

9th Annual Arkansas Conference for Parent Education & Parental Involvement

Charting the Course

October 8-10, 2007

Hot Springs Convention Center

**Registration Deadline:
September 19, 2007**



presented by
Arkansas Parenting
Education Network



Reserve Your Exhibit Booth Today!

- Exhibit booths are \$100 for for-profit organizations and \$60 for non-profit organizations. The exhibit fee will be waived if you donate a door prize with a retail value of more than \$150.
- Each exhibit will consist of one six-foot skirted table with two chairs. Access to electrical, telephone or DSL hook up is available for an additional charge. These charges double if not requested in advance.
- Exhibits will be open all day on Tues., October 9, 2007, and until 3 PM on Wed., October 10, 2007.
- Exhibitors will be encouraged to participate in "A Treasure Trove of Fun" Networking Social at 5 PM on Tues., October 9, 2007. A contest will be held for the exhibit booth that best reflects this year's theme.
- For more information, contact APEN at 501-664-2227 or tammygray@arkansasctf.org.
- To reserve your space today, submit a copy of the following form by September 19, 2007.

Organization Name _____

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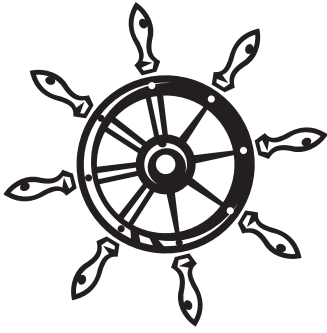
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| <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit @ \$100 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit (Tax ID# or 501(c)(3) certification required) @ \$60 | \$ _____ |
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Total Registration Fees \$ _____

Registration Form and Check or Purchase Order should be sent to:

APEN
415 North McKinley, Suite 462
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-255-1572 (fax)





Ship's Log: Important Info

2007 APEN Awards

Each year, APEN recognizes individuals and groups that have made a significant contribution to the fields of parent education and parental involvement in education. To request a nomination packet or for more information, go to www.arkansasctf.org, call 501-664-2227 or email your request to tammygray@arkansasctf.org.

"A Treasure Trove of Fun" Networking Social

October 9, 2007, 5 PM

The Networking Social offers a more relaxed opportunity to visit the exhibit booths and network with colleagues. All conference participants are invited to join us for food, fun, games and prizes.

Bookstore

The conference bookstore will be open during conference hours on October 8-10, 2007. Books and educational materials will be available for purchase. The bookstore accepts cash, checks and credit cards.

Exhibitors Wanted

Looking for a way to showcase your organization's resources, products or accomplishments? Exhibit space is available for a nominal cost and is a great way to share your information with all conference participants. For information, see facing page.

Door Prizes Wanted

Door prize donations are greatly appreciated. To offer an item to be given away during the conference, call 501-664-2227.

Volunteers Wanted

The conference staff is limited. To facilitate the execution of the conference, we rely on volunteers for many tasks. If you are willing to assist with the conference, please indicate this on your registration form. We will be thrilled to give you an assignment.

Conference at a Glance

Monday, October 8, 2007

Pre-Conference Institute

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| 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | • Parent Involvement: What's New, What Works |
| 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM | • Dealing With Difficult Parents |
| | • Fathering and the Parenting Journey |
| | • Parent Leadership Institute |
| | • Professional Development Resources for the Parent Educator |
| | • Special Needs Kids: No Child Left Behind |
| | • Practical Parenting Partnerships in the After-School Program |
| | • Talking About Touching |
| 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Early Bird Conference Check-In |

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

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| 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Conference Check-In |
| 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Opening General Session |
| | Keynote Address by Milton Creagh |
| 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Morning Break |
| 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM | Concurrent Workshop Session A |
| 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM | APEN Awards Luncheon |
| 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM | Concurrent Workshop Session B |
| 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM | Afternoon Break |
| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Concurrent Workshop Session C |
| 5:00 PM | "A Treasure Trove of Fun" (Networking Social) |

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Conference Check-In |
| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Concurrent Workshop Session D |
| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Morning Break |
| 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM | Concurrent Workshop Session E |
| 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM | Closing Luncheon |
| | Keynote Address by Guadalupe Lara |



Keynote Speakers

Milton Creagh “Parenting is Prevention”

October 9, 2007



Milton Creagh is the former host of the national PBS television series, “Parenting Works!” His television work dates back to the early 90’s, when he created and hosted the Emmy-nominated teen talk show, “Atlanta Teen Talk”, on WPBA-TV 30 in Atlanta. Later collaboration with WPBA yielded a dance/talk format for teens (In Effect!) and two prime time specials: “The Black Male: An Endangered Species” and “Atlanta Facing AIDS”. Creagh was also featured in three nationally syndicated television specials for MTI/Coronet Films: “Trap: Selling Drugs in the Inner City”, “Prejudice: Dividing the Dream”, and “Diversity in the USA”. Creagh also developed and hosted the video based training program, “Parent to Parent” for PRIDE Youth Programs and wrote and hosted the docu-drama, “Masquerade: Unveiling Our Deadly Dance With Drugs and Alcohol”.

He has been featured in magazines and media outlets as diverse as Fox News Network, CNN, “Focus On The Family” magazine (cover story), the urban teen fan magazine “Right On!”, the magazine for upwardly mobile young African Americans, “Upscale”, and the nationally broadcast Canadian television series, “100 Huntley Street”. He has spoken in 49 of the 50 states, and throughout the Caribbean, Canada, South America and South Africa.

A 6’7”, 300-lb. former college football standout with a lively sense of humor, “Big Milt” makes a big impact with his straight talk about important challenges facing young people, families and modern society.

Guadalupe “Lupe” Lara “Valuing Diversity”

October 10, 2007



Guadalupe Lara comes to us from Detroit, Michigan where she has dedicated the last 27 years to advocating for children and families at Children’s Hospital of Michigan. She has held a variety of positions, from Director of Social Work to Corporate Director of Community Programs for the eight hospitals of the Detroit Medical Center. Ms. Lara is currently the President of the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Chapter and their 8000 social workers.

Ms. Lara is a motivational speaker who has been recognized for her work by over 43 organizations and has been named by four different Michigan governors to lead boards and commissions. She has been invited to present her work all over the United States, Norway, Mexico, and Canada.

She has developed video presentations that build skills for serving diverse populations and for managing conflict in the workplace that leads to a peaceful dialogue and respect for differences. Ms. Lara has developed her work in both English and Spanish to build peaceful relationships in both families and communities. Ms. Lara is originally from San Antonio, Texas and proudly calls both Detroit and San Antonio home.



Pre-Conference Institute

Monday, October 8, 2007

Full-Day Option 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

PC1—Parent Involvement: What's New, What Works

This seminar will cover the latest developments in parental involvement policies and practices; developing a parental involvement plan; creating a welcoming climate for parents; proven strategies for getting parents involved, as well as tips and tricks for keeping them involved; and resources to support a successful parental involvement program. It is designed for new parental involvement personnel, but seasoned personnel will find plenty of new material and inspiration as well.

Presented By: Dee Cox, Director of Special Programs, Arkansas Department of Education

Half-Day Option 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

PC2—Dealing With Difficult Parents (for Administrators)

We have all had to deal with difficult parents in our work and have wanted to literally choke some of them. We have hopefully recognized that this is not a viable option! But we do have options, as this seminar will show. Prepare yourself for a “check-up” as you “examine” your “medical” history, identify viruses and diseases that affect your workplace, and get a “prescription” for the best way to deal with parents, especially the most difficult of them.

Presented By: Laura Baber, Assistant Principal, Malvern Elementary School, Sandi Jordan, Parent Center Coordinator, Lake Hamilton School District and Larry Russell, Ed.D., Technical Assistance Liaison, Mid-Continent Comprehensive Center in Partnership with the Arkansas Department of Education

PC3—Fathering and the Parenting Journey

In the parenting journey, fathers often get forgotten. Yet they can play a vital role in helping develop healthy children and happy relationships. This session will share ideas from the new book, Why Fathers Count, as well as principles from The Parenting Journey.

Presented By: Wally Goddard, Ph.D., CFLE, Professor, and James P. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

PC4—Parent Leadership Institute

Parent Leadership Institute prepares parents for active school leadership and parent involvement and engages

them as full partners in education by equipping them with information and resources that positively impact student achievement. The goal of this training is to help participants gain an understanding of the leadership institute and build interest in providing leadership training for parents. Each participant will receive a CD with six one-hour workshops complete with power point, text, activities and handouts.

Presented By: Suzann Hernandez, Education Specialist, Springdale Center for Effective Parenting

PC5—Professional Development Resources for Parent Educators

Personalized online courses and a personal professional development portfolio are available to Arkansas certified teachers AT NO CHARGE. This seminar will explain how to log on to the site, how to navigate the system, and how to receive professional credit.

Presented By: Kathleen Branton, Director of Education, Arkansas Educational Television Network

PC6—Special Needs Kids: No Child Left Behind

How do we meet the needs of our very special kids in the school setting and fulfill the requirements of No Child Left Behind? The special needs of children with ADD/ADHD, Strong-willed/Manipulative tendencies, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)/Conduct Disorder, and Autism/Asperger's Syndrome will be discussed. Real-life examples of how parents can intervene to help their children succeed at home and at school will be shared.

Presented By: Dee Austin, Ed.S., LPC, Parenting Specialist, Springdale Center for Effective Parenting

PC7—Practical Parenting Partnerships in the After-School Program

Practical Parenting Partnerships encourages schools to partner with the before- and after-school care sites as a way to connect with parents. This four-hour training gives school-age care staff some concrete ideas on how to work with parents and how to work with school staff. Included are tips on communicating with parents, understanding the guiding frameworks of school-age care, and exploring how school-age care can be a part of increasing student achievement. **Additional materials used by this program will be available for purchase.**

Presented By: Janet Shepard, CFLE, Training Coordinator, Practical Parenting Partnerships and Shirley Mitchell-Wesley, Upward Bound Academic Advisor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

PC8—Talking About Touching, a Personal Safety Curriculum

This seminar will provide a thorough introduction to Talking About Touching, a personal safety curriculum for children Pre K through grade 3. Content will include hands on curriculum exploration, research foundations, previewing the companion video and family elements of the program and outcome study information.

Presented By: Juliet Kandel, Committee for Children



Concurrent Workshops A

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

A1—Who are You?

Milton Creagh will present common scenarios in which people lose themselves in other people's expectations and show that there's always a road that leads back to the true you.

Presented By: Milton Creagh

A2—Parent Involvement: Niche Marketing

This session will offer “niche marketing” ideas to build relationships between parents and educators.

Presented By: Peggy Roy, Guidance Counselor, Sutton Elementary School, and Karen Williamson, Guidance Counselor, Sunnymede Elementary School, Fort Smith School District

A3—Transitions from Preschool to Kindergarten

This session will provide some helpful techniques that parents and children can use to successfully face the new and unknown world of kindergarten.

Presented By: Carolene Thornton, Co-Director, Springdale Center for Effective Parenting

A4—Dyslexia: A Resource Guide

This session will highlight characteristics of students with dyslexia and some assessment tools and instructional programs that can be used with a child suspected of having dyslexia.

Presented By: Donna Broyles, Coordinator of Personnel Development, and Lisa Johnson, Special Education, Arkansas Department of Education

A5—Right From Birth/Going to School

This session will provide an overview of two programs that show parents how to help their children with positive development and school success.

Presented By: Pam Scarber, Assistant Director of Education, Arkansas Educational Television Network

A6—Family Fun Nights with an Academic Focus

This presentation will share simple ideas for family fun nights with a curricular emphasis.

Presented By: Janet Shepard, CFLE, Training Coordinator, Practical Parenting Partnerships and Shirley Mitchell-Wesley, Upward Bound Academic Advisor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

A7—The Parenting Journey: A Complete Curriculum for Parents

Participants will learn about six key principles that can make all the difference for parents and their children.

Presented By: James P. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, and Wally Goddard, Ph.D., CFLE, Professor, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

A8—The Student-Led Conference

This session will use presentation, activities and handouts to explain how to implement the student-led conference.

Presented By: Dee Austin, Ed.S., LPC, Parenting Specialist, Springdale Center for Effective Parenting and Kay Simpson, ACSIP/School Involvement Supervisor, Arkansas Department of Education

A9—After School Programs in Arkansas: A Solution Whose Time Has Come

Learn how you can be part of a statewide effort to expand after school and summer programs in Arkansas.

Presented By: Paul D. Kelly, Senior Policy Analyst, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

A10—Partnering With Parents Makes the Difference

This session will share parental involvement ideas used by Wonder Junior High School's PILOTs program (West Memphis School District).

Presented By: Ulanda Branch, Parent Facilitator, Wonder Junior High, West Memphis School District



Concurrent Workshops B

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

B1—No Child Left Behind—Helping Parents Understand SES (Supplemental Educational Services)

This session will provide an overview of a train-the-trainers module designed to help parents better understand “No Child Left Behind” with a primary focus on supplemental education services.

Presented By: Nick Long, Ph.D., Director, Center For Effective Parenting

B2—Personal Development

Come listen to some positive thoughts on personal development and why it is important.

Presented By: Delores Richardson, Title I Parent Coordinator, and Emma Lee, Parent Educator, Fort Smith School District

B3—Facebook: The Newest Thing to Worry About

This workshop will offer an overview of Facebook, examine its potential uses and misuses, and discuss what parents and educators need to know about the newest “in” thing on campus.

Presented By: Jim Guinee, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist & Training Director, University of Central Arkansas

B4—Caution! HIPPY at Work

The Effective Home Visiting workshop will focus on the ideas and strategies used by the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters Program (HIPPY) staff to effectively engage and involve parents in the education of their children.

Presented By: Barbara Gilkey, Director, Jacque Richardson, Outreach Coordinator, and Patricia Anderson, Family Involvement Coordinator, Arkansas State HIPPY

B5—Let's Talk About Sex: Helping Adults Begin the Conversation

This workshop will provide information about the sexual development of youth from birth to the teen years and how adults can initiate conversations about sexuality throughout children's life spans.

Presented By: Dannette McIntosh, MHR, AASECT, Director of Professional Training, and Tommy Chesbro, MHR, AASECT, Vice President, Education & Advocacy, Planned Parenthood of Arkansas & Eastern Oklahoma

B6—Depression and the Family: How to Recognize it and How to Deal With it

This session will explore the effects of depression on family dynamics and parenting abilities.

Presented By: Erica Jenkins, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, and Erika Mays, LPE, Psychological Examiner, Professional Counseling Associates

B7—Protective Factors for Families

This session will introduce participants to five protective factors that promote the healthy development of children and reduce the likelihood of abuse.

Presented By: Sherri Jo McLemore, Director, Arkansas Children's Trust Fund

B8—Building Successful Partnerships

This session will discuss what parents, schools and communities can do together to support student success.

Presented By: Ginny Kurrus, President, Arkansas PTA

B9—Age-by-Age Techniques for Teaching Values and Good Manners

This presentation offers effective youth-directed techniques for teaching values and manners.

Presented By: Elaine Davis, State Leader, Parents as Teachers

B10—Community Service Learning

This workshop will examine the components of community service learning.

Presented By: Arthurine Harrison, CVM, Program Developer, DHS Division of Volunteerism



Concurrent Workshops C

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

C1—Facilitating a Parenting Program

This workshop will include practical tips for organizing and implementing a parenting education program.

Presented By: Sharon Long, Parent Education Coordinator, Centers for Youth & Families

C2—Parenting Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

This workshop will discuss the nature of ADHD and specific treatment strategies for it.

Presented By: Mark Edwards, Ph.D., Co-Director, Center for Effective Parenting

C3—Bullying: “Leave Me Alone!”

“Leave Me Alone!” addresses the realities of bullying and ways to respond positively.

Presented By: Pam Scarber, Assistant Director of Education, Arkansas Educational Television Network

C4—What's New in Parenting Education

This session will share information about state and national organizations that support parent educators.

Presented By: Janet Shepard, CFLE, Training Coordinator, Practical Parenting Partnerships, Estella Johnson Anderson, Council Member, National Parenting Education Network, Nick Long, Ph.D., Director, Center For Effective Parenting, and Sherri Jo McLemore, Director, Arkansas Children's Trust Fund

C5—The Marriage Garden: A New Curriculum for Couples

Six key principles can make all the difference for couple relationships and the families they serve.

Presented By: Wally Goddard, Ph.D., CFLE, Professor, and James P. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

C6—Seasons of Religiosity

This presentation will examine the development of religious beliefs and behavior, specifically in the transition from childhood to young adulthood.

Presented By: Jim Guinee, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist & Training Director, University of Central Arkansas

C7—Bridging the Transition Gaps for Success—Entering and Exiting High School

This session will discuss resources for easing the transition to and from high school.

Presented By: Nina Woodall, Counselor, Springdale High School

C8—Literacy and Positive Behavior Skills for Home

This session will provide an overview of two training opportunities available for parents in the areas of literacy and positive behavior.

Presented By: Lou Kirkpatrick, SIG Parent Coordinator, Arkansas Disability Coalition

C9—School Social Workers: A Vital Link to Student Success

This session will explore the role school social workers play in facilitating students' academic success.

Presented By: Patsy Roycroft, MSW, LCSW, Jan Hopfner, MSW, LCSW, ACADC, Christine Renuart-Rapa, MSW, LMSW, Vicki Pendergraft, MSW, LMSW, and Gary Orr, Assistant Principal, Rogers School District

C10—Credit—The Ins and Outs

Participants in this session will learn about the importance of credit history.

Presented By: Linda Tucker, CFCS, CCCC, CHEC, Director of Education, Family Service Agency Consumer Credit Counseling Service



Concurrent Workshops D

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

D1—Teaching Your Children Values: Five Ways to Cultivate Solid Values in Your Family

Come learn five ways to cultivate solid values in your family—and the families of those you serve.

Presented By: Wally Goddard, Ph.D. CFLE, Professor, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

D2—What the Heck is an ACSIP Plan?

This session will provide information on developing a successful Arkansas Comprehensive School Involvement Plan.

Presented By: Carolene Thornton, Co-Director, Springdale Center for Effective Parenting

D3—The Changing Nature of Parenting

This session will provide an overview of how parenting has changed in recent decades.

Presented By: Nick Long, Ph.D., Director, Center For Effective Parenting

D4—Moving to the Head of the Class with Straight Fs

This workshop will cover 5 Fs (faith, family, friends, fun, and fitness) people need to survive work, home and life in general.

Presented By: Peggy Richardson, 21st CCLC Program Director, Malvern School District

D5—Closing the Achievement Gap

This session will introduce a “ruler” approach, that being “inch-by-inch”, to the reduction of the achievement gap.

Presented By: Dee Cox, Director of Special Programs, Arkansas Department of Education

D6—WATCH D.O.G.S.—School-Based Father Involvement That Works

Participants in this session will walk away with the 7 Steps to Success for launching the WATCH D.O.G.S. program to support education and school safety through positive male role model involvement.

Presented By: Scott Huse, National Director, WATCH D.O.G.S.

D7—20 Positive Discipline Techniques

This workshop will examine 20 empirically-supported approaches to positive discipline.

Presented By: Sharon Long, Parent Education Coordinator, Centers for Youth & Families

D8—Introduction to Parenting/Teaching with Love & Logic

This workshop will introduce the basic principles and strategies of the Love & Logic program.

Presented By: Sandi Jordan, Parent Center Coordinator, Lake Hamilton School District

D9—The Co-Parenting Challenge

This workshop will examine the positive effects of co-parenting and how to help parents successfully navigate this difficult territory.

Presented By: William Bailey, Ph.D., University of Arkansas

D10—Letting Children Move on Without Leaving the Parents Behind

This session will explore the challenges of making transitions from one educational level to the next, and what adults can do to ease the transition for kids along the way.

Presented By: Diane Vibhakar, State Coordinator, Arkansas Study Circles Project and Mary Farmer, Parent Involvement/Federal Programs, Lead Hill School District



Concurrent Workshops E

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM**

E1—Beyond the Uncomfortable: Learning to Build Relationships with New Partners

This presentation will provide skills and examples for acknowledging the diversity of clients, families and staff from a strengths perspective.

Presented By: Guadalupe Lara, LMSW

E2—Improving Students' Grades and Learning

This session will provide parent educators with the training to help parents help their children academically.

Presented By: Mark Edwards, Ph.D., Co-Director, Center for Effective Parenting

E3—The Personal Journey: A Program for Well-Being

Participants will learn about six key principles that can make all the difference in personal well-being.

Presented By: Wally Goddard, Ph.D., CFLE, Professor, and James P. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

E4—Early Childhood in the Parent Center

This workshop will share ideas parent centers can use with the early childhood population.

Presented By: Tami DeArmon, Kindergarten Teacher, and Wendy Wilkinson, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Fountain Lake School District

E5—Omigosh, A Child With Autism, What Do I Do?

This session will include basic information about working with young children with autism or autism spectrum disorders.

Presented By: Lynn Donald, Program Director, and Irene Clark, Family Service Coordinator, Arkansas Support Network, Inc.

E6—Snacks: “Chews” for Health

This presentation will provide information to help adults teach children about healthy snacking.

Presented By: Easter Tucker, Assistant Professor - Nutrition, and Teresa Henson, Family & Consumer Sciences Technician, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

E7—School-Based Lifesavers

This presentation will present the Primary Project, CONNECTIONS Mentoring, and Family Resource Coordinators programs.

Presented By: Allison Pulliam, LMSW, Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator, Bentonville School District, and Carla Tate, LCSW, Clinical Facilitator, Ozark Guidance Center

E8—Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

Those who work with children or have children of their own will benefit from this session on recognizing physical and behavioral indicators of child maltreatment.

Presented By: Sherry Williamson, MPA, Child Abuse Project Coordinator, AR Commission on Child Abuse, Rape & Domestic Violence

E9—The Owl Creek Digital Open House

The Digital Open House illustrates one way schools can “think outside the box” to ensure that parents receive information they need to be effective partners in education.

Presented By: Elizabeth G. Mitchell, Parent Involvement Facilitator, Fayetteville School District

E10—Childhood Sexuality: Age-Appropriate vs. Problematic Sexual Behaviors

This workshop will explore normal versus inappropriate child sexual behaviors and provide some guidelines for management of such behaviors.

Presented By: Janice K. Church, Ph.D., Psychologist/Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and John C. Clemmons, Ph.D., Psychologist/Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UAMS/ACH Family Treatment Program



General Conference Info

Fees & Registration

Pre-Conference Institute \$25/\$40

Fees cover refreshments and materials, unless otherwise indicated. Lunch is on your own.

Conference for Parent Educators \$90

Fees cover breakfast and lunch, refreshments, and conference materials. **Registration is limited to the first 750 people.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

A late registration fee of \$10 will be assessed for all registrations received after September 19, 2007.

Registration Confirmation

Pre-registration for the conference is required. All registrations will be confirmed prior to the conference. APEN reserves the right to turn away anyone who is not pre-registered.

Substitutions & Cancellations

If you have submitted a registration form, you will be held responsible for payment. Cancellation requests must be received in writing on or before September 19, 2007. Canceled prepaid registrations will be refunded, less a \$10 processing fee, following the conference. Canceled unpaid registrations will be waived only if requested in writing by September 19, 2007. Cancellation requests received after September 19, 2007 will be subject to all registration and processing fees, whether prepaid or outstanding. If you are unable to attend, a substitution may be made without penalty, provided APEN is notified of the substitution prior to the conference.

Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be available through Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas. A pre-paid fee of \$8.00 is required. The appropriate forms and instructions will be provided at the conference and certificates will be mailed following the conference. All attendees will receive a general certificate of attendance at the conference.

Bookstore

The conference bookstore will be open during conference hours on October 8-10, 2007. Books and educational materials will be available for purchase. The bookstore accepts cash, checks and credit cards.

Conference Attire

Please dress comfortably for the conference. Layered clothing, including a light jacket or sweater, is suggested.

Special Accommodations

Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs/requests. Please contact APEN at 501-664-2227 if you require special accommodations that have not been addressed elsewhere.

Accommodations

Host Facility

All conference sessions will be held at the Hot Springs Civic and Convention Center, 134 Convention Boulevard, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Hotel Reservations

Conference participants are responsible for their own room reservations. Call either of the participating hotels by September 21, 2007 to receive the published rates. Reference Arkansas Parenting Education Network, Conference for Parent Education, APEN or APE. Reservations made after this date are subject to rate and space availability.

Standard check-in time is 3:00 PM. Room assignment prior to that time is on an availability basis. Standard checkout time is 11:00 AM. Individuals staying in their rooms beyond checkout time will be billed. Individuals are responsible for payment of room, tax, and incidentals.

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Single/Double \$134 • Triple \$144 • Quad Rate \$154
Rates include complimentary breakfast buffet and an invitation to the Manager's Reception each evening. A maximum of four guests are allowed in a suite with one king bed and a maximum of six guests are allowed in a suite with two double beds.

Parking

Registered guests of The Austin Hotel may access free self-parking in the hotel parking deck or use valet parking for \$5 per day. Registered guests of Embassy Suites may use valet parking for \$10 per day or free public parking as available. All conference participants should have access to public parking at no charge.

**To Ask Questions
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Registration Form

Please submit a separate registration form for each participant. Forms may be duplicated.



Name, Title _____

Organization or Program _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

(required for rapid registration confirmation)

October 8, 2007 Pre-Conference Institute

If attending pre-conference institute, choose either full day or half day:

☐ full day 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM @ \$40 \$ _____
topic: Parent Involvement: What's New, What Works

or

☐ half day 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM @ \$25 \$ _____

Please choose your topic:

- ☐ Dealing With Difficult Parents
- ☐ Fathering and the Parenting Journey
- ☐ Parent Leadership Institute
- ☐ Professional Development Resources for the Parent Educator
- ☐ Special Needs Kids: No Child Left Behind
- ☐ Practical Parenting Partnerships in the After-School Program
- ☐ Talking About Touching

October 9-10, 2007 Conference @ \$90 \$ _____

Registration is limited to the first 750 people. To assist us with room assignments, please write the code of the individual sessions you are most interested in attending.

Session A-_____

Session B-_____

Session C-_____

Session D-_____

Session E-_____

Continuing Education Units Fee (optional) @ \$8 \$ _____

Late Registration Fee @ \$10 \$ _____

(assessed if registration is received later than September 19, 2007)

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

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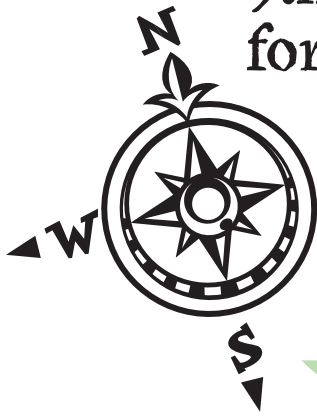
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☐ I plan to attend the Networking Social on Oct. 9, 2007.

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