

Join us at the 21st Annual Kentucky
Early Childhood Summer Institute
"Steps to Excellence: Standards,
Assessment, Quality" on
June 18-20, 2007.

Keynote Session:
Getting Better at Getting Along



Jack Hartmann
Children's singer,
songwriter & author

Speakers in the Spotlight

Kathy Birk (Valparaiso, IN)
Sherri Griffin (Fayette, MO)
David Kisor (Covington, KY)
Keith Pentz (Lewisville, NC)
Chris Smith (Enid, OK)
Angela Traweek (Atkins, AR)

Session Titles

A Menu of Parent Workshops
Dialogic Reading—The Process of Reading & Talking Together
Dining Experiences with Young Learners
From Chaos to Calm
How to use storytelling to enhance literacy skills
Learning About the ELLCO
Learning On the Go
Literacy-based Math & Science
Much More Than Science for Young Learners
Powerful Writing Strategies in the Preschool Classroom
Stepping Up to High Quality: Classrooms of Excellence
Supporting Teachers, Strengthening Families: Strategies to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect
Tips for Implementing the Creative Curriculum Assessment On-Line
Transition 301 a.k.a. Who Moved the Transition Cheese?
and many more!

Hotel Accommodations



Galt House Hotel & Suites
140 North Fourth Street
Louisville, KY

**Request RTC Early Childhood Institute
Block Room Rates**

Galt House West
"Standard Room" Tower
\$99 Single/Double
\$109 Triple
\$119 Quad

Galt House East
"Executive Suite" Tower
\$119 Single/Double
\$129 Triple
\$139 Quad

1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

**Rate guaranteed through May 18, 2007.
Call now. Space is limited!!!!

QUESTIONS??

Contact Cheryl Salyer
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Regional Training Center
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Preliminary program will be available
on-line by May 11 at
<http://www.ashland.k12.ky.us/rtc/default.htm>



**Steps
to
Excellence**



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**Galt House East
Louisville, KY**

In partnership with:
Kentucky Department of Education
Division of Early Childhood
Family Resource and Youth Service Centers
Kentucky Even Start/Kentucky Institute for Family Literacy
Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education
Division of Child Care
DEC: Division for Early Childhood

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

District/Agency: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please use complete *home* mailing address so institute information can be mailed to you!

Please check all that apply:

Registration (all 3 days) _____ \$75.00

Registration (1 day only) _____ \$35.00

If 1 day only, which day? _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

Ashland RTC

Mail registration form and check or purchase order to:

Cheryl Salyer

Ashland Regional Training Center

P.O. Box 3000, Ashland, KY 41105-3000

Pre-Registration deadline is May 26, 2007

On-site registration for the 3 day institute

will be \$85.00. On-site registration for 1

day will be \$40.00.

NO REFUNDS will be given.

Substitutions accepted.

Which early childhood group do you represent? Circle **ONE**:

Preschool Primary Even Start FRYSC

Child Care Special Ed Head Start Parent

Family Literacy Early Intervention

List any special accommodations needed:

Institute Schedule

Sunday, June 17

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration
Exhibits Open

Monday, June 18

7:00 AM Registration Open
7:00 AM Continental
Breakfast
7:00 AM Exhibits Open
8:00-9:30 AM Breakout Sessions
9:45-11:30 AM Welcome & Keynote
11:30 AM-12:45 PM Lunch On Your Own
12:45-4:00 PM Breakout Sessions
4:00 PM Exhibits Close
4:30-5:30 Reception Honoring
Classrooms of
Excellence

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 AM Registration Open
7:00 AM Continental
Breakfast
7:00 AM Exhibits Open
8:30-11:30 AM Breakout Sessions
11:30 AM-1:00 PM Lunch On Your Own
1:00-4:00 PM Breakout Sessions
4:00 PM Exhibits Close

Wednesday, June 20

7:00 AM Registration Open
7:00 AM Continental
Breakfast
7:00-11:00 AM Exhibits Open
8:00-11:15 AM Breakout Sessions
11:15 AM-Noon Turn in Institute
Evaluations

Credit available:

PD, EILA, Child Care, CEUs



Speakers in the Spotlight

Math All Around Me
Jack Hartmann

Music: The Key for Learning
Kathy Birk

Early Childhood Music Specialist, Kidz In Tune

Weaving Literacy Throughout the Curriculum and
My Big World of Wonder: Activities for learning about nature and using natural resources wisely

Sherri Griffin

Professor of Early Childhood Education
Central Methodist University

Music and Social-Emotional Development
David Kisor

Music Specialist, Children's Inc.

Integrating Literacy with Math Time and Why Math Manipulatives Are Key to Effective Instruction

Keith Pentz

National Education Consultant—Curriculum
Specialist, Kaplan Early Learning Co.

Sculpture—A “3-D” Experience “Sounds” Like Fun!

Magical, Marvelous, Math!

Chris Smith

Early Childhood Consultant

Got Behaviors??? SPD vs. ADD and Different Strokes for Different Folks—Dealing with ADD/ADHD

Angela Traweek

Vice President Pediatrics
On-Site Training Institute, Inc.