

Seattle Early Reading First 2004 Conference

Language and Literacy
A Bridge to Life Long Learning

Saturday, November 6th, 2004

8:15am-1:10pm

The John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence
2245 3rd Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98134

Free conference includes breakfast and lunch!



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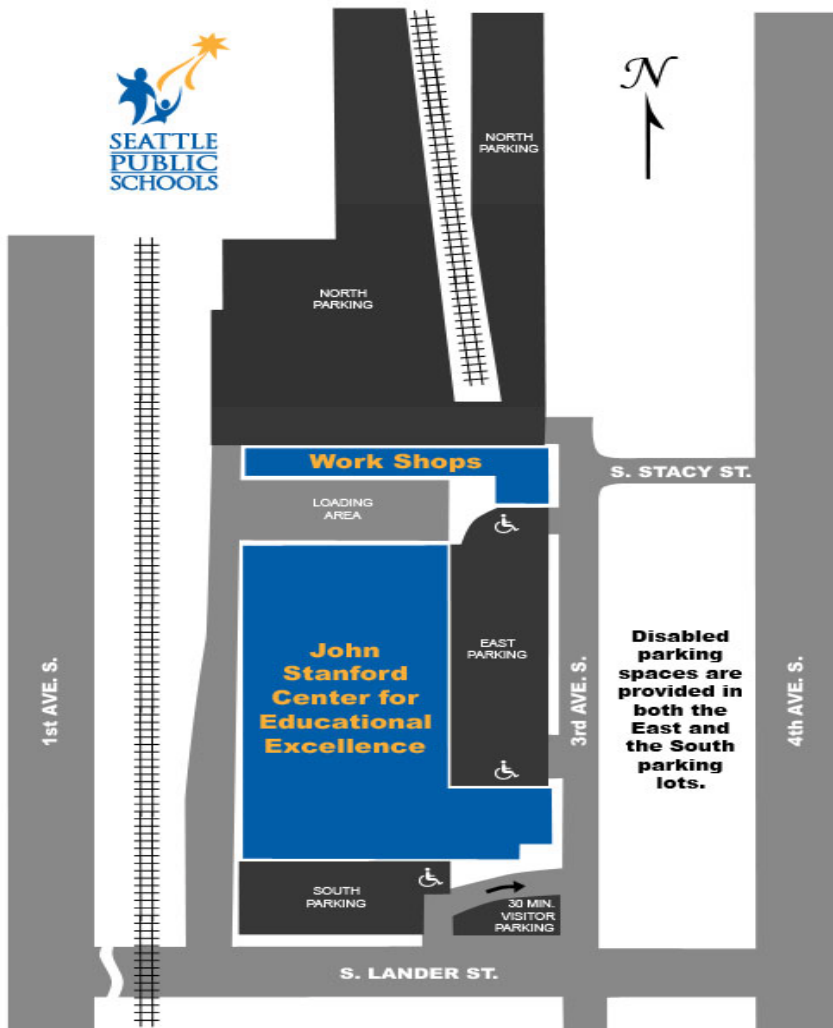
Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Mona Lake Jones
Poet Laureate & Author

Gary Tubbs
Principal, The New School, Seattle Public Schools

Vendors:

Stir Fry
Carol's Essentials
Hullabaloo Books
Causey's Learning Center
The Center for Linguistic and Cultural Democracy



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 6TH, 2004

▣8:15-8:45▣

Registration/Breakfast

▣8:45-9:15▣

Welcome: Sonja Griffin, Project Manager, Seattle Early Reading First

▣9:15-9:45▣

Keynote Speaker: Gary C Tubbs, Principal

▣10:00-11:00▣

Session I

▣11:00-11:30▣

Lunch and Resource Tables:

Hullabaloo Books, Stir Fry, Causey's Learning Center, Carol's Essentials,
And The Center for Linguistic and Cultural Democracy

▣11:30-12:30▣

Session II

▣12:40-1:10▣

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mona Lake Jones, Poet Laureate, & Author

Drawing/Closing

*Participants can pick up STARS certificates and clock hours
at the end of the conference by the registration table.*

SESSION 1 WORKSHOPS

10:00AM to 11:00AM

A

Bilingualism In Early Childhood: Dual Language Approach

Dual language presentation: Spanish and English

Presenters: Claudia Marquez, Carla Palacios, Felix Reyes, Teachers, Sea Mar Child Development Center and Katie Usher-Snyder, Literacy Coach, Shoreline Community College

Summary: Find out more about bilingual education. Spend time evaluating your own biases and beliefs about bilingual education. Leave with strategies for supporting the literacy development of bilingual and multilingual children.

B

Emerging Literacy in Infants and Toddlers

Dual language presentation: Spanish and English

Presenters: Tasleem Qasim, Professor, Shoreline Community College and Hilda Magaña, Director, Jose Marti Child Development Center

Summary: Participants will examine the communicative beginnings in infancy, tasks of toddlers and growth systems affecting early language ability in the young child.

C

Dialogic Reading

Presenters: Lynne Ameling, Early Childhood Literacy Specialist, Seattle Public Schools and Joyce Jackson, Teacher, Community Day Center for Children

Summary: Dialogic reading is a highly interactive method of reading aloud to small groups of children. This session will focus on both the why (research foundations) and the how (hands-on practice) of dialogic reading. Participants will watch a video of dialogic reading in action and will have time to practice the skill with a variety of materials

D

Pulling It All Together: Using Circle and Activity Time to Support Bicultural Development.

Dual language presentation: Spanish and English

Presenters: Martha Diaz and Martha Cano, Teachers, Jose Marti Child Development Center

Summary: In this workshop we will explore strategies to design literacy rich environment

E

Screening Young Children's Books for Racism, Sexism, and Stereotypes

Dual language presentation: Spanish and English

Presenters: Suzette Espinoza-Cruz, Child Care Specialist, City of Seattle, Teressa Baradas, Teacher, Sea Mar Child Development Center

Summary: Participants will learn valuable tools to aid them in thinking critically about the messages that books and media perpetuate to young children birth to 12 years. An information packet with Internet resources and lists on where they can find diverse multicultural books, and titles recommended by the culturally specific childcare task forces will be provided.

F

Literacy and Outdoor Activities

Presenters: Tatiana Sikora, Literacy Coach, Shoreline Community College and Kim Johnson, Teacher, Zion Preparatory Academy

Summary: Need more ideas for your preschoolers at playground time? Participants will be encouraged to share ideas and will learn some hands on outdoor activities for promoting language & literacy. Be prepared to have fun!

SESSION II WORKSHOPS

11:30AM to 12:30PM

A

Professional Development: Options in Early Childhood Education

Panelist: Laura McAlister, Literacy Coach, Shoreline Community College, Suzette Puente, Instructor, Shoreline Community College, Randi Solinsky, Child Care Specialist, City of Seattle, Susan Wang-Affolter, Washington State Childcare and Referral Network, and Caterina Tassara-Vaubel, STARS Manager, WAYAEC

Summary: A panel discussion to outline options for careers and educational opportunities in Early Childhood Education.

B

Sharing and Making Books With Young Children

Presenter: Kim Kopetz-Buttleman, Librarian, Seattle Public Library

Summary: The best and the brightest of newly published children's books will be presented along with a bookmaking activity to share with children of all ages

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Preparing Children for Kindergarten

Presenter: Julia Matthews, Kindergarten Transition Coordinator, Seattle Public Schools, and Chalice Stallworth, Kindergarten Teacher, African American Academy, Seattle Public Schools

Summary: An overview of the expectations for kindergartners in Seattle Public Schools and the kindergarten readiness guidelines.

F

Enhancing Family and Pre-school Partnerships: A Family Involvement Plan

Dual language presentation: Spanish and English

Presenter: Carlos Pulido, Family Advocate, City of Seattle Early Reading First and Miléna Walderon, Parent Advocate

Summary: This workshop will define what parent involvement means both theoretically and how it works on a practical and experiential level. Some of the cultural and language barriers families encounter will be explored.

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Registration Form

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Provide your STARS ID# (Not social Security #) to collect hours.
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Forms for clock hours will be provided.

There will be Spanish/English translation available.

Please check box if you need this service

Free conference includes breakfast and lunch!

Deadline for Registration: OCTOBER 25TH, 2004

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