

GAYC CONFERENCE FOR DIRECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 24, 2010

Session One 8:30 - 10:30	Track One Parkview (2.148)	Track Two Central Gwinnett (2.111)	Track Three Brookwood (2.122)
Session Title	Bridging the Generational Divide: Four Generations in the Workforce	Going Back to School? How SCHOLARSHIPS & INCENTIVES and the FIRST Program Can Help	Training for Directors: Cutting Edge Trends in the Area of Guidance
Presenter	Terri Buckner	Erica Goldthrop	Donna House
Description	For the first time in history, we have 4 generations in the workplace, and would you believe their different thinking? Learning, and communication styles are creating major challenges for administrators. Join us to see how you manage 4 generations in the workplace.	Going back to school in early childhood care and education can be an exciting opportunity to fulfill your personal and professional goals. We can help by giving you the "nuts and bolts" of how to identify your educational options, the steps needed to enroll in a college or university and how to apply for financial aid.	This class is designed for the experienced professional who has an effective guidance program in place and wants to create a democratic classroom and wants to utilize interventions that are solution oriented.
Morning Break Cafeteria (2.024) 10:30am – 10:45am Refreshments Provided by Kaplan			
Session Two 10:45 - 12:45	Track One Parkview (2.148)	Track Two Central Gwinnett (2.111)	Track Three Brookwood (2.122)
Session Title	Functional Feedback, Deliberate Documentation, and Effective Evaluations	TGIT: "Thank Goodness It's Today" ...How to Motivate Your Staff to Love Their Jobs	Mentoring New Employees in Early Childhood Settings
Presenter	Courtney May	Amy Wraga	Dr. Betty Hipps
Description	This interactive, hands on workshop gives directors valuable information on how to give employees feedback, document their performance in an organized way, and evaluate employees to increase productivity.	Thank Goodness It's Today...Learn how to make this your feeling as you drive to work every day. We will examine what makes an effective director and how to turn those traits into a positive work environment.	Participants will learn about and practice methods of mentoring or guiding peer mentors for new employees in early childhood settings to assure their success.
Lunch 12:45 - 1:45 On Your Own			
Session Three 1:45 - 3:45	Track One Parkview (2.148)	Track Two Central Gwinnett (2.111)	Track Three Brookwood (2.122)
Session Title	Child Assessment Made Simple	School Readiness/ Transition Events	"Did you say what I think you said?"- Improving Staff Communication and Gossip Prevention in Child Care Centers
Presenter	Dr. Bisa Lewis	Wrae Croom	Dr. Lisa Belliston
Description	Assessment does not have to be a scary word! This training introduces ECE administrators to practical approaches for tracking the progress of infants and children up to ages 5- the NAEYC way.	Learn how to collaborate with you local school system, your families and other agencies to get everyone ready for the first day of school.	This interactive workshop will provide directors with useable strategies to improve communication at their center. It also addresses strategies to deal with gossip.