



October 20, 2018

Dear Conference Attendee,

The Washington State Family Child Care Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our 2018 Early Learning Conference featuring “Teacher Tom” Hobson, Erin Jones and Miriam Dressler. WSFCCA appreciates your support and thanks you for all the invaluable work you do for children and families.

The WSFCCA Conference Committee will be onsite all day to answer any questions and assist with any needs you may have. Look for the ID Badges that indicate “WSFCCA Conference Committee”.

Coffee is available in the morning compliments of SEIU 925.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:00 AM - Doors Open

- Sign IN FOR SESSION 1 at registration table and pick up your ID Badge and lunch ticket *If you ordered the hotel luncheon*. Any handouts and evaluation sheets will be on each table.
- If you are in a group that reserved a table for 10 please check the list at the main registration table for your table number. The name of the group will also be on their reserved table.

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM – Introductions by Mary Curry

8:15 AM - 9:45 AM – ERIN JONES – Opening Keynote

- Fill out your SESSION 1 Evaluation Form and leave it in the basket at your table.

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Break

10:00am - 11:30am – Miriam Dressler (Session 2)

- SIGN IN AT YOUR TABLE FOR MERIT CREDIT FOR SESSION 2 – Fill out your SESSION 2 Evaluation Form at the end of the session and leave it in the basket at your table.

Lunch and FIRST RAFFLE – 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

- Raffle Drawing for the 6 Vendor Shopping Sprees will be held at 11:30 in the Ballroom. \$1.00 ea

- The Deli Luncheon will be served in the hotel atrium. If you purchased lunch you should have picked up your lunch ticket in the morning when you signed in. Present it when you enter.
- If you brought your lunch please dine in the Ballroom at your conference table.
- If leaving the hotel to dine at a local restaurant please be courteous and return by 12:45.

12:45pm - 2:15pm – “Teacher Tom” Hobson (Session 3)

- SIGN IN AT YOUR TABLE FOR MERIT CREDIT FOR SESSION 3 – Fill out your SESSION 3 Evaluation Form at the end of the session and leave it in the basket at your table.

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM – Break and 2nd RAFFLE DRAWING

- Drawing for \$100.00 Amazon Gift Card, SIGNED BOOK BY TEACHER TOM HOBSON and Homemade Quilt valued at \$400.00. \$2.00 ea
- 2 Free drawings for free entrance and lunch into next year’s conference.

2:30pm -4:00pm – “Teacher Tom” Hobson (Session 4)

- SIGN IN AT YOUR TABLE FOR MERIT CREDIT FOR SESSION 4 – Fill out your SESSION 4 Evaluation Form at the end of the session and leave it in the basket at your table.

4:00 PM – CONFERENCE ENDS. STARS Certificates will be available in the hallway as you leave. **PLEASE DROP YOUR ID BADGE INTO THE BASKET AS YOU LEAVE.**

SESSION TOPICS

SESSION 1 - Erin Jones, Keynote Speaker: “Being a World-Changer One Kid at a Time”

Erin will share her personal journey of the impact educators had in her life, as well as the journey that led her to being a champion for kids. She will share how she has witnessed the powerful impact of adults intentionally engaging the lives of young people over the last 26 years as a professional educator.

SESSION 2 - Miriam Dressler: Sharing – The Real Story! Tracking Sharing

Through the Ages & Stages of Child Development Sharing is often seen as the ultimate social behavior in the early years but learning how to share is a process that takes years and years to develop and use. We’ll look at how sharing develops from birth onwards, and how teachers can set reasonable expectations on young children to use this skill.

SESSION 3 - Tom Hobson: Educating Citizens Through Play

Tom speaks about how children’s play brings the habits and principles of democracy into ‘early years’ classrooms. In this full-throated support for play-based education, Tom details through his illustrative classroom stories and examples exactly how his curriculum works. Participants will learn the benefits of introducing these playful principles into their own students. It is an inspiring, often touching, often hilarious, and always eye-opening and empowering presentation.

SESSION 4 - Tom Hobson: Speaking With Children So They Can Think

Tom speaks on how the specific words we use, and how and when we use them, shapes reality for our students for both good and bad. Participants will learn the importance of being clear and precise with language, honoring children without commanding or bossing them, using words to create a world of facts and intrinsic motivation, creating space in which children must do their own thinking and make their own decisions, and supporting children as they learn from the natural consequences of their behaviors.

ATTENDEE MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH SESSION ATTENDED TO OBTAIN STARS CREDIT. CREDIT WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO MERIT IF THERE IS NO SIGNATURE. IF YOU LEAVE THE CLASS EARLY PLEASE SIGN OUT AND NOTE THE TIME THAT YOU LEFT. PLEASE VERIFY THAT THE CORRECT STARS NUMBER IS LISTED ON THE SIGN-IN SHEETS BEFORE YOU SIGN. IF THERE IS AN ERROR PLEASE ENTER THE CORRECT STARS NUMBER ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET.

STARS CREDIT WILL BE ENTERED INTO MERIT WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Contact Tekla Frederick, wsfccaconference@gmail.com 360-448-7310 if you have any issues or questions regarding credit.

The WSFCCA Early Learning Conference is a State-Approved Training.

The Department of Early Learning (DEL) offers cost reimbursement for training taken from state-approved trainers in Washington. Professionals who currently work in child care facilities licensed or certified by DEL can access this opportunity through their MERIT professional record. Go to https://del.wa.gov/sites/default/files/imported/publications/PD/docs/training_reimbursements.pdf for more information on how to apply.

WSFCCA would like to express our sincere thanks to the entire Conference Committee that have make this conference possible. We would also like to thank “Teacher Tom” Hobson, Erin Jones, Miriam Dressler, SEIU 925 and all of our wonderful vendors and resources for making this an amazing educational and fun filled day for everyone!

Mark your calendar for next year’s conference which will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 and



will feature early learning speaker and author, Jeff Johnson - Explorations Early Learning, Paul Figueroa, an award-winning international speaker, trainer and facilitator and Katie Stateman-Weil LCSW, MS, international speaker, author and Portland State University teacher.

Information will be posted on our website soon. www.wsfcca.com 6 STARS HRS

WE HAVE SOLD OUT FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS. DON'T MISS OUT. SIGN UP EARLY NEXT YEAR!

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Usborne Books	Children's Books
The Happenings Mat	Floor Mat for Social-Emotional Learnin
Teacher Tom's Table	Signed Books

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