

# Licensed Family Child Care Association



*Hands Together... Building Futures*

Cordially invites you to  
Our Twenty-First Annual

## Sweetheart Conference

Registration: \$45 per person

**February 7, 2015**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

(Doors open at 7:00 a.m.)

Chilson Senior Center  
700 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Loveland, Colorado

*This Conference is for all Child Care Professionals, Home-Based Providers,  
Center-Based Staff, Early Head Start, Pre-School & Child Advocates.*

*Conference will meet six clock hours of training for CDHS Licensing  
Requirements*

Please send registration form & fee by January 24, 2015 to  
Charlotte Duerr  
1004 Juliana Drive  
Loveland, CO 80537

Come be pampered, network with peers, and shop all while receiving  
continuing educational credit hours!

## Schedule of Events

Doors Open at 7:00 a.m.

<b>7:00 - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration, Breakfast, Visit Vendors</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:15 AM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>8:15 – 9:45 AM</b>	<b><i>“Stay, Play, Think Here!”</i></b> <i>Presented by Diane M. Spahn, Education Specialist for Kodo Kids</i> <i>1.5 Hours Developmentally Appropriate Practices</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00 – 12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>“Conscious Discipline”</i></b> <i>Presented by Susan Dunn, MS Ed</i> <i>2 Hours Social Emotional Development</i>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:00 PM</b>	<b><i>“Conscious Discipline” Continued</i></b> <i>Presented by Susan Dunn, MS Ed</i> <i>1 Hour Social Emotional Development</i>
<b>2:00 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:15 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b><i>“Science Times with Nursery Rhymes”</i></b> <i>Presented by Stephanie Burton, M.A.</i> <i>1.5 Hours Child Growth &amp; Development</i>
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Grand Prize Drawing &amp; Closing Remarks</b>

Six Hours of State Approved  
Continuing Educational Credit Hours Focusing on Developmentally Appropriate Practices, Social  
Emotional Development, Child Growth & Development

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, & Drinks Provided

Amazing Presenters & Topics

Enticing Vendors

Phenomenal Door Prizes

For questions about the conference, please contact Irene Gilman at  
970-532-5091 (home) or 970-218-9441 (cell) or [momsdaycare@aol.com](mailto:momsdaycare@aol.com)

For questions about Registration, please contact Charlotte Duerr at  
970-669-0836 or [ctduerr@ms.com](mailto:ctduerr@ms.com)

## LFCCA 2015 Sweetheart Conference Presenter's Biography & Background

### **Diane Spahn, Education Specialist, Education Specialist for Kodo Kids**

*1.5 Hours Developmentally Appropriate Practices*

Diane Spahn will be presenting "Stay, Play, Think Here!" Want ways to enrich your learning environments and engagement centers? This training will give you information on ways to expand opportunities for children to engage in thoughtful investigations. Let's explore simple tools that results in a space that says, "Stay, Play, Think Here! Learn to think like a designer, make intentional choices for your environment. Learn how to thoughtfully present materials to optimize and engage children in long lasting play. Learn how the environment communicates what to do and how to behave and how investigative spaces offer choice, challenge and continuity.

Diane M. Spahn is the Education specialist for Kodo Kids and has been in the field of Early Childhood for over 20 years. Diane has been a classroom teacher, theater arts teacher, and curriculum specialist working with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in California and Colorado, most notably at Evergreen Community School in Santa Monica, California and at Boulder Journey School in Boulder, Colorado. Her work with children and adults has been featured on *Videatives Views* and the NAEYC online publication, *Voices of Practitioners*. (See *Encounters with Sunlight and a Mirror Ball* November 2011) Diane is strongly influenced by constructivist philosophy and has a passion for supporting both children and adults in the classroom. Prior to entering the ECE field, she worked as a designer in professional film and theater. She credits her artistic design experiences as having a profound impact on her passion for classroom design. Diane is well known among her colleagues as a resource for creating beautiful, intriguing, and engaging spaces in which both the children and adults learn and thrive.

### **Susan Dunn, MS Ed**

*3 Hours Social Emotional Development*

Susan Dunn will be presenting "Conscious Discipline" After the training you will be able to identify four Conscious Discipline® principles of brain development, recognize "typical" developmental behaviors ages birth to school age. You will gain tools and philosophies to immediately implement into your classroom. Conscious Discipline model is knowledge of HOW the brain works. Conscious Discipline is a research based comprehensive self-regulation program. Develop the skills to implement a Brain Smart Start® for all ages that integrates the mind, body, and brain for optimal learning. This training reveals a completely new thought process of how to work with children to create relationships in your classrooms that are powerful enough to combat almost any tough behavior.

Susan brings a wealth of education and experience to her training programs. She has worked for years with Head Start, Universities, and the United States Air Force in teaching, training, curriculum development, program direction and educational consulting. She became a Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor in 2009 under the training of Dr. Becky Bailey. Susan is passionate about her topic, knows her material and methods like no other, and loves helping caregivers, teachers, parents and children.

### **Stephanie Burton, M.A.**

*1.5 hours Child Growth & Development*

Stephanie Burton will be presenting "Science Times with Nursery Rhymes" Stephanie's books and recordings have received several national awards. *Music Explosion* received the 1994 Early Childhood News Award. *Science Times with Nursery Rhymes* and *The Curiosity Shop*, (co-written with Phyllis Campbell) each received a Teachers' Choice Award. The *MathMagic* book and CD received the 2003 Early Childhood News Director's Choice Award. Stephanie's book with CD, *Music Mania*, is extremely popular with early childhood teachers. Her most recent music CDs *The WiggleWorm Workout*, and *Wiggle, Giggle and Learn* are helping children in early childhood classrooms and childcare centers across the country have fun with music while learning important skills. Children love to feel the rhythm, hear the rhyme and experience the fun of nursery rhymes. Teachers find the nursery rhymes to be an effective way to encourage phonemic awareness and reading. Science Times with Nursery Rhymes helps children to see the relationship between science and literacy.

## Presenter's Biography & Background

### Stephanie Burton, M.A. (Continued)

Stephanie Burton, M.A. is known for her energetic, enthusiastic presentations and her innovative, yet practical ideas for creating a great early childhood program. She is an award-winning author, singer and songwriter with 31 years' teaching experience. As a frequent presenter and keynote speaker at early childhood conferences around the country, Stephanie has taught thousands of early childhood teachers and childcare providers how to use the most current brain-based learning theories in order develop fun, innovative activities that enhance learning throughout the curriculum. Stephanie has her participants laughing, dancing, and singing as she demonstrates classroom-proven, easy-to- implement ideas that teachers and childcare providers will love to use. You will learn how to design activities that will engage children and motivate them to be the best that they can be.

### Additional Information

- ❖ Continental breakfast, lunch, & drinks provided. Continental Breakfast consists of Fresh Fruit, Croissants, Mixed Pastries, Hard Boiled Eggs, Yogurt, Coffee & Juice. Lunch will consist of Beef & Bean Burritos, Bean Burritos, Homemade Green Chili, Rice, Mixed Greens Salad, Coffee, Ice Tea, & Soda. Unfortunately, none of the items on our menu is gluten free. If our menu does not meet your individual needs, please feel free to bring your own food.
- ❖ There is extra parking off 1st Street. A sign signifying *Chilson Center Parking* marks the entrance. Once you have parked your vehicle, there will be a walking bridge (located on the NW corner of the parking lot) to cross over. Enter building through the South entrance, as North doors are locked until later in the morning.
- ❖ If you need directions the day of the conference, please feel free to contact Irene Gilman at 970-218-9441.
- ❖ LFCCA has made every effort to create a conference that is developmentally appropriate for ADULTS for whom it is designed. While we are sensitive to the child care needs of attendees, our Conference is **NOT** designed for children. Please make arrangements for your child's care. *Only exception to this are those who are nursing an infant.* Thank You for your cooperation.
- ❖ *In case of severe weather that has the potential of being life threatening, the Conference will be cancelled with every effort being taken to contact all registered attendees. Notification of a reschedule date will be made once all details are confirmed. If the rescheduled date is not compatible to your schedule, refunds will be given upon verification of registration. In the event that the conference cannot be rescheduled, full refunds will be given.*

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### Sweetheart Conference Registration Form

Pre-Registration Fee \$45.00  
Walk-In Registration (if space allows) \$60.00  
Registration Deadline January 23, 2015

*Please fill out this Registration Form and return this page and registration fee to:*

**Charlotte Duerr**  
1004 Juliana Drive  
Loveland, CO 80537

### Make Check payable to LFCCA

Pay an additional \$30 to join LFCCA and your membership will go to June 30, 2016

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