

Greater Detroit Cooperative Nursery Council, Inc.
2005 Spring Parenting Conference and Officers'
Workshops
March 12, 2005

- 8:30 – 9:00am **Registration, Networking, Vendor Sales, Refreshments**
- 9:00 – 10:30am **Keynote Address : “He Who Hears May Not Be Listening”** *with Suzy Schwark*
A parenting educator for more than 25 years, Suzy Schwark will show us all how to be better communicators with our children, spouses, co-workers, family and friends. Strategies include how to fight fairly, handling anger and how to be heard.
- The GDCNC annual Meeting will immediately follow the Keynote Address*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Break, Networking, Vendor Sales, Refreshments**
- 11:00- 12:00 **Session One – Workshops: Please choose one from below**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Break, Networking, Vendor Sales, Refreshments**
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Session Two – Workshops: Please choose one from below**

SESSION ONE WORKSHOPS (11:00 – 12:00)

- A1 Kindergarten Readiness** *with Ina Germain, Early Childhood Consultant and Teacher*
What parents and children should expect in Kindergarten. How to know if your child is ready for kindergarten and what activities parents can do with their children to prepare themselves as well as their children for the Kindergarten experience.
- A2 Meals By the Month** *with Teresa Cannon, consultant for The 30 day Gourmet*
Have you ever stood in front of the refrigerator at 5:30 and wondered what to make for dinner? This doesn't ever have to happen again. This workshop will show you how to put a month's worth of dinners in your freezer in one day.
- A3 President's Workshop** *with GDCNC Nursery Consultant Bernadette Hamilton*
Learn all about the president's role from the passing of the gavel to the signing of contracts. Good business practices, agendas, calendars, bylaws, meetings and more.
- A4 Treasurers, Beyond the Checkbook** *with GDCNC Financial Consultant Cathy Abbott.*
This workshop will explain how the treasurers' duties stretch beyond paying the bills and balancing the checkbook.
- A5 OSHA Training** *with Fred Fung*
Preschool teachers and staff must be recertified each year. This workshop is provided as a convenience for those needing certification on child safety standards. OSHA training is also recommended for all preschool board members.

SESSION TWO WORKSHOPS (12:30 – 1:30)

- B1 The Goals of Misbehavior** *with Suzy Schwark*
All behavior is goal-directed. A child misbehaves because he wants something he feels he cannot get by behaving. Learn about parental influences on child behavior and the four goals of misbehavior/behavior.
- B2 Creative and Fun Art Ideas** *with Peg Upmeyer, Arts and Scraps*
This “make and take” workshop will show you how to use everyday objects found in your home to create art projects your children with your children.
- B3 ByLaws Revision** *with Anne Marie Moore, Attorney at Law, Michigan Association for Child Care Providers*
Written correctly, by-laws help cooperative schools run more efficiently. Come learn what should be in your bylaws and how to revise them. Bring a copy of your school's By-Laws.
- B4 Allergies in the Preschool Classroom** *with GDCNC Nursery Consultant Bernadette Hamilton*
Learn what your school must do and shouldn't do to meet the needs of children with severe allergic reactions.
- B5 Fundraising Options,** *with Jennifer Davis, Fundraising Chairperson – Milford Cooperative Nursery School*
Think outside the box... how to make fundraising fun and exciting for your school.

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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(Schoolcraft is the service drive of I-96)
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From the West Travel East on I-96. Take Exit # 175 Merriman Road. Continue East on Schoolcraft Road. Pass Merriman and continue another 7/10th of a mile. Make a left turn at the overpass. Turn Left onto Westbound Schoolcraft. The Church will be on your right.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$10.00 Co-Op Member
\$12.00 Non Members of the GDCNC

- * A \$1.00 "late fee" will be added to each registration received by the GDCNC after March 7, 2005
- * On-site registration is also available on the day of the conference with late fee added to the registration cost.
- * Fees are non-refundable. For additional information, call Karen Egan at 248.471.6946

REGISTRATION FORM

- Please return this bottom portion of the form to your preschool's GDCNC delegate with payment made to your preschool. The deadline to get this registration from to your preschool's GDCNC delegate is on March 1, 2005
- GDCNC Delegate, Please send all registration forms and ONE check or money order (payable to the GDCNC) by Friday, March 4, 2005. Send these items to:
GDCNC
18694 Golfview
Livonia, MI 48152-2824

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Make additional copies as needed) – *Phone Number is Mandatory*

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Street Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone: () - _____

Preschool: _____

GDCNC Member Fee \$10.00 Non-Member Fee \$12.00 Total Due: _____

Workshop Choices Will Be Confirmed When You Sign In at the Registration Table
Please indicate your preference to help us ensure adequate seating space.

Session Two: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Assistance is needed for setting up. Hosts and Hostesses are needed to introduce the workshops.
Can you come early to help set up? Yes _____ Will you please be a host or hostess? Yes _____