

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

First Aid & CPR 2-5 pm **\$25.00 per person**
This workshop is presented by Continuing Education Courses, Inc. This course is effective for 2 years and earns 8 hours of continuing education credits. Advanced registration is required. Limited to 35 participants.

Add a Slice of Music, Add a Slice of Fun 2-5 pm **\$15.00 per person**
This workshop is presented by **Jane Kitson**, our Sat. morning keynote. Sing your way through a day that is packed with language activities guaranteed to light the fire of learning in young children. Research shows that children with strong language skills will be better readers, writers and speakers. Join Jane as she shares dozens of new actions songs that are ready to be taken back to strengthen language skills in your classroom right away! This is a **Make & Take** workshop. Advanced registration is required. Limited to 40 participants.

Ropes Course 2-5 pm **Low Course \$18.00 per person** **High Course \$24.00 per person**
Our Warren Willis Camp challenge course was designed to help groups and individuals learn about themselves and their interaction with others. Our courses emphasize learning by doing. They are designed to provide your group with group experiences and individual experiences that will help them reach out of their comfort zones and into areas where they are challenged to learn. Both the low and high courses are available. Recommended for groups only.

It's Okay to Play in VPK – Director Training 1-3 pm **\$10.00 per person**
This training is appropriate for Directors who operate a VPK program. Participants are provided with helpful management tips on how to properly present the VPK Standards to parents/guardians of children participating in the VPK program. Participants will receive a Train the Trainer manual. Completion of this workshop will show on the participant's ECF training transcript. Advanced registration is required. Fee is reimbursable upon attendance.

Integrating the VPK Standards Phonological Awareness 3:30-5:30 pm **\$10.00 per person**
This training is appropriate for teachers, assistants and directors. Participants will have the opportunity to create an appropriate activity, related to a phonological awareness benchmark. Emphasis is on planning and implementation. Standards training is a prerequisite and completion will show on participant's DCF training transcript. Advanced registration is required. Fee is reimbursable upon attendance.

ANATOMY OF A MAKE AND TAKE

Definition: A Make & Take workshop is a hands-on experience that allows the participants to create things that can be used in their classrooms right away. Due to the cost of materials, these workshops have a participation fee attached, usually \$3-\$5.00. A special ticket must be purchased prior to and presented at the workshop to participate. Participants should be prepared by bringing their own markers, glue, scissors or anything else specifically requested by the presenter. Spaces are limited to 25 participants per session however; most workshops are presented twice.

How do you get a ticket? Tickets will be on sale Friday at registration from 1-7 pm and again on Saturday from 7 am – 4 pm. Once you have obtained your ticket, do not lose it. It is irreplaceable.