

Come Back to the Beach!

*AALECE 2011 - July 21-23, 2011
Hampton Inn - Orange Beach, AL*

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for registration information!*

Featured Speakers & Special Guests

LOIS WACHTEL is the creator of *Creative Beginning Steps*, a business that offers quality interactive workshops for early childhood educators and professionals. The topics range from reading and phonics to dealing with challenging behavior and parent communication. She is a published author and Early Childhood Adjunct Professor at Palm Beach State College. Lois was named the Adjunct Professor of the Year in 2009.

MARYANN "MAR." HARMAN is a music educator with a Bachelor's Degree in Music and a Master's in Education, with an emphasis in Early Childhood. These degrees contribute to her ability to write songs that are musically and educationally sound for children as well as fun and easy to use for teachers and parents. She is the founder of the internationally-enjoyed Music with Mar. Brain Research Based program and is the host of BAM! Radio Music and Learning Channel.

DAN LUMPKIN is widely regarded as one of the current leaders speaking on change. An international speaker and author, Dan has presented to audiences of thousands in the United States and around the world. He is President of Lumpkin & Associates, the management consulting firm that specializes in helping organizations deal with change and build cultures for survival in these fast moving times. He is reviewed as funny, entertaining and informative. He is a pioneer of a teaching style called "edutainment." Dan, his wife, Marla, and their children reside in Fairhope, Alabama.

STACEY LITTLE is a representative of Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education. Legacy brings together state and federal agencies, businesses, environmental groups, associations and concerned citizens to provide comprehensive environmental education programs without duplicating efforts of other organizations. As Marketing Manager, Stacey gives educators the opportunity to experience the wonder of Alabama's diverse environment while equipping them with the knowledge and resources to take their experiences back into the classroom.

PATTI HALL is the Zoo Director at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo in Gulf Shores, Alabama. The zoo is tucked away just blocks away from the beach and is home to more than 290 animals. The zoo opened in 1989 and Patti became director in 1997. After hurricanes Danny & George, Patti led fundraising efforts to engage the community in the zoo's continued existence. In February 2006, following hurricanes Ivan and Katrina, Animal Planet aired "*The Little Zoo That Could*", a documentary series that detailed the zoo's story. Patti has been instrumental in implementing education and awareness programs in the community, including schools and classrooms throughout the state.

Accommodations



Hampton Inn & Suites

25518 Perdido Beach Blvd.

Orange Beach, AL 36561

251-923-4400

1-800-HAMPTON

Refer to Group Code: LEC

You must reserve your room before **June 30, 2011** to get a group rate on your Gulf View!

Special Events

Floats & Boat Drinks Reception

Thursday, July 21st

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Stay with us after Thursday's workshops to enjoy some Floats & Boat Drinks along with a beautiful waterfront view!



Special Thanks to
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Schedule At-A-Glance

Thursday

12:00pm

Registration Opens

(CHOOSE 1 ALL-DAY SESSION)

_____ 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Growing Up Wild (Shirley West)

_____ 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Squish Squash Open-Ended Art
(Lois Wachtel)

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Floats & Boat Drinks Reception

Friday

8:00am

Registration Opens

9:00am - 10:30am

Through the Eyes of a Child (Lois Wachtel)

10:30am - 12:00pm

The Brain Loves a Song (Maryann Harman)

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm - 3:00pm

The Power of Change (Dan Lumpkin)

Saturday

8:00am

Registration Opens

(CHOOSE THE INFANT/TODDLER OR PRESCHOOL TRACK TO FOLLOW ALL DAY!)

_____ INFANT / TODDLER TRACK

9:00am - 10:30am

Totally Tods! (Maryann Harman)

10:30am - 12:30pm

Semi-Homemade Toys (Lois Wachtel)

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Guidance (Catherine Kreger)

_____ PRESCHOOL TRACK

9:00am - 10:30am

Let the Hullabaloo Begin! (Lois Wachtel)

10:30am - 12:30pm

Creating Confident & Competent Children
(Maryann Harman)

12:30pm - 2:00pm

It's Easy Being Green! (Stacy Little)

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AALECE 2011 Registration Form

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Additional Information

The conference will have special activities and sessions designed to meet the specific needs of differing provider types and professional roles. You may be placed in breakout sessions & activities based on this information. Check all that apply:

Family Child Care Home Child Care Center Director Assistant Director
 Infant / Toddler Teacher Preschool Teacher School-Age Teacher
 Support Staff Administration

Registration Fee: \$95.00 Scholarships Available! Visit www.alabamachildcare.org for details!

Method of Payment:

Check payable to AALECE

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

(You can register online with your credit or debit card! Visit www.alabamachildcare.org for details!)

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ 3-Digit Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Zip Code: _____ Signature: _____

Return completed registration form and payment to:

AALECE 2011 Conference
P.O. Box 16211
Mobile, AL 36616

Please contact us if you have questions!

251-473-1060 ext. 121
events@grcma.org

Accessibility Needs:

Do you have any disability that requires special services?

Do you have any medical condition that requires special dietary consideration?