

**C-Net Spring Training
Saturday, April 2, 2016
Westgate Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC**

Registration
8:00—8:25 a.m.

General Session
8:30—9:30 a.m.

Anita Sedivy
Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC

Children in Transition:

Child Guidance

Helping Children Successfully Cope with Death, Divorce, and Disaster

This session will focus on helping preschool teachers better understand the effects of death, divorce and other disasters on young children. Participants will learn how they can positively impact the lives of their students during these difficult times.

Workshop Session I

9:40—10:40 a.m.

Anita Sedivy
Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC

Screen Use for Preschool: Appealing or Appalling?

Curriculum Activities

Preschoolers need a lot of “real” objects in their learning environment, but they are increasingly drawn toward the technology that surrounds them and their caregivers. This session will take a look at research-based guidelines for using technology in a limited but interactive way. Focus will be given using technology in a way that minimizes the negative potential of technology and maximizes learning opportunities. Specific apps and activities that can be used in learning centers and whole group settings will be presented.

Kris Miller
Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism:

Special Needs

Mind-Blindedness Coming to a Classroom Near You (Part 1)

An individual’s ability to think about what another individual may be thinking and his ability to act upon it is deficient in individuals with Asperger Syndrome and high-functioning autism. These children are becoming more and more prevalent in Christian schools. This workshop describes the disorders and the problems of faulty information processing and expressive communication skills seen in these populations.

Robin Spires
Grace Daycare, West Columbia, SC

Classroom Crafts

Curriculum Activities

No time to plan an art activity? This workshop is a collaboration of useful and time saving ideas on how to organize an art and craft time for your students. Examples of specific projects will be given.

Workshop Session II

10:50—11:50 a.m.

Debra Earwood, Facilitator
SCACS/C-Net, Columbia, SC

Stewards of Children (Part 1)

Health & Safety

This workshop, developed by Darkness to Light, is a prevention and response program which teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. This two-hour evidence-based workshop provides awareness as well as tools for organizations to help develop policies and procedures for child sexual abuse prevention. Participants who complete both hours of the training program will be awarded a certificate of completion.

Kris Miller
Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism:
Mind-Blindedness Coming to a Classroom Near You (Part 2)

Special Needs

The deficit areas of Asperger Syndrome are discussed, with a particular emphasis on problems faced in the school setting. Suggested intervention techniques are described, with an emphasis on meeting the spiritual needs and preventing misunderstanding between these students and professionals in the school setting.

Robin Spires
Grace Daycare, West Columbia, SC

Looking at Emotions

Growth & Development

A child's emerging sense of self and emotional security is nurtured through warm, responsive, consistent relationships with primary caregivers. The purpose of this workshop is to define emotional development and discuss the emotional milestones of children from birth to age 5.

Lunch

11:50 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Workshop Session III

12:30—1:30 p.m.

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Five Minute Intervention Strategies for Language Enhancement in the Classroom

Curriculum Activities

This workshop provides ideas for language development in the areas of receptive and expressive phonology, syntax, and semantics. The Activities can be used to strengthen and enhance any language curriculum, with an emphasis on assisting children who have language-learning disabilities.

Robin Spires
Grace Daycare, West Columbia, SC

Busy Babies

Growth & Development

During their first year, babies start to develop skills they will use for the rest of their lives. Do you know what those skills are and how we as caregivers can promote healthy development? The focus of this workshop will be on the physical growth and development of children from birth to age two

General Session

1:40—2:40 p.m.

Edward Earwood
South Carolina Association of Christian Schools
Columbia, SC

Creating Cultural Synergy

Professional Development

Every community is characterized by a culture. Your Christian child care is a community with a distinct culture. Maintaining culture or re-culturing any culture requires multiple components. Cultural synergy is created when every member of the community is "plugged in." Our focus will be identifying the components and discovering opportunities to improving cultural synergy.

Closing

2:45—3:00 p.m.