

MINNESOTA

Sixth Annual
Early Childhood
Educator's
Conference



February 29th & March 1st, 2008



Concordia
UNIVERSITY-SAINTE PAUL

Friday, February 29

F43 Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten **The Top Ten of Classroom Management**

The goal of this presentation is to share the "Top Ten" successful means of classroom management. These tried and true methods are the ten "must have" directed activities every classroom needs in order to be a successful, developmentally appropriate learning environment for young children. Handouts will be provided along with a "sweet" snack.

Presenters:

Sonja Doughty Principal St. Mary's Catholic School Tomahawk WI	Lesia Vavra Physical Education Teacher St. Joseph's Catholic School Menomonie WI
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F44 Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten **Drama Builders**

With a "Drama Box" in the classroom, children are easily engaged in dramatic presentation. A preschooler doesn't need to "learn the lines," just to listen and respond to the story or poem. Bible stories especially will come alive. Learn the value of drama and what you will need to make it happen in your preschool classroom.

Presenter: Lois Seeger

Early Childhood Director
Woodridge Church
Medina MN

F45 Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten **Why Don't They Like Me: A Look at Bullying (Part Two)**

THIS IS A TWO-HOUR SESSION. FOR THE BEGINNING OF THIS PRESENTATION, PLEASE REGISTER FOR SESSION **F35**

We will identify various characteristics of a bully and the bullied as well as discuss the role of the bystander. Talking to children about harassment and effective methods for responding to the bullying behavior will be examined. Discussion on how bullying can impact a child's self esteem and intervention strategies will also take place.

Presenters: Wanda Hill

Prominence Educational Consulting
Minneapolis MN

F46 Director **Tough Issues in Managing Employees without Inviting Lawsuits**

Discuss documentation, performance management, effective coaching and other tools that will help employers keep out of trouble with employees and out of court!

Presenter: Sheila Engelmeier

Attorney
Moss & Barnett
Minneapolis MN

F47 General **Childcare Professionalism 101**

Do you feel like a professional educator? Caring for and teaching children when they are young is extremely important but early childhood education is not always well respected as a career. Teachers will analyze their attitudes and behaviors and learn to present a confident, professional demeanor which will reflect the importance of their profession.

Presenter: Karen Bradley

Family Childcare Provider
Eagan MN

F48 General **Making Math**

Join us for a discussion on the continually deficient math skills of girls in the classroom. Participants will interact with a multitude of math manipulatives and discover that an extended period of free exploration of manipulatives deepens the understanding of basic math concepts.

Presenter: Elaine Markey

Lead Kindergarten Teacher
Minneapolis MN

Registration Form

Please complete the form below and return it to:

Minnesota South District
14301 Grand Avenue South
Burnsville, MN 55306-5790

ONE NAME PER FORM

Please duplicate this form for additional attendees.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Workplace: _____ Location/City: _____

Age of children you serve: _____ Grade level of children you serve: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ CSP Alumni yes no

Conference Registration

Please make check payable to: MN Early Childhood Educator's-LCMS. (Checks only please)
Payment must accompany registration to guarantee a space.

Friday (\$70) _____ Saturday (\$70) _____ Full Conference (\$110) _____

After February 12: One day (\$75) _____ Two Days: (\$115) _____

Student Rate: Friday (\$25) _____ Saturday (\$25) _____ Full Conference (\$40) _____
(Full-time undergraduate)

University Name _____ Student I.D. # _____

Register for sessions by number:

Friday Sectional, February 29, 2008

Session 1 (8:15 – 9:15) # _____

Session 2 (A or B) # _____
and lunch

Session 3 (1:45 – 2:45) # _____

Session 4 (3:00 – 4:00) # _____

Saturday Sectional, March 1, 2008

Session 1 (8:15 – 9:15) # _____

Session 2 (A or B) # _____
and lunch

Session 3 (1:45 – 2:45) # _____

Session 4 (3:00 – 4:00) # _____

Please check for undergraduate credit.

(Additional information will be sent to you, and there is an additional fee.)

The conference admits participants without regard to age, sex, creed, race, color, national or ethnic origin or disability.

The availability of all sectionals for walk-in registration cannot be guaranteed.

Return this form before February 11, 2008 to receive the discounted rate.

Questions? Call: 651-641-8857. Mail-in registration accepted until 2/22/08.

Questions or to confirm your registration contact mnecec@gmail.com.

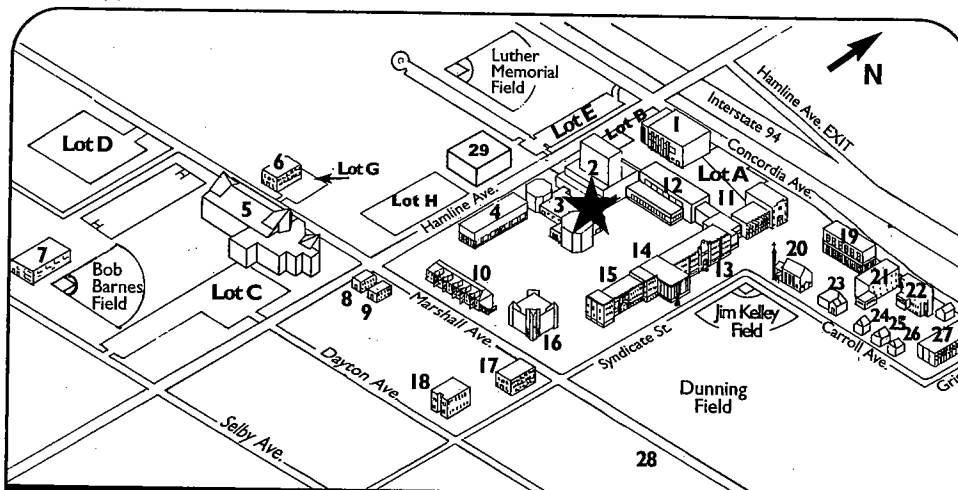
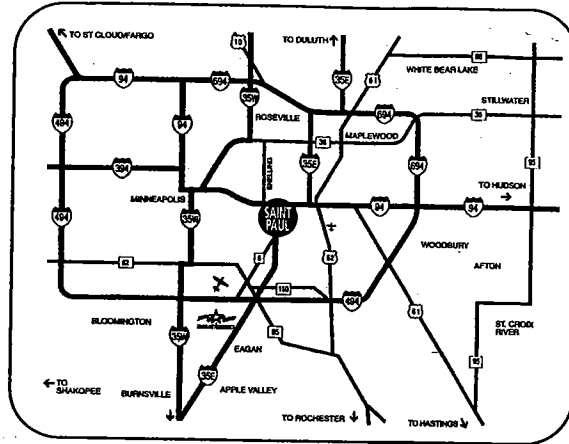
How to get here

From Interstate 94:

Exit on Lexington Avenue. Turn south on Lexington and go one block to Marshall Avenue. Turn right on Marshall Avenue.

Parking Information:

Parking is available at any Concordia University parking lot. No permit is required while attending this workshop, but please honor all signs for reserved and metered parking.



Campus Map Key

★ Registration is in the Music Center Lobby (Building #3)

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| 1. Lutheran Memorial Center: College of Graduate and Continuing Studies | 15. Luther Residence Hall |
| 2. Theatre Arts Center: E.M. Pearson Theatre and Westland Theatre | 16. Concordia Student Union |
| 3. Herbert P. Buetow Music Center | 17. Moenkemoeller Hall, apartments |
| 4. Arndt Science Hall | 18. Schluetter Hall, apartments |
| 5. Gangelhoff Center | 19. Wollaeger Residence Hall and Hand In Hand Child Care Center |
| 6. Fine Art Building | 20. Graebner Memorial Chapel |
| 7. Kohler Building | 21. Centennial Residence Hall |
| 8. Martha Hall, apartments | 22. Minnesota Residence Hall |
| 9. Mary Hall, apartments | 23. Center for Hmong Studies |
| 10. Hyatt Village, residence hall | 24. Staff Offices: Alumni Relations House |
| 11. Dining Hall: President's Dining Room, Health Center, and OHSCO | 25. Staff Offices: Development House |
| 12. Library Technology Center | 26. Campus Residence |
| 13. Meyer Hall | 27. Walther Residence Hall |
| 14. Poehler Administration Building | 28. Dobberfuhr Hall, apartments |
| | 29. Waterworks - Conference & Events |