

planting the seeds



WHAT MATTERS MOST TO A CHILD IS THAT THEY MATTER.
TEACH THEM TO RESPECT ALL LIVING THINGS.
GIVE THEM HOPE & INSPIRATION, BELIEVE IN THEM.
TEACH THEM TO LOVE THEMSELVES.
PRAISE THEM, HUG THEM, LAUGH WITH THEM.
EMPOWER THEM WITH CONFIDENCE.
LISTEN TO THEIR DREAMS.
TAKE TIME TO READ WITH THEM.
NURTURE THEM, KEEP THEM SAFE.
HUG THEM, INVOLVE THEM.
MOST OF ALL LOVE THEM.

of the future™

Conference

Saturday - February 25th, 2012

Olympic College

1600 Chester Ave. Bremerton

Featured Presenters

**Michael Koetje
and Bunny Walters**

5 S.T.A.R.S. Credits Available

Presented by:

Kitsap Association for the Education of Young Children (KAEYC)
and Olympic College

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY for child care professionals, educators and parents to learn ways to “plant the seeds of the future” for children Birth to age 8

Schedule for the Day

7:15 - 8:00 am Registration & Community Resources & Vendors

Location Bremer Student Center

8:00 - 9:15 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER Michael Koetje

Location Bremer Student Center

9:30 - 10:45 am SESSION A WORKSHOPS

Class size is limited register early

11:00 - 12:15 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER Bunny Walters

Location Bremer Student Center

12:30 - 1:15 pm LUNCH TIME

Location Bremer Student Center

Sack Lunch included - Sandwich, cookie, chips, fruit and water

Visit Vendors & Community Resources

1:15 - 2:30 pm SESSION B WORKSHOPS

Class size is limited register early

PLEASE REMEMBER,

THIS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT CHILDREN, NOT FOR INFANTS AND/OR CHILDREN

For safety and liability reasons, we cannot allow infants or children to attend the conference.

Please be sure that you have arranged for their care elsewhere in advance.

Child care services will not be provided.

*Register early and receive a \$5.00 discount on registration

*Registration confirmation will be not be sent

*If needed you may pick up your receipt at the conference registration table on the morning of the conference if needed

*Lunches cannot be guaranteed for registration postmarked after Feb. 13th

*Class sizes are limited be sure to register early

*For an official S.T.A.R.S. certificate (for reimbursement and records) which will be mailed to you after verification of your attendance there will be a fee of

CONFERENCE FEES:

Registration fee \$50.00 if received by Feb 13th

Registration fee \$55.00 if postmarked after Feb 13th

Kitsap AEYC Member Registration Fee \$35.00

Advance Registration is Required

Sorry NO REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON

For questions or more information contact:

Conference Chairperson Holly Lanoue at hlanoue@oc.ctc.edu

For registration information contact;

Karen Cooper at 360-779-5517 or kitsapaeyc@aol.com

8:00– 9:15 am

Featured Keynote Speaker

Michael Koetje



I am the District Director of Child Development Programs at Pierce College. Previous to my job at Pierce I have worked in Tribal Childcare and Head Start and ECEAP programs as well as community childcare. I have bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the State University of New York Oswego and have worked in ECE leadership roles for over 30 years.

In 2010 I obtained my Masters in Organizational Leadership with a certificate in Organizational Development from Chapman University.

I am a husband, father of three daughters and a grandpa to Jannah Rose, who it just so happens is older than her aunts and her mom. In kid years she is 10. I live with my wife of 24 years on Vashon Island.

(My caricature is by Jannah Rose at age 5)



KEYNOTE TOPIC

Caring for you, as the Caregiver.
Knowing yourself, as the Caregiver

In order for us to be really at our best, caring for children and their families we first and foremost, need to take care of ourselves as teachers, support staff and administrators. And in order for us to care for ourselves, we have to know ourselves and what we stand for.

9:30-10:45 am

KEYNOTE BREAKOUT

A 1 The Academics of Play

“But all they do is play all day. When are you going to teach them something?” Help parents, school teachers and others understand that play is how children learn. Play is not separate from Academics (literacy, numeracy, name recognition, etc). Play is Academic.

Competency; Curriculum Development

A1	The Academics of Play <i>Michael Kojke</i> Keynote Breakout
A2	Fun and Exciting Science! Potion mixing, rockets and art and science integration <i>Tim Lowell</i> <i>Active Art & Science</i> Create hand-on examples of the intersection of art and science. You will make and take home a working rocket using recycled water bottles and make it fly with non-toxic, safe fuel. You will experience mixing colors, changing of form, chemical transformation and the creation of colorful, tactile putty (a.k.a. gak. Ooblek, Slime). <i>Competency; Curriculum Development</i>
A3	Physical Development in the First Year of Life <i>Jordan Duncan</i> <i>Bremerton Chiropractic Center</i> This presentation will encompass the importance of musculoskeletal development in the first year of life. How they influence pain and dysfunction later on in life and what parents and providers should do to promote healthy development in this area. <i>Competency; Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>
A4	Exploring Number and Operations in the Early Years <i>Daniel King</i> <i>Adjunct Professor Olympic College</i> Participants will learn how to develop number sense in children and how to use mathematics tools to help children think mathematically and to check for understanding. <i>Competency; Observation and Assessments</i>
A5	What's New in Washington States Early Learning System? <i>Gayle Dilling</i> <i>Early Childhood Coordinator Olympic College</i> There are a lot of changes happening in Washington State in Early Learning. Come hear about the new S.T.A.R.S. trainings and S.T.A.R.S. training requirements, how the budget crisis has impacted services and new education guidelines for all providers and how this will impact you. <i>Competency; Professionalism</i>
A6	Understanding the Roots of Behavior Part 1 <i>Connie Dougherty</i> <i>Child Care Action Council</i> Challenging behaviors are often the results of unmet needs. Learn more about the important social and emotional needs of children, and what you can do to meet those needs. When needs are met, children will behave better and be ready to learn. <i>Competency; Child Guidance</i>
A7	Is the National AEYC Accreditation Process for Your Program? <i>Rhodes Lockwood</i> <i>Facilitator</i> Come learn about NAEYC's accreditation program and join our panel of Providers and Directors who's Programs are currently NAEYC accredited. The panel will answer your questions and talk with you about their experiences and the benefits of the accreditation process. <i>Competency; Professionalism</i>
A8	Eat the Frog First – Another Look at Time Management <i>Jean Hill -Miller</i> <i>WA State Child Care Resource and referral Network</i> There's never enough time; if I only had more time; where's the day gone? Etc..etc..etc.. Sound familiar? In reality There's only 24 hours in a day, never more, never less. It's all about how we choose to use our 1440 minutes everyday. <i>Competency; Professionalism</i>
A9	Snacks with Hidden Tasty Treasures <i>Holly Lanoue</i> <i>Sophia Bremer Child Development Center</i> Come and get some new ideas to spice up your old snack menu. You will be able to taste some snacks to take back and try out at your center. Please bring one of your favorite snack recipes to the conference. <i>Competency; Nutrition</i>
A10	Designing an Inviting Classroom Space: The Environment as the Third Teacher <i>Jessica Junk</i> <i>Olympic College</i> This presentation will explain the importance of and how to create an inviting classroom space. It will also Discuss environments effect on classroom dynamics. <i>Competency; Environment Design</i>
A11	Sound Business Practices for Home Providers <i>Rusty McEachern</i> <i>Accountant</i> This workshop will cover taxes and deductions for in home child care and preschool operations. Learn about business taxes required for having employees and B&O taxes and deductions <i>Competency; Administration</i>

11:00am – 12:15 pm

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bunny Walters



Bunny Walters, M.Ed. Bio

Bunny has been a teacher, family support facilitator, parent educator, and trainer/mentor throughout her career starting in 1984.

Currently, she is a Certified National Trainer for the Devereux Center for Resilient Children, an Early Learning Manager for United Way of Snohomish

County a Behavior and Mental Health Consultant,

Chair for the Washington Association for the Education of Young Children

Affiliates and current Board Member, and Snohomish County Association for the Education of Young Children President.

KEY NOTE TOPIC

Building YOUR Bounce

Being an early learning professional can be physically and emotionally draining. We care deeply about the children and families we serve as well as our own families and friends. Before we know it we are drained with nothing more to give. Focusing on strengthening your resilience builds a strong, more competent you. Come be informed, inspired, and invigorated about building on YOUR strengths to be a stronger, more resilient you!

1:15-2:30pm

KEYNOTE BREAKOUT

B 1 Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure Children

Our children need resilience! The ability to bounce back from adversity or change is a powerful tool each child can use throughout their lives. Participants will discuss how focusing on skills that build socially strong and emotionally secure children will support them not only today but into all their tomorrows.

This session will provide participants with activities for children while they are with you in your care and activities for families to support children at home.

Competency; Child Guidance

B1	Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure Children <i>Bunny Walters</i> <i>Keynote Breaout</i>
B2	Understanding the Roots of Behavior Part 2 <i>Connie Dougherty</i> <i>Child Care Action Council</i> Challenging behaviors are often the results of unmet needs. Learn more about the important social and emotional needs of children, and what you can do to meet those needs. When needs are met, children will behave better and be ready to learn. Continuation of part 1. A6 <i>Competency Child Guidance</i>
B3	Mosaic Art with Tumbled, Recycled Glass <i>Tim Lowell</i> <i>Active Art & Science</i> Unleash your creativity and inspire your students to do the same! In this fun and creative session you will make and take home two mosaic glass coasters using tumbled safe (no sharp edges) recycled stained glass. Artist/Educator Tim Lowell will lead this exciting hands-on workshop. <i>Competency Curriculum</i>
B4	Creating Science Rich Environments <i>Janet Edwards</i> <i>Washington State University</i> Science is everywhere! Childcare staff plays an important role in developing science learning opportunities, increasing a child's natural interest, promoting learner centered science and integrating science in the child care program. Explore hands-on resources that feature ways to create science rich environments. <i>Competency; Environmental Design</i>
B5	Separation and Its Consequences for "John" A 1969 Case Study on Film <i>Rhodes Lockwood</i> <i>Sophie Bremer Child Development Center</i> In watching "John", the account of a 17 month old who was cared for in a residential nursery for nine days while his mother was having a baby you will find a powerful and disturbing view of the devastating consequence sequence of separation for a toddler despite attentive care by kind nurses in a facility that was well-staffed and amply furnished. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss its implications for the provision of center-based care for infants through two year olds in 2012. <i>Competency; Curriculum</i>
B6	Stress Management for Helping Professionals <i>Tana Tortorelli</i> <i>Holly Ridge</i> Come join this fascinating workshop to learn more about the causes and effects of stress in the helping profession. Participants will also have the opportunity to explore possible triggers to their own stress response and discuss several stress management techniques. <i>Competency Health, Safety, & Nutrition</i>
B7	Smith Natural Play Park – Hands on Exploration Classroom Tour <i>Jill Brenner</i> <i>Kitsap Community Resources Early Learning & Family Services</i> Hop in your car and come join us as at the Smith Natural Play Park just down the road from Olympic College. Come learn about providing natural experiences for young children in your program. Participants should plan to dress appropriate for the weather and for messy outdoor play. <i>Competency Environmental Design</i>
B8	Meeting the Unique Needs of Every Child in our Care <i>Angela Sherbesman, M.Ed.</i> <i>Central Kitsap School District</i> Wonder how to work with a specific child, or encountered challenging behaviors? Join us in learning how to adapt the learning environment to assist children with a variety of learning and behavior challenges. <i>Competency; Cultural and Individual Diversity</i>
B9	Snacks with Hidden Tasty Treasures <i>Holly Lanoue</i> <i>Sophia Bremer Child Development Center</i> Come and get some new ideas to spice up your old snack menu. You will be able to taste some snacks to take back and try out at your center. Please bring one of your favorite snack recipes to the conference. <i>Competency; Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>
B10	Communicate with Style <i>Jean Hill – Miller WA State child care Resource and Referral Network</i> Discover your unique communication style and the characteristics of that style looking at strength and challenges. Tips on communication will be discussed and practiced. This fun class will help you successfully communicate with almost anyone. <i>Competency; Cultural and Individual Diversity</i>
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REGISTRATION FORM
Planting the Seeds of the Future Conference

Saturday February 25th 2012

Return by February 13th, 2012 for early bird fee

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ email _____

School/Center/Program /In-Home name _____

S.T.A.R.S. Number _____

Workshop choices: Please select your workshop choices and list the workshop below.
We cannot guarantee your first choice, but we will do our best. Be sure to register early.

Session A - 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Session B - 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

CONFERENCE FEES:

Registration postmarked by February 13th 2012 \$50.00 _____

Registration postmarked after February 13th 2012 \$55.00 _____

Kitsap AEYC Member - Member number _____ \$35.00 _____

Official S.T.A.R.S. Certificate mail to you at the address above \$5.00 _____

Total due \$ _____

Fees include a boxed lunch. Lunch will include sandwich, cookie, chips, fruit and water

Lunch sandwich choice: _____ Turkey _____ Vegetarian _____

Scholarships available but are limited and a completed scholarship request form must be received with your registration form. For scholarship information contact Karen at 360 779-5517 or email to kitsapaeyc@aol.com

Mail registration form with check payable Kitsap AEYC to:

Kitsap AEYC c/o Karen Cooper

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Bremerton, WA 98370

Kitsap Association for the Education of Young Children (KAEYC)...

Kitsap AEYC is:

A group of local educators and child care professionals committed to promoting high quality early childhood programs and providing professional development opportunities for those working for and with young children. The affiliate was formed in the Spring of 1986.

Kitsap AEYC is:

A local affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Washington Association for the Education of Young Children.

Kitsap AEYC is:

A group of concerned individuals who serve and act on the behalf of the needs and rights of young children (birth to eight years) with primary focus on educational services and resources.

Join us!.....visit the website at www.naeyc.org

Kitsap AEYC provides...

Opportunities to meet and network with others who care for children.

Kitsap AEYC provides...

An opportunity to become part of a strong voice on issues concerning children, families and teachers.

Kitsap AEYC provides...

Opportunities to become a strong voice advocating on issues concerning children and their families.

Kitsap AEYC provides...

the opportunity to attend state, national and local conference and workshops .

Kitsap AEYC provides...

Local opportunities to get involved and make a difference in you community.