



The Power of
Language Culture
Relationships

Spring Conference
May 19-20, 2010
Salina, Kansas

■ Conference Location

Ramada
Conference Center
1616 W. Crawford St.
Salina, KS
785-823-1739

Featuring Presentations by Noted Professional Leaders

- Dr. Gerald Costa
Founding Director, YCS Institute for Infant and
Preschool Mental Health
East Orange, New Jersey

- Dr. Rosa Milagros (Amy) Santos
Professor, Department of Special Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Check out pages 2 and 3 for more details!

Online Registration Available Today at:
www.kaimh.org



Wednesday, May 19, 2010

8:30 – 9 am Registration and Welcome

9 am – 12 pm ***The Babies You Were and the Babies You Care For: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and the Moral, Ethical and Economic Imperatives for Promotion, Prevention and Early Intervention***

Presenter: Dr. Gerald Costa is founding director of the UCS Institute for Infant and Preschool Mental Health, which is a clinical service and research program concerned with the optimal development of infants and children from birth to age 6. Dr. Costa is also a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Content: This presentation will address guiding principles in infant and early childhood mental health. The nature of the unfolding human attachment relationship, the remarkable contributions made by the infant, the forces that influence the nature of parenting and the power of relationships in co-constructing the human brain will be examined. The unique opportunities and risks during the first three years of life will be examined, and the compelling evidence for promotion, prevention and early intervention will be explored.

12 – 1 pm Luncheon

1 – 3 pm ***Reflective Practices: The Importance of Reflecting on the Challenges of Helping Relationships***

Presenter: Dr. Gerald Costa

Content: Through presentation, discussion, videotaped vignettes and group activities, this workshop will describe the importance of reflective practices in infant, child and family programs. Participants will learn about the ways in which the concept of "transference" is always alive in our relationship-based perspective, will understand how each helper's "personal story" can get activated in our work with children and families, and will learn strategies to promote reflection in order to enhance our respectful, principled work.

3 – 4:30 pm KAIMH Annual Meeting and Elections



Thursday, May 20, 2010

8 am – 12 pm ***Why Do They Do That? Understanding Young Children's Behaviors Through a Cultural Lens***

Presenter: Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of Early Childhood Special Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is also the President-Elect for the division of Early Childhood and serves on the Editorial Board for the DEC's Journal on Early Intervention.

Content: Culture and language impact the social emotional development of young children. Learn how some behaviors that are perceived as difficult and challenging may be misinterpreted, yet deemed acceptable by their families and communities. Strategies designed to bridge these differing expectations which can impact children's opportunities to learn will be the focus of this training. Discussions utilize the CSEFEL'S (The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning) "Teaching Pyramid" to support social and emotional development and prevent challenging behaviors of young children.

12 – 1 pm Luncheon

1 – 3 pm Dr. Santos' Presentation Concludes

3 – 3:30 pm Conference Wrap-up



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Registration Options

■ Register online at www.kaimh.org. Payments accepted via PayPal.

OR

■ Complete the mail-in registration form below.

Registration Fees:	Member	Non-member
Single Day	\$50	\$75
Both Days	\$80	\$120

Registrations accepted after May 14, 2010, are subject to a 10% surcharge.

■ Special KAIMH room rate at the Ramada Conference Center: \$69 plus tax.
Call 785-823-1739 before April 30, 2010 to reserve your room.

Mail-in Registration Form

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