Please note CDFS/ECE 102 is no longer repeatable. You will only be able to receive units for conference attendance once.

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***Featuring Dr. Ross Thompson***

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This Conference is made possible with the efforts of a dedicated committee and sponsorship by several entities. The co-sponsors for this event are Solano College CDFS Department, Solano College ECE Advisory Committee, Solano-Napa AEYC, First 5 Solano, First 5 Napa, Solano Family and Children’s Services, Children’s Nurturing Project, Napa Community Resources for Children, and The Children’s Network of Solano County.

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