

Planning Committee Member Registration Information

TO: 2019 CYY Planning Committee Member

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Thanks to your valuable input and assistance, plans for the 46th Annual Conference on the Young Years are well underway! We are excited about this year's line-up of keynote and featured speakers.

Home visitors will have an opportunity to attend the Home Visiting Summit offered separate from Day 1, Thursday of CYY. There will be a Keynote Address from Dr. Ira Chasnoff, award winning author, researcher and lecturer in the field of child development. Several topics pertaining to home visiting will be offered for professional development.

We will start things off on Day 1, Thursday with our Opening Keynote speaker **Michael Gramling** author of *The Great Disconnect in Early Childhood Education*. We are excited to welcome **Cathy Fosnot** as our Day 1 Closing Keynote. She will be sharing information on the Pathways to Early Geometry. Day 2, Friday Opening Keynote speaker **Marcia Tate** has a wonderful message on how to prepare children for success in school and life. Our Closing Keynote for Day 2 will be children's author and illustrator **Brian Lies**. He has a new book titled *The Rough Patch*. On Day 3, Saturday we will end the conference with a Closing Keynote Address from **Kevin Carnes** Lakeshore CEO, *Engagement through Discovery and Creativity*. Featured speakers Jenni Brasington, Diann Gano, Sharron Krull, Jill Molli and Dr. Clarissa Willis will also be presenting throughout the conference.

We continue to need your help to ensure the smooth operation of the conference. There will be a **Planning Committee meeting during the conference on March 7th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss assignments and other conference business, more information will be provided at a later date.** As a token of our appreciation, the conference registration fee for Days 2 and 3, along with Friday lunch and Saturday breakfast are complimentary. Lodging at Tan-Tar-A for Thursday and Friday nights will also be complimentary. We would appreciate you sharing a room, if at all possible.

You are able to register for the conference and make your lodging requests online. If you are a planning committee member, as well as a presenter, choose **"Planning Committee"** as your registration type. To help with planning committee assignments at the conference we ask that you indicate any presentations you would like to attend when you register. We will do our best to fill your request when scheduling assignments.

We will need you to submit your information as soon as possible, but no later than noon on December 31, 2018. If we have not heard from you by this date, we will assume that you do not want lodging. Any cancellations in room reservations must be made 72 hours in advance to Jamie Schieber of Custom Meeting Planners at 573-445-2965. Room reservations that are not cancelled within 72 hours will be billed directly to the assigned occupants by Tan-Tar-A Resort.

NOTE: Committee members will be needed to help on Day 1, Thursday of the conference. If you are interested in helping with this, indicate the time at which you would be available during the online registration process.

Again, thank you for your participation in the 2019 Conference on the Young Years and for your commitment in assisting with ***Making Connections for Lifelong Learning***. We hope to see you in March!

Click here to register: <http://www.regonline.com/cyy2019>