



CCRR Child Care News

July 2006 August



July is National

Parks and
Recreation

Month

July 2 marks the
halfway point

for 2006.

182 1/2 days left

July 16 is
National Ice
Cream Day

July 30 is
the birth
anniversary of
Marcus Pfister

August is
National
Inventors'
Month

August 9 is the
birth anniversary
of Jean Piaget

August 19 is
National
Aviation Day

August 21—
November 7 is
the Fall migra-
tion of the mon-
arch butterflies

Making the Most of “Teachable Moments”

*(Excerpted from: Children of Character: Leading Your Children to Ethical Choices in Everyday Life.)
By: Steven Carr Reuben, Ph.D.*

One of the most important skills to nurture, as an adult role model for young children, is the ability to recognize and capitalize on “teachable moments” in everyday life. A teachable moment can happen almost anywhere—in the supermarket, when picking children up from school, walking through a shopping mall or setting the table for a meal. Chances are that many of the valuable moral lessons that you learned from your parents as a child were not consciously taught at all. They were rather learned in the midst of casual moments of real life, just as our children’s real lessons come from being, living and interacting with us in a hundred different ways we could never predict in advance.

This is why an important key to teaching children ethical behavior is learning to recognize teachable moments through which children can develop the habit of being aware of ethical challenges. For example, when you are checking out at the supermarket, and the cashier inadvertently give too much change, or fails to charge you for an item in your cart, that is a teachable moment. As children watch you point out a mistake or return the change, he or she learns in the most powerful way possible about honesty, integrity, good citizenship and being part of society.

One of the most common teachable moments happens every time you drive a car with children inside. Think of all the lessons they are learning about life and being part of the social fabric of community just by riding in your car. You put on your seat belt, and they learn about personal responsibility and self-respect (after all you care enough about yourself to protect your body); you let someone into your lane on the freeway, and they learn about mutual respect for others and doing their part to help society run smoothly; you put money in the meter, stop at the stop sign and obey traffic rules and they learn about good citizenship. Imagine the lesson in caring, behavior, and ethics they might learn if they saw you putting money in a stranger’s parking meter so that they won’t get a ticket!

Home, work, school and play are all fertile ground for discovering teachable moments. If you arrive to pick up your child from school and you see a classmate’s parents are late in coming, waiting with that child to be sure he or she is OK will teach your child the value of friendship and the importance of social responsibility. Of course, one of the best ways to do that is to take children along as you bring clothes to a homeless shelter, donate food to a foodbank or volunteer for a community charity event.

Finally, here are six keys to recognizing teachable moments:

1. Recognize that children often learn moral lessons unconsciously, in casual moments.
2. Be aware of situations that represent moral choices.
3. Talk with your children about the ethical challenges represented in everyday situations, the media and popular culture.
4. Praise children for their ethical choices.
5. Point out ethical behavior in others.
6. Let children see your own thought processes regarding ethical decisions.

Visit New Horizons for Learning online for more information at: www.newhorizons.org

Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking. There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught. ~J.C. Watts

~Workshop and Training Information~

Workshops sponsored by HMCC-CCR&R serving:

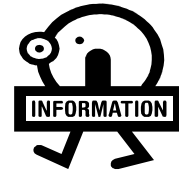
Delaware, Fayette, Hancock, Henry, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union and Wayne Counties

Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care

A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. All current home licensees and homes currently certified for CCDF vouchers must complete Safe Sleep Practices Training by September 30, 2006.

In this in this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental death in child care. Risk reduction information, educational materials and resources will be shared with caregivers. Come and learn the latest in statistics, information and research to keep our babies safe in Indiana child care.

**R.S.V.P. by calling HMCC-CCR&R at
1-800-554-9331 or (765) 284-0887**



July Sessions

July 10, 2006
6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Reid Hospital—
401 Chester BLVD Richmond

OR

July 27, 2006
6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Fayette Memorial Hospital—
1941 Virginia AVE Connersville

August Sessions

August 5, 2006
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
HMCC-CCR&R—
2000 N Elgin ST Muncie

OR

August 17, 2006
6:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Rushville Public Library—
130 W 3rd ST Rushville

OR

August 24, 2006
6:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
St. Vincent Hospital
473 E. Greenville Winchester

September Sessions

September 12, 2006
6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Shelby Major Hospital—
150 W Washington ST Shelbyville

OR

September 14, 2006
6:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Anderson Public Library—
111 E 12th ST

OR

September 26, 2006
6:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
HMCC-CCR&R—
2000 N Elgin ST Muncie

This training was developed to meet Public Law 162-2005 requirements for licensed home child care providers and home providers receiving CCDF Vouchers. This training is coordinated and managed by the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource & Referral through collaborative efforts with the FSSA - Bureau of Child Care.

~Workshop and Training Information~

Welcoming All Children—Including Children with Special Needs 101

Presenter: Dana Sinclair—Inclusion Specialist

All children learn best in an environment which appreciates their unique strengths and assists them with their individual challenges. Come and learn what an inclusive environment is and how everyone benefits.



July 27, 2006

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Appletree Child Development Center
3501 Chadam Lane in Muncie

RSVP by July 26, 2006 by calling 1-800-554-9331

Say It with Your Hands—Using Sign Language with Young Children

Presenter: Dana Sinclair—Inclusion Specialist

Communicating with children and having them communicate with you is key in promoting their development and learning in a positive way. Come to this training and begin to understand the components of communication and the different ways we communicate. You will also receive an introduction to the basics of sign language and strategize with other providers about implementing sign language in your program.

August 24, 2006

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Parker Church of the Nazarene—
422 S Main St. in Parker City



RSVP by August 23, 2006 by calling 1-800-554-9331

Children with Autism

Presenter: Dana Sinclair—Inclusion Specialist

Come to this training and learn the basics of autism; what it is defined as, and tips for including a child with autism in your classroom. Get the opportunity to learn from, and ask questions of, child care providers and parents who have personal experiences with autism spectrum disorders.

September 16, 2006

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Pendleton Christian Church—
1170 S Pendleton Avenue in Pendleton

RSVP by September 16, 2006
by calling HMCC-CCR&R at:
1-800-554-9331

Amazing **U**nique **T**rying **I**nnocent **S**pecial **M**isunderstood

Promoting Children's Success: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies

Presented by: Christine Wolf, Program Director/Education Coordinator

We will explore strategies for teaching children problem-solving, handling anger and disappointment, and recognizing and expressing feelings. A portion of the training will involve making “tools” to take back and use in your learning environment.



July 20, 2006
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Great Kids Child Care—
909 W. Memorial Dr. in Muncie



RSVP by July 18, 2006 by calling 1-800-554-9331

~Workshop and Training Information continued~

“Ouch...Biting Hurts!”

Presented By: Molly O. Horn, Infant & Toddler Specialist

Biting affects more than just the victim; teachers, parents and other children in your care are greatly affected. Come explore strategies of prevention, why toddlers bite, how to respond, and how to develop policies related to biting that protect and reassure both children and adults.



July 6, 2006

6:30 pm-8:30pm

ABC Preschool—109 Mattie Harris in Centerville

RSVP by July 5, 2006 by calling 1-800-554-9331

Understanding Children’s Behavior: Supporting the Individual Needs of Infants and Toddlers - A training from The West Ed.— Program for Infant and Toddler Caregivers

Presented By: Molly O. Horn, Infant & Toddler Specialist

Just as fingerprints are unique to each individual, so are our needs and behaviors! This is no different with infants and toddlers. Come and discover why the social and emotional health of infants and toddlers is so important. You will gain knowledge to be able to identify five main causes of behaviors and respond appropriately to meet the needs of children in your care.

July 27, 2006

6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Shelbyville Public Library—
54 W Broadway in Shelbyville

RSVP by July 19, 2006

OR

August 12, 2006

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Maring Hunt Library—
2005 S High St. Muncie

RSVP by August 9 2006



RSVP by calling 1-800-554-9331

Temperament: A Practical Approach in Meeting Individual Needs of Infants and Toddlers

Presented By: Molly O. Horn, Infant & Toddler Specialist

Is your foot always wiggling? Can you sit and read for hours? Do you take off your shoes whenever you come home? Answering these questions allows us to assess our own temperament! Come and join us to learn how to identify your own temperament and the temperament of infants and toddlers in your care. Knowing the temperaments of the children you care for allows you to build strong bonds and create an environment where everyone's needs are met!

August 14, 2006

6:00pm-9:00pm

Maring Hunt Library—
2005 S. High St. in Muncie
RSVP by August 9, 2006

OR



August 29, 2006

6:00pm-9:00pm

Saint Vincent Randolph Hospital—
473 Greenville Ave. in Winchester
RSVP by August 21, 2006

RSVP by calling 1-800-554-9331



Licensing & Registration Orientation Training Information



Orientation Training –1 (O.T. 1)

- July 10, 2006—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in Richmond
- July 17, 2006—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in Muncie
- August 7, 2006—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in Liberty
- August 14, 2006—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in Anderson

Orientation Training Session 1 is now required for all persons interested in opening a licensed home, licensed center or registered ministry program.

Orientation Training—2 (O.T. 2)

(required session to open a licensed family child care home)

Must have completed O.T. 1 to attend an O.T. 2 training

- July 24 2006—5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in Anderson
- August 22, 2006—1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in Richmond
- August 30, 2006—6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m. in Muncie

To register for orientation training sessions call HMCC-CCR&R at (765) 284-0887 or 1-800-554-9331. Those interested in opening a **registered ministry** or **licensed child care center** will complete their 2nd orientation training session at the Government Center in Indianapolis. Second session training information is available online at: www.childcarefinder.in.gov. (*Click become a provider*) **Persons interested in opening a Licensed Home must call HMCC-CCR&R to register for their 2nd orientation training session.**

IAEYC Affiliate Information



ECCEYC Area Chapter

(Includes Madison & Delaware Counties)

Meeting information:

Wednesday, July 19, 2006; 8:00 a.m.

Appletree—3501 Chadam Lane in Muncie

For more information call Sheila Scott at (765) 284-4869

Champions for Children Chapter

(Includes Henry & Rush Counties)

Meeting information:

Full membership meeting—All welcome

July 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

For information call Mary Ellen Brausa at (765) 529-4403



Whitewater Valley Chapter

(Includes Randolph & Wayne Counties)

“Make It, Take It” Workshop!

July 20, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

ABC Preschool—109 Mattie Harris in Centerville

Call Terri Redmond at (765) 855-1513 or

(765) 855-3498 for more information.

Indianapolis Area Chapter

(Includes Hancock & Shelby Counties)

Meeting information:

Contact Lisa Hildebrand at:

(317) 271-5615 regarding meeting information.

Meetings are held at the IAEYC Conference Rm.—

4755 Kingsway Drive in Indianapolis.

Eastern Indiana Chapter

(Includes Fayette & Union Counties)

Contact Ginny Foster at (765) 825-8662 for information.



Network/Support Group



No July meeting for the Richmond area group.

Date: August 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Place: Carver's Restaurant—2270 Chester BLVD in Richmond

Call: Erin at (765) 935-1479

Topic: Fall Theme Sharing

No July meeting for the Greenfield area group.

Date: August 14, 2006 from at 7:00 p.m.

Place: Kids Corner—4585 W US 40 in Greenfield

Call: Kristina at (317) 894-8026

No July or August meeting for the New Castle area group.

For September meeting information contact Holly Heady at (765) 332-2320 or watch your newsletter.

Date: July 17, 2006 from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Place: Kennedy Library—1700 W McGalliard Rd. Muncie

Call: (765) 284-0887 to R.S.V.P.

Topic: Curriculum, activities, resources...

(no refreshments will be served due to library policy)

No August meeting for the Muncie area group.

September meeting information:

September 21, 2006 from 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Watch your next newsletter for more information.

No July or August meeting for the Anderson area group.

For September meeting information contact Amanda Franks at (765) 378-6473 or watch your newsletter.

Do you need funding for Education or Accreditation?

Call the Indiana Association for the Education

of Young Children at 1-800-657-7577

Henry County ICAP Office will be open every 1st & 4th
Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. for Henry County child care providers to
utilize resource materials. Call John or Imajean at: (765) 593-2500

Thank you to all child center and ministry directors, teachers and family child care providers who participated in the 2005 Indiana Child Care Workforce Study “Working in Child Care in Indiana.” If you would like to receive a copy and view the results of the survey please visit the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children’s website at: www.iaeyc.org, click “contact us” (at the bottom of the homepage) and complete the required information OR call IAEYC at 1-800-657-7577.



Monarch Butterfly Fall Migration

August 21—November 7 (approximate)



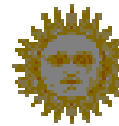
The Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) of North America begins an amazing migration of up to 3,000 miles in late August to escape the northern winter. Some 140 million insects travel to small forests in southern California (west of the Rocky Mountains) and Mexico (east of the Rockies, via central and coastal Texas) from as far as Minnesota and New England. In late spring, they will journey north again. Given that their life span is 4 to 6 weeks, the butterflies making the same annual migration are the grandchildren of the grandchildren of the butterflies that overwintered 10 months previously.

For more information: www.monarchwatch.org and www.monarchlab.umn.edu

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Kudos and Congratulations to:

Brenda Kennedy of Precious Little Angels Family Child Care Home and Susan Fulks of Childhood Friends Family Child Care Home for achieving: NAFCC Accreditation!

&

Jean Runyon of Tender Care Family Child Care Home for acquiring her Child Development Accreditation!

**Interested in becoming accredited or acquiring your CDA?
Call HMCC-CCR&R at 1-800-554-9331 for more information!**