

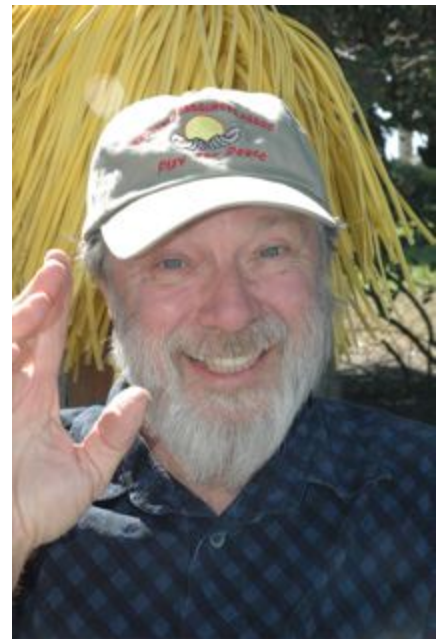
A DAY FOR PLAY



10th Annual Early Childhood Professional Day

Featuring

Dr. Walter Drew



Register Today:

- With a credit card call 301-733-0000 or 800-924-9188
- With a check mail to:
6 West Washington Street
Suite 210
Hagerstown, MD 21740
- \$50.00 registration fee
- \$10.00 materials fee
(includes lunch)

**Saturday, October 1, 2011
9:00 am—4:00 pm
(Registration 8:30 am)**

**Hagerstown Hotel and Convention Center
(formerly Four Points Sheraton)
1910 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD 21740**

9:00 am Welcome and Keynote

Hands, Hearts and Minds

Dr. Walter Drew brings us **Hands, Hearts and Minds**

Dr. Drew's three hour workshop features both solo and cooperative play, reflective journaling, paired sharing, small group discussion and a photo review of participants engaged in play. A wide variety of "open-ended" materials are used to stimulate creative thinking and ways of applying self active play in professional practice with attention to early learning standards.

COK: Curriculum



*Come and
celebrate the
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Author, artist, early childhood educator, Dr. Drew is one of the founders of the Reusable Resources Association (RRA), established in Florida in 1998. He has pioneered the development of reusable resource centers as a sustainable community building strategy that provides materials for creative reuse to promote quality early childhood education and art-making in the lives of children and adults alike.

Since 1982, he has been a member and presenter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) working to establish statewide Play, Policy, and Practice Interest Forums within AEYC state affiliates. He is a member of The Association for the Study of Play (TASP).

12:00 pm Lunch

Enjoy lunch with other early childhood professionals, visit vendor tables, and join us in recognizing your achievements this past year.

1:00 Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Choose ONE of the following afternoon breakout sessions:

Option 1: Color Me Healthy
Abby Kifer, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

COK: Health, Safety and Nutrition

Option 2: Giving Parents Permission to Play
Katrina Coburn, Pennsylvania Key

COK: Community

Option 3: Play and School Readiness
Tresa Hanna, Maryland State Department of Education

COK: Professionalism

Option 4: Play Therapy: The What, the Why and the How
(Or why do I have a dollhouse and what do I do with it?)
Terri Lancaster, The Mental Health Center of Western Maryland

COK: Special Needs

Option 5: Patty-Cake, Patty-Cake: Play Benefits for Infants and Toddlers
Alice Johnson, Rehoboth Early Learning Center

COK: Child Development



“We look forward to the Early Childhood Professional Day each year.”

– previous conference participant

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Family child care provider Child care center staff/administrator Head Start Public school

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

My first breakout choice is: (Please circle one) Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4 Option 5

If this session is full, my second breakout choice is: Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4 Option 5

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APPLES for Children is pleased to host Western Maryland's largest gathering of early childhood professionals. Professionals in family child care programs, child care centers, Head Start classrooms, and public pre-schools come together to laugh, learn and connect with other early childhood professionals.

If you have been a regular conference participant, we welcome you back. If you are considering your first conference, please know that it will be well worth your time. You will leave with new ideas, new insights, and a re-newed enthusiasm for the important work you do.



*You're there for children
and families.*

We're here for you.