

## "The Key is Me!"

August 5, 2010

The theme of this year's conference is "The Key is Me!" The amount of work and effort you put into your classroom often dictates the output from the classroom. As educators, we have the opportunity to plant seeds of learning for now and for the future. This workshop is a great way to expand your activities and themes by sharing ideas from other teachers. You will be encouraged to take ownership of the power you have to be successful. Each participant possesses the key to unlock a treasure chest of creative ideas and wonderful opportunities for our students. The techniques and ideas presented and the relationships formed will ensure better weekday programs in the coming school year.

Each participant will need to choose one workshop for each session.



### SESSION A



#### CLASS NUMBER

1 Pat Leonard — *Get Going on a Great Year*

Have a fantastic fall! Many new ideas will be offered to ease the mind of the new teacher and put a new spark in the returning teacher. A variety of stories, songs, games and activities will be presented. ECE 3,4,5 (2 hours)

2 DeDe Reilly — *The Bible Throughout Your Day*

What do I do when I don't have a Bible curriculum, but I teach in a Christian Preschool? Discover the basics of making Jesus the lead teacher in your weekday preschool classroom. From snack to recess and lesson plans to school-to-home communication, you can inspire your preschoolers to love the God who made them, and Jesus who loves them. ECE 3 (2 hours)

3 Suzanne Tatum — *Love and Logic & Where Can I Find Help?*

Is discipline taking up too much of your class time? "Love and Logic" offers techniques that will allow you to spend less time on discipline and more time teaching. This method puts parents and teachers back in control and teaches children to be responsible. And, if you identify a child with a special needs problem, discover where to find help in Georgia. ECE 1,4,5,6 (2 hours)



## SESSION B



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- 4 Debby Daniel Bryant — *Getting Preschoolers on the Right Track*  
Children learn by exploring the world around them. However, some have more difficulty with communication, understanding and learning, sensory and physical development, behavior or relating to other people. Receive advice on building good relationships with parents and practical strategies to identify and meet an individual child's additional needs in relation to their learning. ECE 1,4,5,6 (1 hour)
- 5 Denel James — *Transforming Challenging Behavior*  
Learn strategies and techniques to reduce challenging behaviors and enhance the social and emotional well-being of children. ECE4,5 (1 hour)
- 6 Jane Murdock, Angie Michel & Jan McLean — *Out of the Box & Into the Circle*  
Are you looking for new and unique ways to intrigue your students? Join us as we "Think Outside of the Box" while we "Add a Little Drama to the Classroom" and tie it all together in our "Creative Circle Time". ECE 3 (1 hour)



## SESSION C



CLASS  
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- 7 Pat Leonard — *The Scoop on Learning Centers*  
Collect ideas for dozens of child friendly centers. Reinforce basic skills with centers for math, science, alphabet and language. See designs for unit related centers, and activities to be used as follow up to books and stories. All centers have been "kid tested", are age appropriate for the preschool child, and are easy to make and implement. ECE 3 (2 hours)



## SESSION C



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8 DeDe Reilly — 10 Commandments of a Professional Christian Educator

"Educators should be chosen not merely for their special qualifications, but more for their personality and character, because we teach more by what we are than by what we teach." Let's address what that looks like with sincerity and a good bit of humor.

ECE 5,6,7 (2 hours)

9 Judy Short — Oodles of Art

This creative & fun Art Workshop introduces "oodles" of creative new art materials, including BioColor, Foam Paint, Air Dry Putty, Liquid Watercolor and other unique paints & collage materials. Includes a group discussion on "How the Arts Help Children Grow," an instructor demo of exciting new art materials and time for you to experiment on your own. Whether you're an Art Specialist or "artistically challenged", you'll have fun, get inspired, and take home lots of new ideas.

ECE 3 (2 hours)