

Chadron State College

Presents the

23rd Annual Excellence

in

Early Childhood Conference

2012 theme:

United We Stand for Children ...

Exploring Ooey and Gooey®

Friday and Saturday,

February 17 and 18, 2012

Pre-registration deadline — February 10, 2012

Conference Co-Sponsors:

- * Chadron State College Family and Consumer Sciences Program—Applied Sciences Department
- * Chadron State College Child Development Center - CSC Conferencing Office
- * Chadron Wellness Committee
- * Dawes Co. Family Preservation Project
- * Developmental Disabilities Council—
Region 1 Office of Human Development
- * Early Childhood Training Center—Omaha
- * Early Development Network
- * NCAP Head Start and Early Head Start
- * Nebraska Department of Education
- * Ne-Kota Reading Council
- * Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- * Nebraska Early Learning Connections
- * Nebraska Respite Network
- * Nebraska Assoc. for the Education
of Young Children
- * Panhandle Area Child Care Services
- * Panhandle Public Health District
- * Planning Region Team #12
- * Security First Bank Loan Production Office
- * University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension
- * Western Community Health Resources
- * WNCC/PPHS Training Academy

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Friday, February 17, 2012 — Pre-conference Workshop Sessions — Student Center Ballroom

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Science Explorations, Explosions and More!



Dan Darr and Diane Waddell
Ellsworth AFB, SD

Come and get dirty with us as we explore long term sustainable science that's sure to get your class excited!!! Together we will make science come to life as crayons explode and rockets fly. We will also explore composting worms and discuss the importance of making science assessable and sustainable.

Dan Darr has worked in child development and youth programs for over 5 years. He has completed some college classes in Early Childhood Education as well at the 15 Air Force Training Modules related to child development and professionalism. He currently works at the Ellsworth AFB Child Development Program with children from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

Diane Waddell has worked at the Ellsworth Child Development Center for 19 years. She has her CDA and has completed the Air Force Child Development Training Modules. She is a preschool teacher with children between the ages of 3-5 years old.

3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. — Stop the Dramatic Play Blues

Spice up your dramatic play using prop boxes. Are you tired of the traditional housekeeping props in your dramatic play center? Come and see a variety of examples of prop boxes ranging from simple to elaborate for toddler and pre-school age children. After this session, you will have the skills and knowledge needed to make and incorporate your own prop box in your dramatic play area.



Kara Brown and Crystal Emmons
Ellsworth AFB, SD

Kara Brown (on the left in the red shirt) has worked at the Ellsworth AFB Child Development Center for 7 years. She has her CDA and has completed the Air Force Child Development Training Modules. She is currently enrolled in college working towards a degree in Early Childhood Education. She is a pre-toddler teacher working with children from 12-24 months old.

Crystal Emmons (teacher on the right in the black shirt) has worked at the Ellsworth AFB Child Development Center for 9 years. She has her CDA and has completed the Air Force Child Development Training Modules. She is a toddler teacher working with children from 2-3 years old.

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Pre-Conference Sessions — continued ...

5:30—8:30 p.m. Back to Back training sessions (select 1, 2 or 3 sessions) — **Cindy Molina, presenter**
(The following sessions are required for Nebraska Child Care Licensure) — Bordeaux/Lakota Rooms, CSC Student Center

- 1.5 hours **Safe with You—Child Abuse and Neglect**
- Learn the signs of child abuse and neglect, the process for reporting, ways to support and strengthen families, and create a personal prevention plan
- .75 hours **Safe Sleep**
- Define SIDS and accidental suffocation, recite four components of Safe Sleep, and resources for developing a safe sleep policy
- .75 hours **Shaken Baby Syndrome**
- Define Shaken Baby Syndrome, understand the consequences, list reasons for why babies cry, and create a personal prevention plan



7:00—8:30 p.m. I AM MOVING, I AM LEARNING! — **Student Center Ballroom**

Presenters: Samantha Fisher and Tara Sayaloune, NWCAP Head Start Staff

Come, Move with Us and realize the amount of learning that takes place as children move and explore the world around them. Discover this nationwide hands-on, active involvement curriculum that focuses on the importance of allowing children to move as they play, discover and learn.

Free — Families Welcome ... Open to the Public

Saturday, February 18, 2012 —

Keynoter: Lisa Murphy—'The Ooey, Gooney® Lady'



So just who is the ooey gooey lady®?

Lisa Murphy, B.S., has been involved with early childhood education for nearly 20 years. She has taught and worked with children in various environments including Head Start programs, kindergarten, private preschools, family childcare, park and rec centers, group homes and both the St. Vincent DePaul children's center and the Julia Laythrop housing projects while a student at DePaul University in Chicago.

Lisa is the founder and CEO of Ooey Gooney, Inc. As the ooey gooey lady®, Lisa presents over 150 workshops each year to audiences across the country on various topics related to early childhood education, specifically how to be more play-based in the classroom. She has been featured in various publications including Child Care Business Exchange, Parents and Pre-K Today. Lisa has authored four books and has created dozens of teacher training DVD's. A highly sought after keynoter for educational conferences, Lisa uses humor and real life anecdotes to reach and engage her audiences. Lisa's standing room only seminars have become nationally known for their information, humor, inspiration and energetic delivery. Frequently asked if she has ever been a stand up comic, Lisa practices what she preaches and continues to blend the laughter with the learning! Lisa's current project is assisting educators with linking all aspects of a hands-on, play-based, Ooey Gooney® philosophy to state mandated educational standards. She is dedicated to proving that playing is, in fact, "getting them ready" for school!

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Saturday, February 18, 2012

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Keynote – Lisa Murphy - Student Center Ballroom

What If Today Was Their Only Day? - Identifying and Creating child Centered Environments

In this motivational keynote address Lisa shares the powerful story of her first day of school and how, and why, that one day solidified her decision to become an educator. Lisa will weave in her 9 point Ooey Goopy® philosophy and provide time for hands on, play-based, child centered exploration. This inspiring keynote will get you excited and motivate you to think about ... *what if it was their only day, what will they remember?*

10:00—10:20 a.m. Break-Vendor and Display Area Open - Student Center Lobby

10:20– 12:00 p.m. Workshop Session—Lisa Murphy - Student Center Ballroom

Ooey Goopy® demos and Sensory Playtime

Sensory Play for Every Day! In addition to being a dynamic presentation of Lisa's signature high-energy workshop, this one-of-a kind workshop will supply you with 6 tables of hands-on art, science and sensory play activity ideas as well as the "wolf words" that support their use in your classroom! Participants will be invited to come up on stage and play with the experiences at the end of the demonstration.

12:00—1:00 p.m. Lunch and Break (cost provided with conference registration fees) - Student Center Cafeteria

*meal ticket required – letter "L" stamped on the back of name tag is your meal ticket – show at cafeteria

Vendor and Display area open - Student Center Lobby

1:00–2:15 p.m. Workshop Session—Lisa Murphy - Student Center Ballroom

10 Little Hot Dogs Fryin' in the What!?!?

Fingerplays, rhymes and chants for transition time, circle time or any time! Lisa learned from the best and will now share with you! Join Lisa as she teaches you many classic fingerplays that have withstood the test of time and some that are destined to become future favorites! Sure to be a crowd pleaser, be sure to leave your inhibitions at home and come ready to sing, play, clap and shout along!

2:15–2:30 p.m. Break-Vendor and Display Area Open - Student Center Lobby

2:30–4:00 p.m. Closing Keynote—Lisa Murphy - Student Center Ballroom

"The Importance of Early Experiences"

During this session, Lisa will identify the seven things we need to do with children each day in order to encourage a love of life long learning and create the foundation which will support future school success. And what is that foundation? Why playing of course! This workshop is designed to reinforce the importance of hands-on, play-based learning in the early years and discusses how playing is "getting them ready". It has become one of her most popular and oft requested workshops.

**** Door Prizes will be distributed throughout the day! ****

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Chadron, Nebraska

- ◆ Access conference and registration information on the website — www.csc.edu/ecc
 - Print off the registration form and return to CSC Conferencing Office with payment
- CSC Conferencing Office**
Chadron State College, 1000 Main Street, Chadron, Nebraska 69337
- ◆ Limited registrations will be accepted — so register early!
 - ◆ Payment for registration must be paid by check or money order—NO Credit Cards accepted!
 - ◆ No refunds after **Monday, February 13, 2012!** — There will be a \$15.00 cancellation fee. Any refund requests must be made in writing to the CSC Conferencing Office and will be at the discretion of the Conference committee.

Pre-Registration:

Pre-registration deadline on or before **Friday, February 10, 2012** — (Individual rates only)

Friday, February 17, 2012	\$10.00	*Fee includes cost of conferencing and materials!
Saturday, February 18, 2012	\$35.00	*Fee includes lunch, conferencing fees and materials!
Total cost of conference	\$45.00	(Two day conference)

Late Registration:

Late registration postmarked on or after **Saturday, February 11, 2012** — (Individual rates only)

Friday, February 17, 2012	\$15.00	
Saturday, February 18, 2012	\$40.00	*late registrations cannot be guaranteed lunch on Saturday
Total cost of conference	\$55.00	(Two day conference)

Motel Accommodations:

Arrangements for overnight lodging for the Early Childhood Conference may be made at any of the following motels located in Chadron.

Grand Westerner Motel	W. Hwy 20	308-432-5595
America's Best Value Inn	W. Hwy 20	308-432-4471
Westerner Motel	300 Oak Street	308-432-5577
Motel 6	755 Microtel Drive	308-432-3000
Economy 9	W. Hwy. 20	308-432-3119
Best Western West Hills Inn	1100 W. 10th St.	308-432-3305
Bunkhouse Motel	901 E. 3rd Street	308-432-5591

For additional information, contact Dr. Kim Madsen, CFC[®] - kmadsen@csc.edu or 308-432-6372 or CSC Conferencing Office at 308-432-6380



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Conference Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Birthdate (required) _____

Work Phone Number _____

Please check all that apply:

- Day Care Student Head Start/Early Head Start Center
- Parent Foster Parent Preschool
- Other: (please specify) _____

Return completed registration form and fee by Friday, February 10, 2012 to:

CSC Conferencing Office
 Chadron State College
 1000 Main Street
 Chadron, NE 69337

Make checks payable to:

CSC Conferencing Office

- ◆ CEU's and PDU's are available for the Conference.
- ◆ One (1) hour of college credit is available for the Conference — undergraduate and graduate credit. Separate registration form. See website for details about registering and the requirements for college credit.

Please check the workshop session you plan to attend. Select sessions Friday and/or Saturday.

Friday, February 17, 2012— Preconference

(check all sessions you will attend)

Concurrent workshops

Pre-registration fee: \$10.00

Late registration fee: \$15.00

- Science Explorations, Explosions and More!
- Stop the Dramatic Play Blues
- Safe with You-Child Abuse and Neglect (FREE)
- Safe Sleep (FREE)
- Shaken Baby Syndrome (FREE)
- I AM MOVING, I AM LEARNING! (FREE)

Saturday, February 18, 2012 — EC Conference

Pre-registration fee: \$35.00 for day

Late registration fee: \$40.00 for day

(check all sessions you plan to attend)

- Opening Keynote: What If Today Was Their Only Day?
- Workshop Session: Ooey Gooley® Sensory Playtime
- Workshop Session: 10 Little Hot Dogs Fryin' in the What?!?
- Closing Keynote: The Importance of Early Experiences



College Credit Information

The Early Childhood conference is offered for one (1) hour of undergraduate and graduate college credit. If you are interested in earning college credit for the Early Childhood Conference, please do the following:

Registration:

(1) Call the Chadron State College Business office (308-432-6241) for tuition costs (this will vary by resident/nonresident, current student or not, first time CSC student or not, and graduate or undergraduate credit). If you are a first time student to Chadron State College, there is also a matriculation fee.

(2) Send the completed "Registration Form for the EC Conference" AND the Registration form for Chadron State College along with **separate payments** to:

**CSC Conferencing Office
Chadron State College
1000 Main Street
Chadron, NE 69337**

The registration form and payment must be received by **Friday, February 10, 2012.**

NOTE: Separate payments are required for College Credit Registration and EC Conference Registration. Both registration forms and both payments (separate checks) are required to receive college credit.

Assignments to receive College Credit:

(1) Access the Sakai on-line/elearning system.

On or after Monday, February 13, 2012, check your email for your Sakai, "user name" and "password". With your user name and password, access Sakai for specific assignments.

(2) Complete the following assignments:

(a) **Attend the Early Childhood Conference**

(b) **Before attending the conference, research the "Power of Play".** Write a minimum 2 page review of the importance of play and 'ooey, gooey®' sensory activities that support developmentally appropriate practices. Include at least 5 different references supporting your research. Submit your paper in the Sakai online learning assignment link **by Friday, February 10, 2012.** NO late assignments will be accepted!

(c) **After the attending the conference,** write a 2 page paper explaining what you learned as a result of the sessions you attended and how you will use the information you learned in your professional career choice. Select a minimum of three (3) sessions to discuss. Submit your completed 2 page paper in the Sakai online learning assignment link **by Friday, February 17, 2012.** NO late assignments will be accepted!

Questions: Email Dr. Kim Madsen—kmadsen@csc.edu or call 308-432-6372



Registration Form for Chadron State College

Complete and return form and payment for College Credit to:
CSC Conferencing Office
1000 Main Street
Chadron, Nebraska 69337

Social Security Number _____ Email _____

Name _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 Please Print Last First Middle Maiden

Address _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Street or PO, County, City, State, Zip _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Home Phone ____/____/____ Business Phone ____/____/____

Marital Status M _ S _ Sex M _ F _

NE Resident _ Non-Resident _ Veterans Benefits Yes _ No _ New CSC Student ____ Former CSC Student ____

REGISTRATION: *Please place a mark next to the course for which you are registering.*

Dept.	Crs.	Sec	Call #	Credit	Course title	Days	Time	Instructor
No.	No.	No.	UG Grad					
FCS	440	99	10643	1	Current Issues in Early Childhood	ARR	ARR	Madsen
FCS	540	99	10644	1	Current Issues in Early Childhood	ARR	ARR	Madsen

Cost \$ _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 Tuition & Fees Matric Fee Other Housing Total Receipt No

High School Graduate Yes _ No _ Date _____ GED ____ Name of High School _____

Are you seeking a degree from CSC? Yes _ No _

If yes: Your anticipated major at CSC? _____

Do you intend to enroll in the Fall Semester? Yes _ No _

Transfer Student Yes _ No _ Name of Institution _____

If you attended college prior to this enrollment, check highest level, in semester hours, completed.

0 _ 1—25 _ 26—59 _ 60—89 _ 90+ _ BA/BS _ MA/MBA/MS _ SPECIALIST _

Have you ever taken a graduate course from Chadron State College Yes _ No _

Are you currently attending another college: Yes _ No _ Name of College _____

Are you now on suspension from another college? Yes _ No _ Date _____ Reason _____

Race/Ethnic Category (optional reply)

American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 White, Non-Hispanic
 Black, Non-Hispanic
 Other

Certification: I hereby certify that all of the above statements made by me are true and complete, and that I have not omitted any relevant information. I agree that I am obligated to pay the tuition and fees related to the classes listed above by the due date.

Signature _____ Date _____