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*5th Annual
Foothills Regional Conference for
Early Childhood Educators*

“Celebrate Every Child’s Ability”



**Saturday, Nov 7, 2009
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

DCD Approved: 4 hours training credit

North Carolina Cooperative Extension
Iredell County Center
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

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Foothills Regional Conference for Early Childhood Educators

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Saturday, November 7, 2009

8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

N. C. Cooperative Extension

Iredell County Center

This is an educational opportunity for early childhood educators including child care professionals, teachers and others interested in helping every young child succeed. This conference is approved for 4 contact hours through the N.C. Division of Child Development.

Conference Schedule

8:00 Registration and refreshments

8:30 Opening Session – Everyone attends

9:00 Concurrent Sessions

10:00 Concurrent Sessions

11:00 General Session - Autism – Everyone attends

12:00 Lunch and Learn (Ask the Experts)

Wrap-up and Session/Evaluation

Adjourn

Registration:

The registration fee is \$12.00 and covers refreshments, lunch and materials. The deadline for registration is November 1, 2009.

No refunds, but someone else may can take your place if you are unable to attend.

Directions from 1-40 East/West

Directions: From 1-40, take exit 148. Travel east (toward Statesville) on Hwy 64/90 and make a right at the traffic light onto Bristol Dr. The Agricultural Resources Center is .3 mile on the right.

From Charlotte—Take 1-77 North to 1-40 West and follow directions above

Presenters and Topics

**H. Vondell Clark, MD., MPH, Medical Director
Catawba Valley Medical Center's Healthy House.**

Limited resources and healthy living: How obesity affects participation. Learn about the health effects of inactivity and how you can encourage all children to eat well and be physically active.

**Deborah L Cox, Family & Consumer Sciences
Agent, Caldwell County Cooperative Extension.**

The natural course of human aggression. In this workshop you will learn how early learning prevents youth violence.

**Glennie Daniels, PhD, Extension Agent, Family
& Consumer Sciences, Catawba County**

Cooperative Extension. *Safe food for children.* You have chosen to care for other people's children and feeding these children is part of your work. Learn how to provide clean, wholesome food in a clean environment; choosing appropriately for the child's age and ability; and how to deal with allergens.

**Mary Dartnall, PhD, Clinical Director, Gastonia
TEACCH Center.** Do you wish you knew more about working with children with autism? Don't miss this presentation on *Teaching and keeping little hands busy – even with autism.*

**Toi Degree, Extension Agent, Family &
Consumer Sciences, Rowan County Cooperative
Extension.** *Color me healthy:* an interactive curriculum that teaches preschoolers how to eat healthy and move more. Register early--limited to the first 20 participants. Each participant receives a kit to use in the classroom.

**Wavel Rankin, Birth-Kindergarten Certified
Teacher and Cynthia Moton, Teacher Assistant
and Birth-Kindergarten degree candidate. More-
at-Four Program at Barium Springs.** *Using social stories and visuals to manage behavior in the classroom.* Learn how you can use your own stories, visuals, and involve children in activities designed to manage difficult behaviors

Registration

Please enclose your check for \$12.00
Registrations must be received by November 1, 2009

Complete all information below—Please PRINT.

Name _____

Organization _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization _____

Number of children you teach or work with _____

Concurrent session selections: Indicate a first and second choice for each time slot. Every effort will be made to assign you to your first choice:

9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

____ How obesity affects participation

____ Using social stories and visuals in the classroom

____ Color Me Healthy

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

____ Safe Food for Children

____ How obesity affects participation

____ The natural course of human aggression

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