



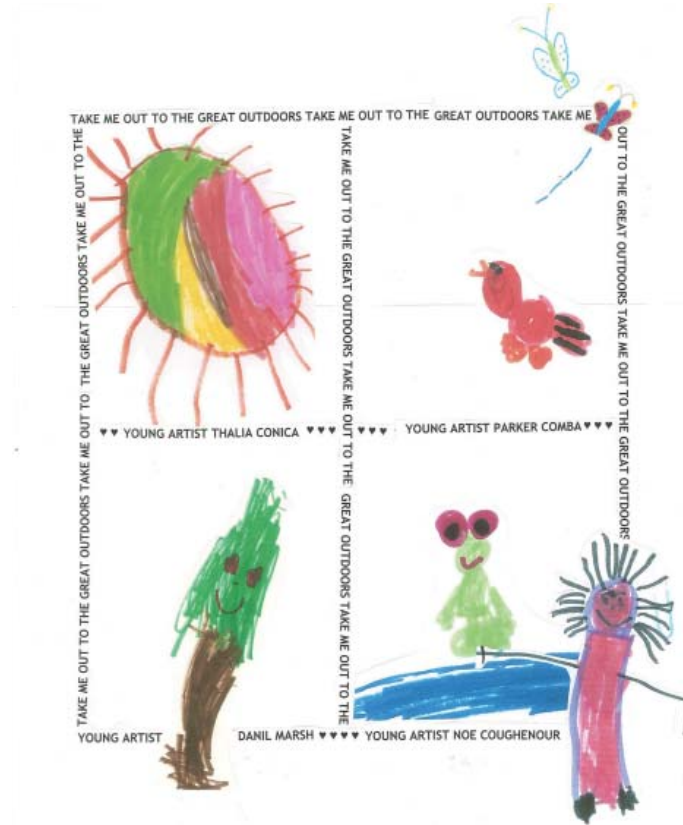
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Eastern Idaho AEYC Early Childhood Conference
“Take me out to the Great Outdoors!”
March 13 and 14, 2009

Idaho State University
Pocatello, Idaho
Friday: College of Education
Saturday: Student Union Bldg.

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Nature Explore: Keynote and Featured Workshops

Sponsored by: Eastern Idaho Association for the
Education of Young Children (AEYC)
Idaho State University
Pocatello, Idaho

Friday Night Family Entertainment



TEARS OF JOY THEATRE
"Little One Inch"



Tears of Joy Theatre creates amazing puppet theatre! The theatre is recognized nationally for its commitment to excellence and innovation. Three of their productions have received American puppetry's highest honor, the Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry. Tears of Joy is a resident company at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and they also perform in theaters, community centers, festivals and schools throughout the U.S. and abroad.

"Little One Inch" is a Japanese folk tale about a boy, no bigger than a human's thumb who, despite his small size, accomplishes great things. The performance is an adaptation of the Japanese *bunraku* puppetry. For more information about Tears of Joy or "Little One Inch," go to www.tojt.org.

This Friday evening entertainment is partially sponsored by a grant from Idaho State University's Cultural Affairs Council.

Saturday Morning Keynote Speaker



"Making Nature an Integral Part of Children's Daily Lives"

Julie Rose



Dimensions Educational Research Foundation will highlight the life-changing benefits for children who make connections with the natural world as a part of their daily learning. Ideas will be presented from the Nature Explore national initiative that provides research-based ideas for educators, families, and designers. Two additional workshops, "We Dig Dirt" and "Learning with Nature," will be presented. For more information visit www.arborday.org.

Julie Rose is the keynote and Workshop Manager and a Nature Explore Certified Trainer and Consultant for the Dimensions Educational Research Foundation where she delivers trainings and keynote addresses to educators and families throughout the U.S. Dimensions works in collaboration with the Arbor Day Foundation on a national initiative called Nature Explore, a program designed to help children re-connect with the natural world as an integral part of daily learning. Julie has authored articles for national publications such as Exchange magazine and Out of the Box Training and has taught in early childhood for over 25 years. She is a member of the NAEYC, the North American Association for Environmental Education and the Nature Action Collaborative for Children.

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 13 - College of Education Rooms 355 and 356	
7:30-8 am	Registration/Check-in
8 am-12 pm	Workshops with break
12-1 pm	Lunch (at the Garrison Hall Cafeteria)
1-5 pm	Workshops with break
Friday, March 13 - Evening sessions at Pond Student Union	
6-6:30 pm	Tears of Joy Puppet Theater Workshop
7-8:00 pm	Tears of Joy Puppet Theater - "Little One Inch"

Saturday, March 14 - Pond Student Union Building	
7:30-8:30 am	Registration/Check-in
8:30-8:45 am	Welcome
8:45-10 am	Keynote Speaker: Julie Rose
10-10:15am	Break
10:15-11:30am	Breakout Sessions I
11:40am-12pm	Student Poster Presentations
12-1 pm	Lunch
1-1:30 pm	IAEYC presentation
1:30-2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions II
2:45-3 pm	Break
3-4:15 pm	Breakout Sessions III
4:15-4:30 pm	Closing

Parking: Friday: Free parking in NE corner of Holt Arena. Shuttle runs every 5 minutes. Saturday: Free parking in the General Lot at the back of the Pond Student Union Building.



An IdahoSTARS approved conference.

Friday Sessions

On the registration form, please select **one** AM and **one** PM session from the following. Space for these sessions is limited, so registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis:

AM 8:00-12:00

Jessica McAleese, MA

“Planting the Seeds for an Edible Learning Landscape”

Discover how to integrate gardening as part of your curriculum with an emphasis on nutrition education. Explore how to cultivate knowledge, cultivate fun and plant the seeds for your own learning landscapes.

Robert Pitman, BS

“Teaching Kids About Enhancing Urban & Backyard Habitats”

Learn who shares the outdoor environment with us, and how to develop and maintain an outdoor habitat that respects and benefits the animals and insects that live alongside us.

PM 1:00-5:00

Kathy Batterton, BA

“S.A.F.E. Outdoor Play Areas”

Learn how Supervision, Age Appropriate Design, Fall Surfacing and Equipment are keys to playground safety, and why outdoor play and getting children outdoors are important. Based on the National Program for Playground Safety.

Kathleen Cramer, BS

“What, No Batteries?”

Explore ways to make your classroom or childcare “green” by recycling items and finding creative new uses for throw-away materials.



Kids Logo Contest

Once again, a kids logo contest was held in the local schools and childcare centers. We chose four winners and portions of the winning pictures were combined to make up the conference logo, which will be printed on the T-Shirts and Totes.

Congratulations to our 2009 Logo Winners:

Thalia Conica, Age 4, Midway Elementary Preschool, Rigby

Danil Marsh, Age 4, Tender Loving Care, Pocatello

Noe Coughenour, Age 4, Creations of A Child, Idaho Falls

Parker Comba, Age 7, Progressive Childcare, Idaho Falls

Vendors

Tables for vendors will be set up in the ISU Ballroom in the Pond Student Union Building during the conference. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Rebecca Barrera at rbarrera@uidaho.edu.

Hotel Accommodations

Ameritel - Pocatello I-15 Exit 71 - (208) 234-7500

\$79.95 Double. Hotel has a pool; breakfast is included. Ask for ISU Rate.

Red Lion Inn - Pocatello I-15 Exit 71 - (208) 233-2200

\$72.95 Double. Ask for ISU Rate.

Best Western - Pocatello I-15 Exit 71 - (208) 237-7650

\$70.00 Double. Hotel has a pool; breakfast is included. Ask for ISU Rate.

Holiday Inn - Pocatello I-15 Exit 71 - (208) 237-1400

\$70.00 Double. Hotel has a pool. Ask for ISU Rate.

ADA Accommodations

ADA and Disabilities Resource Center:

(208) 282-3599 or www.isu.edu/ada4isu

The ADA and Disabilities Resource Center at Idaho State University is located in the lobby of Graveley Hall. Students with documented disabilities who merit accommodations provided by the University must self-identify to the Center in order to have accommodations provided. Information about accommodations is available at the Center and may be picked up in person or requested by telephone or TTY.

Registration Form

2009 Eastern Idaho AEYC Early Childhood Conference

Registration Deadlines: Regular: February 27, 2009 - Late: After Feb. 27, 2009

Please print and fill out form completely

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Work Place _____ Position _____
 Work Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Age Group you work with _____ Email _____

The conference logo will be printed on the shirts and totes. T-shirts and totes will NOT be available for sale at the conference. **The deadline to pre-order T-Shirts and Totes is February 27, 2009.**

Item	Colors (light blue, light green, and yellow)	Quantity	Size (S-4XL)
Short Sleeve T-Shirt - \$11			
Item	Color (white only)	Quantity	Size (S-4XL)
Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$16			
Item	Color (green ink on natural)	Quantity	Size
Tote - \$5			N/A
Total of T-Shirt and Tote Order			\$ _____

Please check appropriate boxes:

_____ \$75 Regular 1-day Fee - Choose one: Fri Sat
 _____ \$130 Regular 2-day Fee (Friday and Saturday)
 _____ \$60 NAEYC Members* 1-day Fee Fri Sat
 _____ \$110 NAEYC Members* 2-day Fee
 _____ ***Must enclose mailing label or member number:** _____

_____ Add \$20 for Late Fee if registering after Feb. 27

Friday Workshops (Please mark **one** choice for AM and one for PM):

AM J. McAleese: Planting the Seeds for an Edible Learning Landscape
 AM R. Pitman: Enhancing Urban & Backyard Habitats
 PM K. Batterton: S.A.F.E. Outdoor Play Areas
 PM K. Cramer: What, No Batteries?

_____ Total for T-shirt & Tote Order **Deadline Feb. 27.**

_____ **Grand Total Due**

Send completed registration with payment to:
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CEUs
 If applying for CEUs, a separate form will need to be filled out at the conference. There is a \$20 application fee. ISU CEUs are a way of recording contact hours for re-licensing, promotions, and maintaining professional membership(s). Each hour in an approved session is recorded as 1/10 CEU. Additional information on how many CEUs will be available will be included in the conference packets. Transcripts can be requested from ISU's Registrar's Office (208) 282-2166.

Academic Credit
 One hour of academic credit will be available for EDUC498P or EDUC598P. In order to attain credit, you must attend the entire day Friday and Saturday, as well as Friday evening. There is a \$50 credit registration fee. Credit application forms will be available at the conference.

Payment Information:

Check / PO # _____ VISA MasterCard
 Exp. Date _____ 3-digit safety code _____
 Card # _____
 Name of card holder _____
 Signature _____

Please make checks payable to **Idaho State University**. One person per form. Duplicate as necessary. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis for each of the sessions. To receive a full refund, you must request it in writing by Feb. 27, 2009. Cancellations after that date will have a \$25.00 processing fee. Substitutions are welcome. Meals and break snacks are included in the cost of registration. Application fees for CEUs and/or academic credit option must be paid on site.