

24th Annual Southern California Kindergarten Conference

Building The Future
One Child At A Time



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First Grade, Early Childhood, ESL, Bilingual,
Head Start, Child Care Teachers, Directors,
Principals, and Administrators interested in
the education of young children.

Friday, February 26 and
Saturday, February 27, 2010

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Sessions focus on Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Differentiated Instruction, Classroom Management, Music and Movement, ELD Parent Education, Special Education and Inclusion, Brain Research, and Family Involvement.

Features Speakers
Sharon MacDonald
Hap Palmer
Ashley Wolff
Heidi Butkus

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in the
Children's Art
Exhibit

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Exhibits
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Prizes

Enjoy
Over 60
Educational and
Motivational
Sessions

WELCOME TO THE 24TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are celebrating the 24th year of the Southern California Kindergarten Conference! We are looking forward to your participation in our many workshops designed to help rejuvenate, inspire, educate, and encourage you to do what you do best.....TEACH!

The SCKC Planning Committee, which consists of dedicated volunteers, has been meeting throughout the year to bring all of the activities together. I would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to them for their hard work and perseverance. There will be art displayed throughout the conference. Plan to have your children's art displayed (see page 11) and bring your camera because you'll want to remember all of the many ideas that will be presented.

The Exhibit Hall will have vendors specifically designed for Kindergarten and Early Childhood. Be sure to take the time to visit and explore!

We want your experience to be motivating and exciting so when you return to your classroom you will continue "Building the Future, One Child at a Time"

Enjoy!

Lora True

SCKC President



CONTRIBUTORS

A Big Thank You to MacMillan/McGraw-Hill and the Pasadena Convention and Visitors Bureau for donating bags to each attendee. When you check in at SCKC's registration booth, you'll receive a complimentary tote bag you can use to carry your registration material, handouts, and Exhibit Hall purchases!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 26th, 2010

2:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open
2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Exhibits and Children's Art
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	University Credit Meeting Host/Hostess Orientation
4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Workshop A
5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Break/Exhibits/Door Prizes announced in Exhibit Hall
5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Workshop B

Saturday, February 27th, 2010

7:00 a.m.	University Credit/Teacher Award Session
8:00 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m.	Beverage Service and Cafe Open
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Workshop C
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Break/Exhibits/Door Prizes announced in Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Workshop D
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits
11:45 a.m.	Grant Writing 101
1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Workshop E
2:15 p.m. to 2:45	Break/Exhibits/Door Prizes announced in Exhibit Hall
2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Workshop F
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Exit meeting for those seeking University Credit
4:30 p.m.	Exhibits Close



Sharon MacDonald

Sharon has been training teachers for over 19 years throughout the United States on a variety of early childhood topics. Her training is based on her unique perspective from 28 years as an early-childhood teacher. Her practical ideas, down-to-earth approaches and her enthusiastic presentation style will energize and delight you. You will be able to implement many of her ideas in your classroom right away.

Sharon has written several magazine articles as well as teacher resource books. Her books include: *Squish, Sort, Paint and Build, Everyday Discoveries, Block Play, Sanity Savers for Early Childhood Teachers, Math in Minutes, Portfolio and Its Uses, 2nd Ed: A Roadmap for Assessment*, and two activity books: *Watermelon Pie and Other Slices and Jingle in my Pocket Book*. Sharon has recorded four interactive CDs: *Watermelon Pie and Other Tunes, Jingle in my Pocket, Tying Shoes and Other Musical Feets*, and, *Unglue It and Other Sticky Songs*. Interactive songs and activities help make the "hard stuff" easy for young children to learn.



Hap Palmer

Mr. Palmer is an accomplished songwriter, singer, musician, record producer, and education consultant. His songs enhance the development of motor skills, language acquisition, reading readiness, and math concepts as well as nurture the imaginative process and encourage creative problem solving. His widespread popularity in schools and day-care centers for over twenty years, has made him a living legend within the teaching community for young children. Teachers have used his music for more than two generations to teach letters, numbers, phonics, days of the week, colors, shapes and more. A third generation of children are now learning with his songs and movement innovations.

His Baby Songs live-action music video series for young children has sold over 2 million units. Hap's recordings and videos have received numerous honors including the Parents' Choice Award, the American Library Association Notable Designation, the National Association of Parent Publications Award, The Early Childhood News Directors Choice Award and the American Video Award.



Heidi Butkus

Heidi Butkus has been teaching for 23 years, with 17 of those years in Kindergarten, and the rest in first grade! Combining a strong knowledge of brain research with practical experience, Heidi has created a wealth of fun and engaging teaching techniques that work well with diverse populations. She has presented at conferences nationwide over the last four years, and is the owner and founder of HeidiSongs.com.

Heidi has also created seven original CD's and DVD's for teaching beginning reading and math skills, two musical plays designed especially for young performers, and numerous teaching resources. Heidi's multimedia workshops are filled with fun and motivational educational activities that have been classroom tested and revised for effectiveness with all types of learners.



Ashley Wolff

Ashley Wolff is an award-winning author and illustrator. Ashley has been an artist since she declared herself one at the age of 5. She is now the author and/or illustrator of over 50 children's picture books including *Baby Beluga, Stella and Roy Go Camping, Me Baby, You Baby, Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie jar?*, and the Miss Bindergarten Series. Her books have won numerous state and national awards. For 24 years Ashley has traveled to schools all over the US, speaking to children about writing, drawing and finding their own paths to the future. Join Ashley as she talks about the research and creation for her two new books: *I*

Call My Grandma Nana and I Call My Grandpa Papa.

<p>A01 Featured Speaker Sharon MacDonald</p> <p>Math in Minutes This math marathon of quick, easy, and fun ways for children to learn math, teaches about time, money, directional words, counting, ordinal numbers, skip counting, counting by 5s and 10s, adding, subtracting, and graphing.</p>	<p>A02 Randee Bergen Kindergarten Teacher/Author</p> <p>A Structured Approach to Teaching Writing in Kindergarten Using kindergarten writing samples, develop a straight-forward and cost-free, year-long writing instruction plan. Discover essential and innovative critical components for your kindergarten writers' workshop.</p>	<p>A03 Dr. Gary Etting, O.D. Developmental Optometrist</p> <p>Is Your Student Visually Ready to Learn to Read? What are the visual abilities necessary to learn to read and read to learn? What are the signs and symptoms if these skills haven't developed properly? This workshop will give suggestions and strategies for remediation.</p>
<p>A04 Ken Frawley/Georgia Frawley Teacher and Child Developmentalist</p> <p>American Sign Language Combined with Music For Interactive Learning Learn a classroom tested approach incorporating a variety of learning styles that strengthen memory and retention of educational concepts-language, phonics, ABC's, numbers, colors, rhymes, and more!</p>	<p>A05 George Lightholder Child Specialist</p> <p>Drawing Made Easy-Teaching Kids Skills with Techniques Finally Revealed Ever hear, "I can't draw!"? Well now you can draw, and teach children techniques real artists use. Your drawing skills can improve 50 to 100%.</p>	<p>A06 Teri Petrocco Retired Teacher and Administrator</p> <p>CBA Not ABC! Classroom Management Before Academics Energy flows where the eye goes. Put your students' focus on learning through the use of a simple strategy-Teach-To's. Learn Today- Use Tomorrow!</p>
<p>A07 Courtney Sjoerdsma Trainer for The SPARKS Programs</p> <p>Red Light, Green Light! Give your students the GREEN LIGHT to move more during class time. Learn new, effective strategies for giving instructions, forming groups, and "changing lanes."</p>	<p>A08 Sandra Welander Educational Consultant with Abrams Learning Trends</p> <p>Explicit Oral Communication This easy to implement oral language strand provides teachers with manageable teaching tools to support the oral language foundations that are implicit to reading and writing success.</p>	<p>A09 Allison Williams National Literacy Specialist</p> <p>Movement and Music: Fun Ways to Develop Early Writing Skills Young children should develop their early writing skills not by sitting at a desk, but by getting up and moving around. It is the movement of their bodies that creates the pathway in their brains for reading and writing.</p>
<p>A10 Carolea Williams Author/Educational Consultant</p> <p>Three Secrets to Math Center Success Come find out the three secrets to learning center success and create math centers you can take back to your classroom and put to use! The centers can be easily incorporated into your existing curriculum and offer thematic connections.</p>	<p>A11 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>	<p>\$INDICATES PRODUCT FOR SALE \$</p>

Host/Hostesses

Sign up as a Host/Hostess for a session and receive a \$5 Coupon per hosted session to be used at any booth in the Exhibit Hall! Hostess duties include: Greeting Participants, collecting tickets, distributing handouts, collecting evaluations and offering help and assistance to the presenter!

<p align="center">B01 Featured Speaker Sharon MacDonald</p> <p>Language, Literature, and Laughter Quick, easy, and inexpensive activities for print awareness, alphabet knowledge, vocabulary enrichment, phonological awareness, fluency, and comprehension using music, movement and laughter. Make and take back to your classroom!</p>	<p align="center">B02 Featured Speaker Heidi Butkus</p> <p>Singable Books to Make and Read Come learn how to teach your children to make their own books that they can sing and read! Books for all subject areas will be included! Bring a camera!</p>	<p align="center">B03 Kari Cohen First Grade Teacher</p> <p>Dance to Success Come learn about the integration of dance and movement with academic standards to enhance learning. "Dance to Success" draws on State Standards for Physical Education and Visual Performing Arts.</p>
<p align="center">B04 Jeannie Degenkolb First Grade Teacher</p> <p>Build Math Concepts Everyday For Each Child The Calendar Way Learn how daily routines can help students develop a stronger number sense, gain mathematical reasoning, and connect math to the real world.</p>	<p align="center">B05 Tatiana Ignatenko Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>High-Frequency Words Fun Come to this hands-on workshop and have fun learning easy, long-forgotten games and activities to help kindergartners master high-frequency words.</p>	<p align="center">B06 Amanda Montgomery Professor, University of Alberta</p> <p>Circle Time for Literacy! Engaging Children with Song-based Books Come prepared to sing and move your way towards a stronger pedagogy for developing phonological awareness with kindergartners through the use of song-based picture books.</p>
<p align="center">\$ B07 Pam Peters \$ Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Nifty Book Tricks This workshop will offer ideas for student-made books in all curricular areas in a K-1 classroom. There will be an emphasis on management techniques. Bring your camera!</p>	<p align="center">\$ B08 Julie Rebboah \$ President of Lightning Bug Learning</p> <p>Powerful and Systematic Writing for Kindergarten Take your students from scribbles to sentences in ten months! Incorporate multiple standards while reducing your planning time, simplifying instruction, motivating students, and increasing learning outcomes.</p>	<p align="center">\$ B09 Anna Reyner \$ Art Therapist</p> <p>Collaborative Art: Paper Quilts and Color Spray Murals Create a Paper Quilt, Color Spray Mural and Inspirational Scroll while working in small groups. Relax, have fun, and take home affordable art ideas that are active and engaging!</p>
<p align="center">\$ B10 Thomas Wasylyk \$ Author and Handwriting Specialist.</p> <p>Early Handwriting Instruction: The Write Start to Literacy Handwriting instruction plays a key role in early reading, spelling, and writing success. The entire session will focus on instruction. All participants will engage in the three steps to handwriting success.</p>	<p align="center">B11 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>	<p align="center">\$INDICATES PRODUCT FOR SALE\$</p>

Children's Art Exhibit

We encourage you to submit your children's paintings, collages, murals, drawings, and class art projects! All submissions will be put on display at the Children's Art Exhibit in the Convention Center Lobby and all contributors will be given a chance to win prizes! Call (661)297-6900 for more info!

Early Morning Session SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 7:30 TO 8:15 am

2010 University Credit/Teacher Awards "Innovative Ideas From Practicing Participants"

Hey! Here's something exciting! If you've always wanted to be a Teacher Awardee with SCKC, this is your chance to find out about how winning projects are put into practice. Join our current awardee Palma Lindsay, as she displays her project efforts and successes. **Attendees at this session will be entered in an opportunity drawing for a free conference registration for 2011.** This is one of the three (3) mandatory meetings for University Credit Candidates. The session is open to all other interested conference attendees in Room 106.

WORKSHOP C SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 8:30 TO 9:45 am

<p>C01 Featured Speaker Sharon MacDonald</p> <p>A Bag Full of Ideas Do you need some different center ideas for your classroom or site? Get them from this workshop on activities made from bags. You will learn how to use paper and plastic bags to make open-ended, interactive activities that are fun for your children to do.</p>	<p>C02 Featured Speaker Heidi Butkus</p> <p>Sing and Spell Volume 4: Fun Songs for More Sight Words Come learn some brand new songs, movements, and activities to help teach useful sight words. Your kids will have so much fun, they won't know they are learning!</p>	<p>\$ C03 Kaye Espinosa/Andrea Ramirez \$ Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>Using TLC Lessons to Learn About Community Helpers and Other Careers We will take you step-by-step through two career cut and paste lessons. TLC Lessons teach listening skills, are meaningful, and cover many required California State Standards.</p>
<p>C04 Helen Faul Consultant/Teacher</p> <p>K Writing Using Picture Books and Art What better way to motivate children to write by using their art based on famous painters and picture books to model writing. Your kindergarten writer will learn how to meet the K writing standards of using letters and phonetically spelled words to write.</p>	<p>\$ C05 Ken Frawley/Georgia Frawley \$ Vice President of Production Associates/Teacher and Child Developmentalist</p> <p>Play-Along Songs to Support Standards-Language, PE, Dance, and Music Interactive and adaptable songs make learning fun; encouraging focus, following directions, rhyming and developing fine and gross motor skills through physical activities.</p>	<p>C06 Donald J. Getz, O.D. Optometrist</p> <p>Smart in Everything but School Come learn strategies that will help your students overcome visual and perceptual problems that interface with learning by causing loss of place, use of finger, omission of small words, holding book close, avoiding reading, reversals, and distorted posture.</p>
<p>\$ C07 Kelly Gilbert \$ Product Developer for Universal Publishing</p> <p>Using Literature to Teach Math and Have Fun! This hands-on workshop will demonstrate how to use primary level literature to introduce and explore math concepts! Leave with standards-based lesson plans that can be used immediately!</p>	<p>C08 Janie Marchini/Marla Loew Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>Creating a Magical Classroom Using the Character Connection There is excitement, magic and promise in teaching the integration of Character Education and academics. Take a magical journey to see how the character message is woven into all aspects of the curriculum. All activities are translated into Spanish.</p>	<p>\$ C09 Brenda Colgate \$ Teacher</p> <p>Have Fun, Learn and Keep Fit with Silly Willy Moves Through the ABC's This workshop will provide the latest research and activities for helping children stay fit and active while learning the alphabet, letter sounds and new vocabulary.</p>
<p>\$ C10 Barbara Schwartz \$ Multisensory Trainer</p> <p>Turning Autism and Learning Challenges into Solutions with Aromatherapy This workshop will provide ten tips for integrating aromatherapy into your classroom. Scientific studies and hands-on sampling will demonstrate how ALL students can improve learning focus, behavior, and more!</p>	<p>C11 Maralyn Soifer/Janet Lally Assistant Principal/Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Students with Special Needs in Full Inclusion Kindergarten This workshop will inform participants about students with special needs that they may find in full inclusion in general education classrooms. It will include defining terms, available resources, and practical teaching strategies for specific syndromes.</p>	<p>\$ C12 Teresa Turgeon \$ Director of Professional Development at Lakeshore Learning Materials</p> <p>Simple and Sensational Science This very interactive workshop provides science activities and learning strategies aligned to the four California Science Content areas; Physical, Life, Earth Science, Investigation, and Experimentation.</p>

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WORKSHOP D SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 10:15 to 11:30am

<p>D01 Featured Speaker Hap Palmer</p> <p>Moving to Learn- Learning to Move Get up and sing with Hap Palmer! His music provides an enjoyable interactive learning experience which reinforces the school curriculum by providing opportunities to enhance language and vocabulary comprehension, develop motor skills, and encourage imagination!</p>	<p>D02 Farryl Dickter, M.A. Speech Pathologist/Educational Therapist</p> <p>Early Speech, Oral Language Development, and Literacy This workshop will help participants to understand how they can best enhance oral speech and language development, as well as recognize children who need early intervention. There will be an emphasis on games and activities that facilitate growth.</p>	<p>D03 Dr. Trudy Le Clair \$ Teacher \$</p> <p>Focused English Instruction (ELD) for Beginning and Early Intermediate Students This workshop will present visual and verbal strategies and activities to stimulate ELD for English Learners specifically at the beginning and early intermediate levels.</p>
<p>D04 Zelda LeFrak/Pat Rees Miller \$ Educational Consultants \$</p> <p>Art Really Teaches Have fun and get messy as you participate in this make-it-take-it session that has ideas galore and is tied to state standards in language arts, math, science, social studies, and visual arts.</p>	<p>D05 Stephanie Lester \$ College Instructor/Author \$</p> <p>Science: Every Day for Every Child! Come prepared to nurture your own enthusiasm for science as well as discover many ideas for engaging children in scientific explorations while participating in this hands-on workshop.</p>	<p>D06 Palma Lindsay Kindergarten Teacher and 2009 SCKC Teacher Award recipient</p> <p>Tricks of the Trade Manage your classroom, meet CA State Standards, and create an environment that promotes learning and captivates students' attention and interest through developmentally appropriate techniques. Great for ELL's too!</p>
<p>D07 Kaitlin McGaw \$ Edutainer \$</p> <p>Educational Hip Hop for the Classroom Ready for a fresh take on music in the classroom? Parents' Choice Award Winner "Alpha Rockers" teach their hip hop approach to music and dance moves written to the State Standards. Rap about money, sing the days of the week, learn transition songs!</p>	<p>D08 Nathalie Medina/Miriam Cano Pre-K Teacher/Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Meet The Writing Fairy! Come see how the Writing Fairy uses standards-based strategies to encourage children to write. Developmentally-appropriate methods to incorporate interactive writing, sound-symbol correspondence and sight word recognition.</p>	<p>D09 Pat Nelson \$ Educational Consultant with Discovery Toys \$</p> <p>Learning Styles: The Road to More Effective Communication Learn how to recognize each child's (and your) learning style; auditory, visual, or kinesthetic and how to communicate effectively with that style.</p>
<p>D10 Dr. Janice Phelps \$ Adjunct Professor for University of Northern Colorado \$</p> <p>Math Journals in Kindergarten, YES YOU CAN! This standards-based session will explore three easy steps to get kindergartners to explain their mathematical thinking in writing. All participants will walk away with hands-on strategies and a math journal poster.</p>	<p>D11 Katherine Squires/Cindy Kirk \$ Teachers \$</p> <p>Empower Primary Students and Inspire Change- A Practical Approach to Differentiation Practical strategies will be given on differentiating the K-2 curriculum using depth and complexity icons; examples for introducing critical thinking skills will be provided.</p>	<p>D12 Ann Wilkes Teacher</p> <p>Joyful Learning Keep the "Love of Learning" alive in your students and yourself. Create an environment of joy with songs, poems, literature, writing, and more!</p>

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Lunch-Time Session SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 11:45 a.m.

TEACHER AWARDS GRANT WRITING 101

Come join this great lunch time workshop and get some great tips on how to write an award winning grant proposal. Explanations of the efforts and approaches on how to develop a proposal will be available as well as the Application and Guidelines for the Teacher Awards for 2011. Bring your lunch and join with other potential grantees to uncover the mystery of grant writing! This session is open to all interested attendees in Room 107.

<p>E01 Featured Speakers Ashley Wolff</p> <p>What Do You Call Your Grandmother and Grandfather? The illustrator of the popular Miss Bindergarten series presents two new books perfect for the multicultural classroom. <i>I Call My Grandma Nana.</i> What do you call yours?</p>	<p>E02 Diana Brown Teacher and Educational Consultant</p> <p>Creating Problem Solving Classrooms This workshop will provide participants with skills to address childrens' emotional "states" and techniques that see conflict as an opportunity to teach.</p>	<p>E03 Judy Crenshaw/Sharon Harada Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>Transitions: Preschool to Kindergarten Learn to implement strategies and procedures that insure the smooth placement and adjustment of children to the kindergarten program. Examples and techniques will help students and families "bridge the gap."</p>
<p>E04 Cynthia Dollins Lecturer at Pepperdine University/Author</p> <p>Read to Me So I Will Succeed Come learn how to carefully select the RIGHT read-alouds to teach key pre-literacy skills including phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Book list provided!</p>	<p>E05 Gloria Gonzalez Reading Specialist/Teacher/Consultant</p> <p>Guided Reading in Kindergarten? Incorporating Developmentally Appropriate Standards-Based Reading Instruction Join us in an interactive reading session that demonstrates guided reading strategies. Learn how to adapt curriculum for the nonreader or accelerated learner.</p>	<p>E06 Bunny Hull/Anindo Marshall \$ Director of Dream a World/Director of Marshall Dance Company</p> <p>Secrets of the Heart-Introduction to Music, Dance and Theatre Arts Friendship-Imagination-Kindness! Learn the "Secrets of the Heart" as you sing, dance, and create to the rhythms of djembe and live African rhythms. Standards include artistic perception and creative perception.</p>
<p>E07 George Lightholder/Tessie Lightholder Science Guy</p> <p>Dr. Flubber's Easy and Free Science Experiments that WOW kids through adults! Teachers! Learn to make silly putty, easy gliders, and amazing demonstrations- using materials that are free or just a few cents! Learn the real science behind these amazing experiments.</p>	<p>\$ E08 Karen Mussack \$ Math Coach</p> <p>Shuffling Into Math Come prepared to play a selection of primary math games using a variety of dice and playing cards. Areas covered will include place value, number sense, operations, graphing, probability and more. Be ready to shake, rattle, and more!</p>	<p>E09 Lynn Nunnally/Malaika Bryant Kindergarten Teachers</p> <p>The Write Stuff! Quick, easy, fun standards- based ideas that can be used right away to enhance any curriculum throughout the year!</p>
<p>E10 Norma Pedregon/Joseph Andy Pedregon Bilingual Teachers</p> <p>Creative Movement and Dance Participation with Latin Rhythm and Movement Emphasizing the various tempos and styles of Latin dances, you will learn quality rhythmic and dance movements appropriate for pre-schoolers.</p>	<p>\$ E11 Anna Reyner \$ Art Therapist</p> <p>Art and Science for the Young Child This fun, hands-on workshop will help you set up and implement a hands-on science center in your classroom. You will also learn dozens of ideas for open-ended science where children can play, discover, and learn science principles on their own.</p>	<p>E12 Ronnie Silverstone Owner of Bubble Rock</p> <p>The Art of Blending Music and Literature Children love music. Children love books. Any music with words to be sung is literature. When you relate songs to stories, abstract concepts become concrete and children are engaged in learning.</p>

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Discounts

Save Money With Group Discounts!
Stretch your budget even further and take advantage of SCKC's 10% group discount when you register 5 or more people at one time!

<p>F01 Featured Speakers Sharon MacDonald</p> <p>Sanity Savers Little problems tend to become big ones in a hurry. Fixing them quickly, in a fun way, is essential. Have fun changing behavior and increase quality time with your children. Come sing and discover how to keep your sanity in the classroom.</p>	<p>F02 Ruth Ann Deforest/Julie Powell Retired Kindergarten Teacher/Teacher</p> <p>Kindergarten Kids Homework: Homework Bags & More A collection of tested ideas and materials to get parents and children working together. Homework assignment papers, take home library program, special homework bags, and more!</p>	<p>F03 Raquel Espana Youth Director and Curriculum Specialist</p> <p>Celebration of Culture, Celebration of Books Celebrate the many cultures of your classroom through books. Participants will learn activities and books to utilize and receive resources for their classroom.</p>
<p>F04 Carol Jahan Author/Publisher and Physical Education Specialist</p> <p>Standards-Based Physical Education Lesson Plans for Classroom Teachers Build effective physical education lesson plans easily using concepts, skills, and fitness components of the California State Standards. Participants will receive example activities and resources.</p>	<p>F05 Jeanne Kuntz Wellness Coach/Yoga Instructor</p> <p>Teacher Wellness + Student Fun = Joy Participants will learn practical yoga activities that "nudge" both teachers and students toward healthier eating, more physical activity, improved concentration and better stress management.</p>	<p>F06 Gloriah McDonald Retired Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>Crossing the Bridge of Learning from Pre-K to Kindergarten Participants will have the opportunity to make games that will prepare Pre-K students to enter Kindergarten with basic skills. Door Prizes and master copies will be provided.</p>
<p>F07 Pam Peters Kindergarten Teacher</p> <p>The Bag Lady This workshop will offer fun and creative ideas for "homework" bags in all curricular areas. Management ideas and many bags will be shared.</p>	<p>F08 Lois Provda Educational Psychologist</p> <p>Fine Motor Development for the Use of Writing Instruments in Preschool and Kindergarten This workshop will demonstrate fine motor activities to prepare a preschool and/or kindergarten child to hold a writing instrument. Muscle strength improvement and grip strengthening activities will be presented.</p>	<p>F09 Cynthia Roth Pahr Founder of EduCline.</p> <p>Is It Really This Easy? Help for Improving Motor Skills Learn easy, practical strategies and activities for improving fine and gross motor skills related to classroom performance. Handwriting emphasized. Brain research supported. Beneficial for all!</p>
<p>F10 Angie Serrano Preschool Director</p> <p>How to Make a Rough Transition Smooth Morning, cleanup, lunch time, and nap! Let's round them up and make it a snap! Using positive, fun, and meaningful tools that will make transition time fun!</p>	<p>F11 Aimee Young Hopkins Founder of Aimee Art Productions</p> <p>The Building Blocks of Music Using V.A.P.A standards (Music, Theatre, Dance) explore musical "building blocks"-rhythm, tempo, dynamics, melody- including singing, fingerplays, percussion, scarves, movement, beginning note reading, and writing.</p>	<p>F12 SCKC Exhibit Hall/ Art Exhibit</p> <p>To avoid the crowds and explore the products, services, and teacher resources in the Exhibit Hall, register for this session. You will discover valuable teacher resources, books, CD's, videos, learning games, and much, much more from over 80 exhibitors!</p>

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Are you interested in getting extra money?

The deadline for the SCKC Teacher Award Grant is fast approaching! Be sure to get your application in before time runs out! For more information and to download the application and guidelines, visit our website at www.socalkindergartenconference.com

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2010 Registration Form

Making A Difference – One Child At A Time

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
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WORK E-MAIL			

REGISTRATIONS sent by FAX will only be accepted for credit card registrations. All other registrations must be sent with a check or money order. Purchase orders will not be accepted.

CONFIRMATION LETTERS will be mailed in January 2010. Keep your letter of confirmation and bring it to the conference as proof of registration.

REFUND POLICY There are **no refunds** under any circumstances. If your registration is accepted, but you are unable to attend, you may send a friend or colleague in your place. In the event of an emergency which causes the cancellation of the conference, a \$20 administrative fee will be deducted from all registrations.

CONFERENCE FORMAT
At the conference you will hear major speakers, visit exhibits, attend six (6) workshop sessions and have time for lunch (lunch is not provided).

EXHIBITOR COUPONS
Each attendee will receive a \$5.00 coupon to be used at any booth in the Exhibit Hall! You will receive your coupon with your registration materials at the conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
A certificate of attendance will be provided at the conclusion of the "F" workshop. Please ask your Host/Hostess for a copy.

	WORKSHOPS		
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FRIDAY			
Session A 4:00 – 5:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session B 5:45 – 7:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY			
Session C 8:30 – 9:45 am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session D 10:15 – 11:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session E 1:00 – 2:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session F 2:45 – 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate by NUMBER your 1st through 3rd choice for each session. Each session is limited. Assignments are made in order they are received.

OTHER ITEMS

Check here if you are interested in serving as a **Host/Hostess** during the conference.

Check here if you would like to participate in the **Children's Art Exhibit**.

Check here to reserve a seat at the Orientation Meeting for **University Credit** and receive additional information prior to the conference.





Check here if you are interested in **volunteering** and indicate your availability.

Registration Fee \$199 (Includes both days, registration bag, refreshments Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, and a \$5.00 coupon to use at Exhibit Hall!)

10% Group Discount (For 5 or more registrations received in the same envelope)

Total Amount: \$ _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION
Make your reservations with the hotel directly and mention the SCKC conference:

Sheraton Pasadena Hotel
303 East Cordova St. Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 449-4000
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- Conference rate is \$129 (single/double), \$144 (triple), and \$159 (quad).
- Parking for registered guests is \$7 per day, and \$7 per car exit for non-registered guests.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

SCKC PLANNING COMMITTEE

HOST/HOSTESS

Be a part of our team! **Volunteer as a Host or Hostess and receive a \$5.00 coupon per hosted session to be used at any booth in the Exhibit Hall.** Duties include: greeting attendees, collecting tickets, distributing handouts, collecting evaluations and offer help and assistance to presenters. Volunteers will have a mandatory meeting on Friday at 3:00 pm in Room 106. Check the appropriate box on the registration form to volunteer!

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT

Be sure to visit our Children's Art Exhibit, located in the Convention Center Lobby. This space will be transformed into an art gallery devoted to the wonderful selection of children's artwork representing schools throughout California. This collection of work has become a highlight of the conference. **We encourage you to submit examples of your class projects!** All contributors will be given a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate from Lakeshore Learning Materials. Call (661) 297-6900 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help with the on-site running of the conference. If you are interested in helping, please check the volunteer box on the registration form. If you volunteer, you get priority registration on the day of the conference! Volunteers who are not registered for the conference are also welcome, but will not be able to attend any sessions. These volunteers should call our office at (661) 297-6900.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

Earn one (1) semester hour of university credit available through the University of San Diego. Course requirements include: Sign up and attend all six (6) sessions, complete a written project (as outlined) and attend three (3) informational and discussion meetings during the conference. Check the appropriate box on the registration form to reserve a space at the orientation meeting and receive additional information prior to the conference.

TEACHER AWARDS

The Southern California Kindergarten Conference is pleased to announce Teacher Awards up to \$1,000 each and a paid registration for the 2011 conference. The purpose of the award is to encourage the professional development of early childhood educators and researchers and to benefit students ages four to seven. Our goal is to support teachers in their efforts to create and implement innovative applications of theory with sound, developmentally appropriate practices. The 2010 recipient will be presented with his/her award during the early morning session on Saturday, February 27, 2010, 7:00 am in room 107. If you are interested in applying for a Teacher Award, please download the guidelines and application at www.socalkinderconference.com/award_application.html. The deadline to receive the application is December 15, 2009.

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