

Arundel Child Care Connections, Inc.

proudly presents the
2018 Month of the Young Child Conference



- When:** Saturday, April 27, 2019
- Where:** The Double Tree Hotel
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, MD 21401
- Time:** Registration - 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Conference starts at - 8:30 am
- Cost:** \$75.00 (six hours COK and one Professional Activity Unit (PAU))

Included are a light breakfast, lunch, door prizes, goodie bags, and a mid-afternoon snack!

Schedule of the Day

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration/ Light Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome/Keynote Address
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Opening Session
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Networking Lunch/Vendors
12:05 pm – 2:05 pm	Session 2
2:05 pm - 2:30 pm	Mid-Afternoon Snack Break
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Session 3

Carpooling is encouraged!

**Additional Parking is located at the Best Western Hotel on Hearne Rd.
across from Festival at Riva
Shopping Center (Riva Rd. entrance).**

Arundel Child Care Connections is not responsible for your vehicle while attending the conference

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT!

Keynote & Opening Session

*Gigi Schweikert,
President & COO of Lightbridge Franchise Company*

Gigi Schweikert is President & COO of Lightbridge Franchise Company. Ms. Schweikert is an internationally known thought leader in child care and supervision with 30 years of experience and 18 published books, in three languages. Schweikert has recently appeared as an educational consultant and parenting expert on CBS, NBC, Fox, and the Wall Street Journal Lunch Hour News. Ms. Schweikert has been quoted in resources such as The New Times, Entrepreneur, and Forbes.

Ms. Schweikert is the former Director of the United Nations Child Care Centre and former consultant to Primrose Schools and Kiddie Academy. She is also the mother of four children.

Lightbridge Academy provides early learning and child care for children 6 weeks to 10 years. Known as "The Solution for Working Parents," Lightbridge Franchise Company currently has 104 child care franchisees in operation or under development in NJ, NY, MD, PA & VA, NC, and FL.

1-The Power of One Positive Person

Have you ever thought about the incredible power you have to make a positive difference in the lives of those around you? The positive choices you make each day, the ways in which you help others, and even your smile can change the course of a day, and in some situations, the course of a life. Join us for this informational and humorous keynote session that will renew your spirit and affirm your commitment to working with young children and their families. One positive person does make a difference. Is that positive person you? It can be.

Workshop Sessions

Please choose three selections from the workshop sessions below (A - H) and indicate on your registration form in order of preference. We will try to accommodate your selections. Please provide an email address if you wish to receive confirmation of your class.

2A&3A. Early Learning Algorithm Mastery- Make Learning Fun for EVERYONE!

*Xenia Grimes
PGCPS Before and After Care Extended Learning*

All children have the cognitive capacity to learn in their own multiple intelligence style of learning from kinesthetic to musical. This training will introduce the early educator to the basic processes of algorithm. Algorithm is a detailed step by step instructions set or formula for solving problems or completing task that all learners can achieve. Participants will learn how to build attainable lesson plans for all differing learning styles, which are executed by use of algorithm. Demonstration of the following algorithm learning topics will be based and discussed: Math Concepts/ Numerals, Phonetic/ Phonemic Awareness, Color Distinguishing, Shape Identification, Writing Illustration, and Story-Telling. All participants will acquire a level of competency in the basic skills of "Algorithm" and the confidence in being prepared to execute.

2B&3B. Can We All Just Get Along?

*Rachel Dolcine Barrett
Compass Consulting & Training Solutions, LLC*

This workshop will provide child care leadership staff with an understanding of group dynamics, also known as group development; understanding of the five stages of group development; and how to effectively navigate their team through each stage of group development. The process of studying and understanding the psychology and sociology of groups are often overlooked in child care leadership. A better understanding of groups will provide child care leadership with the knowledge needed to make educated decisions, lead effectively and work collaboratively

2C&3C. Building Strong Foundations

*Cara Bethke
Sense of Wonder Early Childhood Consultants, LLC Educator*

Quality Early Childhood Environments should create a Sense of Wonder where participants feel good about themselves and are eager to make discoveries. As facilitators of learning we provide the time, space, materials and permission for children to explore their world and construct knowledge. Through this interactive presentation we will examine the "Seven Essentials to do Everyday in Everyway" as inspired by Lisa Murphy (The Ooey Goey Lady).

2D&3D. Growth Mindset: Through the Lens of Children's Literature

*Thelma Hayes & Erica Bates,
Hayes Educational Resources, LLC*

In this highly interactive workshop, you will explore the elements that are needed to formulate a Growth Mindset for early childcare professionals and students through exploration of children's literature. Child care professionals will be presented with resources, information, and strategies that shifts a Fixed Mindset towards a Growth Mindset that will empower students to take risks and achieve academic success. The concepts are applicable from birth to school-age and throughout the child's lifespan. Supporting children to develop a Growth Mindset promotes a willingness to try, fail, try again, and move towards success and achievement. The utilization of children's literature offers opportunities for educators to connect children with the concepts that promote growth mindset. A literature rich environment supports early educators to make a difference in the lives of children.

2E&3E. Process Art Versus Product Art

*Ms. Phuong H. Hoang,
TRAIN Educational & Community Services*

For children, art is primarily a means of expression. Children differ in how they perceive, understand, and interpret their environment. We will identify the principles of process art and how it differs from product art. We will also evaluate the benefits of process art experiences and how it can help with child development.

2F&3F. Leadership versus Management: Developing your staff beyond their current job position

*Carlena Vaden
Independent Trainer*

Are all managers good leaders? This is a question that many find themselves asking when thinking about the impact that leadership can have within an organization. This notion of managers and leaders are a depiction of methods and how different the two work to reach the people they supervise. The best leaders and managers aim to seek growth within staff. They look for opportunities to promote, guide, and encourage. Good leaders within an organization cultivate an atmosphere where everyone wants to perform at a high level. Learn about traits to become that good leader, and to foster such a high level of leadership that staff will discover the leader within themselves.

2G&3G. Flexing Your PLAY Muscles

*Patty Stine, Pure Play Every Day, Inc.
Julie Dobies, Kaplan Early Learning*

You bring your PLAYfulness, I'll bring my "toys"; together we'll develop a plan to facilitate the development of resiliency through play. This will be hands-on fully engaged play workshop. Many times we say that children learn through play, but how do we give them enough opportunities to develop their resiliency in their play? We will start practicing during this session.

2H&3H. How trauma impacts the brain and nervous system and what to do about it

*Lauren Spigelmyer,
The Behavior Hub Nonprofit*

This workshop will provide participants with an interactive way of understanding and explaining how trauma impacts the brain and nervous system. Individuals will leave the workshop with techniques that build and strengthen relationships, foster respect, teach children to solve problems, and take accountability for wrongdoings. These strategies will give participants tools for preventing and addressing challenging behaviors through open and respectful communication and problem solving. Individuals will leave the workshop with an adequate program to implement in their setting. This is a highly interactive workshop where participants will be working in pairs, small groups, and large groups to learn new material.

Dress in layers due to temperature variations in rooms.



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Saturday, April 27, 2019

The Double Tree Hotel

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Registration begins at 7:30 am

1. Please indicate three workshops (in case one you choose is full) which you would like to attend from the attached pages. Put the corresponding letter of the workshop next to your choice on this form. To guarantee workshop selection, online registration is recommended.
2. **Payment is due at time of registration.**
3. **Mail** this form, with a check or money order in the amount of \$75.00, payable to **Arundel Child Care Connections**, 44 Calvert St. Room 140A, Annapolis, MD 21401 or include your VISA, MasterCard or Discover number, expiration date, zip code where credit card is billed and an email address at the bottom of this page. You may also **FAX** the completed Form to 410-222-1723. **ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS will be accepted.** Mail-in registration will receive an email confirmation.
4. **Each individual participant MUST have a completed registration form.** Do not send a list of participants.
5. Online registration is available on our website, please select the Opening Session as your first choice, then select a workshop for Session 2, and a different workshop for Session 3. You will be charged the registration fee in the Opening Session only. You must select the Opening Session option!
6. **NO VOUCHERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT!** All participants in the Maryland Child Care Credential Program (level two or higher) may submit to MSDE for reimbursement.

Question? Contact **Tya Burris**: Tya@arundelccc.org

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT All Information Clearly and Legibly

Name: _____/Program/Center Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ *Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*** (required)**

Are you an ACCC Member? No Yes If yes, please provide your member number: _____

Lunch will be an **Italian Buffet** which will include:

- Caesar Salad
- Stuffed Shells with Marinara Sauce
- Linguini with Alfredo Sauce
- Mediterranean Style Grilled Chicken
- Garlic Bread
- Fresh Vegetable Medley
- Chef's Selection of Desserts
- Ice Tea/Water

**If you have a religious or dietary need, please contact us.*

Select three different workshops with the corresponding letter from the preceding pages.

We will make every effort to honor your **top two** requests.

Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____

Choice 3: _____

For Charges: (MasterCard, VISA or DISCOVER Only)

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

* (An email address is required for credit card payment)

ABSOLUTELY No Changes, Substitutions or Refunds after April 12, 2019.