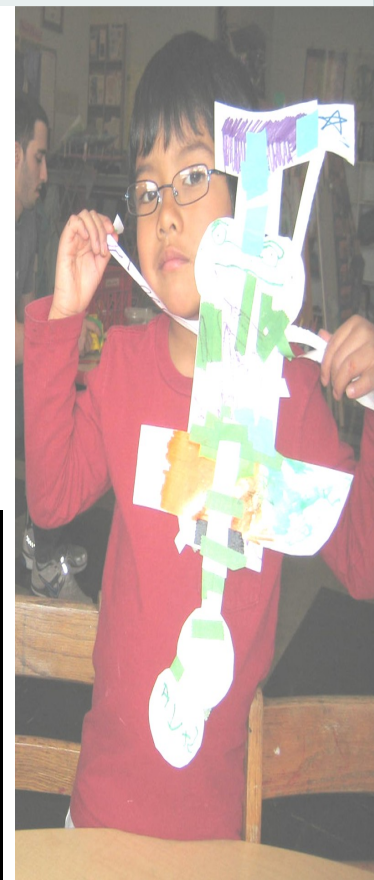




# Professional Development

## CALENDAR

<a href="#">"Just Playing?"</a>	3/31/2011 6:30-8:30PM	Wee Care Day Care, Hollidaysburg PA
<a href="#">Art of the Young Child: I Was Just Thinking (Part 1 of Art Series)</a>	4/2/2011 9:00AM-12:00PM	Pennsylvania College of Technology, Alvin Bush Campus Center Williamsport PA 17701
<a href="#">Leadership in Early Childhood Programs ECD 281 (5 of 7) Curriculum and Content</a>	4/4/2011 1AM-11PM	On-line
<a href="#">Supporting Conversations about Race and Culture in Early Childhood Settings: Module 3 of 4: Planning Supportive Environments for Children and Families</a>	4/4/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Danville Child Development Center (new building) Danville PA 17821
<a href="#">Managing Illness in the Child Care Setting and Safe Medication Administration</a>	4/6/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Wyalusing Valley Children's Center Wyalusing PA 18853
<a href="#">Choosing Toys Wisely</a>	4/7/2011 6:30-8:30PM	Wee Care Day Care Hollidaysburg PA 16648
<a href="#">OUNCE Scale Online</a>	4/7/2011 6:00-9:00PM	ALSM Children's Services Office Bedford PA 15522
<a href="#">CSAEYC 16th Annual Conference: Early Years Are Learning Years</a>	4/9/2011 8:15AM-4:00PM	Pennsylvania College of Technology, Klump Academic Center Williamsport PA 17701
<a href="#">School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale (SACERS) 203</a>	4/12/2011 10:00AM-12:00PM	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901
<a href="#">Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ITERS-R) 201</a>	4/12/2011 1:00-3:00PM	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901
<a href="#">Every Child Counts: Building Community</a>	4/12/2011 6-8PM	Penn State Cooperative Extension in Columbia County, Bloomsburg PA 17815
<a href="#">Every Child Counts: Building Community</a>	4/13/2011 6-8PM	Penn State Cooperative Extension in Northumberland County, Sunbury PA
<a href="#">ECI-Early Care Investigation...Searching for Valuable Resources</a>	4/14/2011 1:00-3:00PM	West End School Johnstown PA 15906
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### Upcoming CRK Conferences

SAC Conference

April 9, 2011

Family Conference

June 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>

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<a href="#">Increasing Fiber Intake in Pre-School Children</a>	4/18/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Clinton County Cooperative Extension, Mill Hall PA
<a href="#">Supporting Conversations about Race and Culture in Early Childhood Settings: Module 4 of 4: Planning Supportive Environments for Children and Families</a>	4/18/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Danville Child Development Center, Danville PA
<a href="#">The Impact of Stress and Trauma on the Developing Brain</a>	4/19/2011 6-8PM	Pleasant Valley Elementary School, Altoona pa 16602
<a href="#">Building Relationships with Children and Youth Who Challenge Us</a>	4/20/2011 6-8PM	Penn State Cooperative Extension Union Co., Mifflinburg
<a href="#">Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202</a>	4/20/2011 12:00-2:00pm	Nippenose Valley Elementary School, South Williamsport
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	4/20/2011 9:00am-11:00am	Nippenose Valley Elementary School, South Williamsport
<a href="#">ECE Curriculum Series Part 1- Defining Curriculum (Part one of three part series)</a>	4/21/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Begin With Us, Altoona PA 16602
<a href="#">Strengthening Relationships with Children, Families and Colleagues</a>	4/21/2011 8:00AM-12:00PM	Penn College Professional Development Center, Williamsport PA 17701
<a href="#">Building Relationships with Children and Youth Who Challenge Us</a>	4/25/2011 6-8PM	Penn State Cooperative Extension Northumberland Co. Sunbury PA 17801
<a href="#">Building Relationships with Children and Youth Who Challenge Us</a>	4/26/2011 6-8PM	Penn State Cooperative Extension Columbia Co. Bloomsburg PA 17815
<a href="#">ECI-Early Care Investigtion...Searching for Valuable Resources</a>	4/27/2011 6:00-8:00PM	Toftrees Conference Center, State College PA 16803
<a href="#">ECI-Early Care Investigtion...Searching for Valuable Resources</a>	4/27/2011 2:30-4:30PM	Toftrees Conference Center, State College PA 16803
<a href="#">Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204</a>	4/27/2011 6:30-9:30PM	Quality Inn, Somerset PA 15501
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	4/28/2011 10:00am-12:00pm	Tokishi Training Center, Wellsboro PA 16901
<a href="#">Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202</a>	4/28/2011 1:00-3:00pm	Tokishi Training Center Wellsboro PA 16901
<a href="#">ECI-Early Care Investigtion...Searching for Valuable Resources</a>	4/28/2011 1:00-3:00PM	Union County Government Center Lewisburg PA 17837
<a href="#">ECI-Early Care Investigtion...Searching for Valuable Resources</a>	4/28/2011 6:00-8:00PM	Union County Government Center Lewisburg PA 17837
<a href="#">Every Child Counts: Building Community</a>	5/4/2011 6-8PM	Penn State Cooperative Extension in Union County Mifflinburg PA 17844

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[www.pakeys.org](http://www.pakeys.org)**

## Professional Development Instructor Institute (PDII)

### Edutainment...Using Children's Movies to Teach Diversity in the Early Learning Experience

*May 12, 2011 9:00—4:00 Toftrees Conference Center, One Country Club Lane, State College, PA 16803*

Instructors will become skilled at understanding the balance between education and entertainment when using film in the classroom, particularly when discussing the issues of diversity. Instructors will walk away with easily transferrable skills to make use of children's movies to complement instruction on matters of difference.

[Link to Application](#)

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**Maintaining  
High Quality in  
School Age Programs**

*School Age Child Care Conference*

**April 9, 2011**

7:30-4:00 P.M.

Toftrees Conference Center

One Country Club Lane. State College, PA  
16803

[Brochure](#)

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**Come and spend the day with Mike and Chelsea Ashcraft!**

Mike and Chelsea have been active in the child and youth development field since 1989.

Mike and Chelsea founded and direct a non-profit organization that provides youth development programs as well as staff training, and consulting.

Mike has taught courses in brain-based teaching and middle childhood development for Concordia University. Mike is a Past President of the New Mexico School-Age Care Alliance and the New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children.

Chelsea teaches courses in leadership, child care management, early childhood guidance, and teaching strategies at Central New Mexico College.

Mike is the author of **Best Practices: Guidelines for School-Age Programs** and the **Best Practices Workbook**.

**Track 1**

**Satisfied Customers? Or Raving Fans! (1.5 hours)**

In this workshop learn how to transform the relationships you have with key stakeholders to ensure they are huge, raving fans.

**Promoting the Positive Potential and Power of Play (1.5 hours)**

In this workshop learn why playfulness is important to the brain and learning. Learn how abstract thought and discipline are built through play.

**Track 2 (3.0 hours)**

**Super Tools: Behavior Management and Superior Interiors**

In this workshop discover how to create superior interiors and tremendous agendas that promote desirable behavior. Learn how to create an environment that encourages desirable behavior and results in a more enjoyable work environment for caregivers.



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