

Carrie Speikers
**(Co-owner of Treasured Learners,
Family Child Care Provider and Trainer)**

Carrie has been working in center based and licensed family child care since 1991! She is a graduate of Rasmussen College and has used her skills and experience to embrace the PROFESSION of Child Care. She is also a registered trainer with the Minnesota Center for Professional Development. Her enthusiasm for people has led her to sharing that passion with others through mentoring and training those in the fields of early childhood. She has trained in several counties and at conferences in Minnesota, and with several volunteer organizations. Carrie is married and raising five children (plus many, many, many others she has had the privilege of loving and caring for over the years!).

Caregiving Today...

A Scott County Early Childhood Conference



Saturday, February 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1300 East Main St., New Prague, MN 56071

**** 6 in-service hours ****

Sponsored by the Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association

Conference Schedule

7:15- 7:45 a.m.	Registration Fire Extinguisher Check In Continental Breakfast
7:45-8:00 a.m.	Announcements
8:00- 9:30 a.m.	Carrie Speikers "It Is NOT Funny! <i>Oh, YES It IS!!</i> "
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break & Vendors
9:45-11:15 a.m.	Session I Workshops
11:15-12:15 p.m.	Lunch & Vendors
12:15-1:45 p.m.	Session II Workshops
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Break & Vendors
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Session III Workshops
3:30 p.m.	Conference Ends Turn in Evaluations

Keynote:

"It Is NOT Funny! *OH, YES It IS!!!*"

Every day family child care providers are bombarded with "things" that happen which can be overwhelming and stressful! It is sometimes challenging to maintain enough distance from a situation to stay focused and not want to run screaming from your home, pulling your hair from your head as you babble and drool! Seriously though, Carrie will walk you through the day of a child care provider and help you to see the humor in the everyday things that happen! You will learn techniques to gain perspective, handle the stress and rein in your negative thinking! Together we will learn to focus on the positive reasons we chose this profession, learn to look at every instance uniquely and when someone says to you, "It is Not Funny," you can respond, "*OH... YES IT IS!!!*"

Conference Notes

Pre-Registration

- Register early! Classes will be filled in the order registrations are received
- Pre-registration is required and non-refundable
- Scholarships are available through www.sclfccca.com
- Registration deadline is:
February 10, 2012

Vendors

- Vendors will have items for sale

Fire Extinguishers Serviced

- Central Fire Protection will offer on-site fire extinguisher servicing for a small fee. Bring your fire extinguishers labeled with your name.

Lunch and Refreshments Included

- Lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day

Confirmation of Registration

- There will be no written confirmation

Questions??

- Please e-mail
michelle.herzog@yahoo.com

Directions to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

From Shakopee: Take 169 South to Jordan, Exit County Road 21 South to New Prague. Follow County Road 21 into New Prague to a blinking 4 way stop sign. Turn left and follow Main Street through town. Holy Trinity Church is on the right hand side of the road.

From Prior Lake: Follow Highway 13 South to 19 into New Prague. Holy Trinity Church will be on your left hand side.

Session I Choices

9:45 am- 11:15 am

- 1 **Imagination Fascination** **Kimberly Giles**
Children are not only fascinated with imaginative play but it is a great way to teach them a variety of developmental skills. This class will give you inspiring and imaginative ideas for implementing or jazzing up dramatic play and the day in your child care setting.
Core Competency Area: II Learning Environment & Curriculum CDA: 2

- 2 **"I Want Mommy!" - Emotional Coaching with Young Children** **Amy Timm**
Are the children you care for crying, uncooperative, and fighting? Learn how to effectively use the techniques of emotional coaching to calm children who are experiencing separation anxiety and intense behavior outbursts. Learn, also, how to use this technique to communicate with parents who are upset or distraught.
Core Competency Area: IV Interactions with Children CDA: 3

- 3 **Building Your Blog** **Dawn Braa**
Blogging has benefits...This workshop will showcase a successful blog of a local early childhood instructor. Tips and techniques will be shared about how to build your own blog and the benefits of doing so.
Core Competency Area: VIII Professional Development and Leadership CDA: 5

Session II Choices

12:15 pm- 1:45 pm

- 4 **Mess Management** **Kimberly Giles**
The benefits of being organized go far beyond having an uncluttered home or being able to find things. Being organized can add hours to your day, giving you more time providing direct care. Come to a fun filled workshop on simple and effective ways to get organized and eliminate clutter.
Core Competency Area: II Learning Environment & Curriculum CDA: 5

- 5 **SIDS and Shaken Baby** **Dawn Braa**
This interactive and dynamic workshop covers the important subjects of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Shaken Baby Syndrome. Participants will learn to recognize and prevent shaken baby syndrome, understand infant development, and take precautions to reduce the risk of SIDS.
Core Competency Area: VI Health, Safety and Nutrition CDA: 1

6. **Reading Readiness-There's So Much More Than the ABC's!** **Amy Timm**
Learn how to create a FUN, literacy-rich learning environment for young children. Participants will discover how learning that promotes literacy can be incorporated into games, music, activities and dramatic play. Explore how guided conversation combined with creative and fun activities creates an environment that prepares children to explode into strong readers!
Core Competency Area: II Learning Environment & Curriculum CDA: 2

Session III Choices	2:00 pm- 3:30 pm
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- 7 LANA - Learning About Nutrition through Activities** **Kimberly Giles**
 Learning About Nutrition through Activities (LANA) is aimed at helping young children develop healthy eating habits and learning to taste, eat and enjoy more fruits and vegetables. Together with "Lana the Iguana" we will learn fun, research-based ways to implement healthy eating into your day!
 Core Competency Area: VI Health, Safety & Nutrition CDA: 1
- 8 Enhancing Young Minds Through Signs: Songs and Stories** **Dawn Braa**
 Participants will learn early childhood songs and stories using American Sign Language. Your group time will come alive through the use of sign! Guaranteed to provide you with content you can incorporate with children right away!
 Core Competency Area: IV Interactions with Young Children CDA: 2
- 9 Embracing Your Treasured Learners** **Carrie Speikers**
 Rocket Science! That is what planning and implementing a well- rounded, individually and developmentally appropriate curriculum feels like to many child care providers. This training will help you to begin thinking of curriculum and learning through a completely NEW, holistic, and teachable moment based curriculum theory! Developed by family child care providers LIKE YOU, this curriculum concept embraces each of your treasured learners and enables you to meet their needs WITHOUT investing a lot of your time and money. You will see how this hands on approach enables you to be the fantastic provider you always wished you had the time to be!
 Core Competency Area: II Learning Environment & Curriculum CDA: 2

Conference Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ MN _____ Email _____

SCLFCCA Member: Yes No County _____

Please indicate the workshop you wish to attend by number

Session I (#1-3) 9:45-11:15 am	First Choice _____	Second Choice (If first choice is full) _____
Session II (#4-6) 12:15-1:45 pm	First Choice _____	Second Choice (If first choice is full) _____
Session III (#7-9) 2:00-3:30 pm	First Choice _____	Second Choice (If first choice is full) _____

Conference Fees: Check one

- _____ \$40.00 SCLFCCA Member Conference Fee
- _____ \$55.00 Non-Member Conference Fee
- _____ \$65.00 Conference Fee plus SCLFCCA New Membership
- _____ \$60.00 Conference Fee plus SCLFCCA Renewal of Current Membership

For Office Use Only:

Check Number _____ Check Amount _____ Membership _____ Date Received _____

Make Checks
Payable to:

SCLFCCA

Mail to:
Michelle Herzog
3110 173rd St. W
Jordan, MN 55352