Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral is Proud to Present a
Conference Planned Especially for Family Child Care Providers and Staff

Celebrating Family Child Care
A Family Child Care Conference, 2014

Date: July 26, 2014
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Cost: $35.00
Lunch is included.
You may register and pay online at www.iaccrr.org

Location:
Radisson Indianapolis Airport
2500 S. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46241

For location information please visit:

You must register by: July 18, 2014
Registrations are nonrefundable.

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Your Space/Their Space
(Patricia Dischler, KIDBIZ Resources)
A child care space needs to do so much - support education, inspire, provide safety, minimize conflicts. Yet it should do even more - reflect the personalities of those who are in it! Learn how to create a space that not only supports the goals for the children, but supports those who teach in it as well! The children deserve a great place to learn, and you deserve a great place to work.

“I’m not DOING It and You can’t MAKE Me!”
(Jenny Spencer, Instructor, Ignite Learning with Conscious Discipline® LLC)
In this session you will learn to harness your Power of Attention as we focus on the idea that the only person you can MAKE change is yourself. Using the Conscious Discipline skill of Assertiveness, we will learn how to focus on what you want children to do, teach them to use their BIG Voice, and celebrate their success!

Marketing and Interviews
(Patricia Dischler, KIDBIZ Resources)
Learn the techniques that will fill your openings before they happen and the interview skills to find the partnerships your business deserves! Topics covered: building a professional image, marketing, advertising, professional phone skills, and interviewing.

Ask a Licensing Consultant (Repeat, Session 1)
(Nancy Chew, Ron Doyon, Family Child Care Home Licensing Consultants, Bureau of Child Care)
Do you have licensing questions that you always seem to forget while your licensing consultant is there? Would you like to know the latest information from the Bureau of Child Care? This session will be an open forum for your questions.

Moving With the Brain in Mind
(Kim Rule, Early Care and Education Specialist, Anita Allison, Head Start/Child Care Liaison, IACCRR)
Come and learn some exciting ways to help children build a healthy foundation for overall health, development and learning. Moving bodies are learning bodies, and research shows that children need to be moving more in order to combat the obesity epidemic in our country. This session will provide an overview of the obesity risks that face our children today, and ways you can take action through increased physical activity. Be prepared to leave with fun movement activities that you can use in your family child care home to help support children’s overall development.

Get Recognized! The CACFP Award Program
(Heather Stinson, CACFP Nutrition Specialist)
If you participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), come learn about our Award Program and how you can be recognized for serving healthier meals and implementing healthy practices.

Keynote: Crazy for Kids
Are we in child care because we’re crazy or are we crazy because we’re in child care? What’s so strange about wanting to spend a day changing diapers, wiping noses, breaking up fights, getting bit and spit up on? Nothing! The love of children can drive us to do a lot of strange things so let’s learn to embrace this silliness and use it to our advantage. Find out how to harness your crazy side, put some fun and happiness into YOUR day, and inspire the lives of children.
Patricia Dischler is the author of several books for early childhood professionals including From Babysitter to Business Owner and Teaching the 3 Cs: Creativity, Curiosity & Courtesy. Patricia shares her endless creativity in trainings across the country to early childhood professionals and inspires with stories of her 25 years in the field including owner of a nationally accredited family child care business and years as a center teacher. She is the NAFCC President and serves on several Wisconsin early childhood organization boards. She helps participants tap into their own creative juices, raise their level of professionalism and gain a strong positive attitude as they work to change the lives of children.

In her writings and staff development sessions, she focuses on implementing learning through play and exploration, incorporating early learning standards, and assessing children's progress through observation and portfolios. Her suggestions are realistic and practical and help early educators continue to focus on meeting the needs of individual children and to maintain their passion for their work.

**Session 3  1:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

**Creating a Professional Attitude and Image**  
(Patricia Dischler, KIDBIZ Resources)  
Providers are shown where to find the strength from within to see themselves as professionals. Gaining respect and appreciation from others begins with how you see yourself. Topics covered: professional attitude, professional image and the benefits/barriers providers face on the road to professionalism.

**Preventing Panic when the Unthinkable Happens**  
(Pat Cole, Early Childhood Health and Safety Consultant)  
Join in the discussion about the important emergency plans to have to keep children, you, and any staff safe in the event of a weather emergency, injury of you or a child, or threat of violence. Learn the critical components of any policy or plan you develop.

**Session 4  3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**From Braggers to Biters**  
(Patricia Dischler, KIDBIZ Resources)  
Take a fun look at some of the troublesome behaviors we encounter in children. Come and share your frustrations-and your successes! We’ll work together to find creative ways to solve these problems and also take some time to discover what life lessons we can learn from them to help us gain a new perspective and appreciate the good even in the worst situations.

**A Joyful Noise Wired for Sound: The Key Connections between Music and Development**  
(Liane Nickey, Program Director, DeAnn Sewell, Paths to QUALITY™ Mentor, Huffer Memorial Child Care Resource and Referral)  
Content in this session includes the essentials for providing high quality, age-appropriate music and literacy activities for multi-age children. Come and experience the developmental enhancements that music can provide for young children in a family child care environment. Acquire strategies for supporting literacy with musical activities throughout the day. No formal background in music is needed for this very active music and movement session.

**The Inside Scoop on Family Child Care Accreditation**  
(Bridget Murray, Henderson Community College, Professor/Program Coordinator, IECE)  
Learn about family child care accreditation from the perspective of a provider, observer, and commissioner. The session will offer insight into the self-study process, observation, and commission decision. Participants will learn helpful tips for visit preparation and the most common reasons for deferral of accreditation.

**Starting Your Day off Right**  
(Vicki Neace, Owner, The Jr. Jungle)  
Get your preschoolers actively involved. Morning meeting times build your family child care community and set the tone for the day. Join Vicki as she shares a multitude of calendar ideas that work!

**Planning for Multi-Ages in Family Child Care**  
(Bridget Murray, Henderson Community College, Professor/Program Coordinator, IECE)  
Do you ever feel like the old lady in the shoe with so many children you don’t know what to do? Learn how to plan your day to meets the needs of multi-age groups. Explore how to find a balance between academics, developmental needs, and parent expectations while still having fun and engaging with all the children.

**Off to a Good Start- Planning Your Child Care Business**  
(Melissa Ciszczon, Orientation and Safe Sleep Project Specialist, IACCRR)  
Participants will learn the business basics of operating a child care program and employing practices that raise the level of professionalism, provide for sustainability of their business, and protect themselves and the families in their care. Specific topics include developing a business plan, creating a budget and investigating insurance.
To be successful, you have to have your heart in your business, and your business in your heart.

- Thomas Watson, Sr.