



Hi-Line Home Programs, Inc.

Is proud to be offering this mini-conference in honor of young children and those who make a difference in children's lives.

The Week of the Young Child is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and is an opportunity for early childhood programs across the country to come together and take time to recognize the needs of young children, thank adults involved with their education and care, and learn more about the important roles we have in these young lives.

All children need and deserve high-quality learning experiences that will prepare them for life.

The staff at Hi-Line Home Programs, Inc. firmly believe that young children are the future of our community and there are many ways that we can come together for our children.

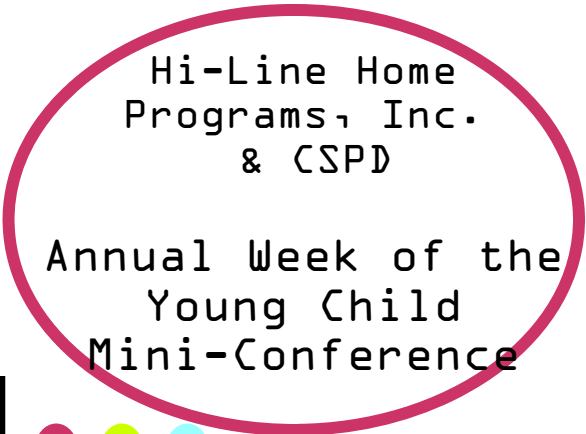
We are delighted to be bringing to Glasgow two speakers who will give us more information on how to reach out and help our children succeed in school and in life

Region 1 CSPD

is proud to be co-sponsoring this mini-conference with Hi-Line Home Programs, Inc. as one of their many in-services offered to teaching staff through this area



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FRIDAY: April 25th 6:30-8:30 PM

SCHOOL READINESS IN MONTANA and YOU

Mary Jane Standaert, Director of Head Start State Collaboration and Early Childhood Comprehensive Services will present.

Review basic child development and how children learn best.

Learn about the Ready Child Equation. Apply the equation to your work with children and families.

Learn about the Montana School Readiness Initiative

There is much happening at the state government level that supports school readiness and people need to know about it and have a say about it. There is also much that you do in your daily work with children and families that supports school readiness and you need to celebrate that. There are also other things that can be done to best support all children and we will take a look at some choices, brainstorm ideas and possibilities. There are many community school readiness teams across Montana and you might want to know what they are doing and how you can possibly get one started in your community. This session is designed for school personnel, child care providers, families and community programs working with children of all ages.

SATURDAY: April 26th 8:00-4:00

PLAY and ART THERAPY

"HANDS-ON" PROCESSES FOR WORKING WITH FAMILIES

Rev. Gregory v. Holler-Dinsmore, Pastor of First Lutheran Church in Wolf Point since 2003 is a Licensed Professional Counselor. He is a member of the American Association of Play Therapy and has extensive training in Child Centered Play Therapy working with Dr Garry Landreth at the Center for Play Therapy at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. He uses both play and art therapy in his practice.

Play and Art are the expressive means by which children, who are not yet expressive at the verbal level, communicate their deepest feelings and needs. This seminar will explore the background, theory and practice of Play and Art Therapy. We will learn many processes that can be used by anyone working with children to improve the level of communication and trust with children and their families. During this session you will learn many techniques that you can add to your "tool bag" of interpersonal skills. Most of the time will be spent doing "hands on" work so that you get a "feel" for how this work is done. Processes being presented will be: Choices & Boundaries, Encouragement vs. Praise Language, Child-Parent Relationship Training (CPRT), Sandtray Work, Intro to Art Therapy, and

Cartooning

Registration Form

Check the sessions	Time	Fee
You will attend		
Friday Evening	6:30 PM	FREE
Saturday -ALL DAY	8 AM-4 PM	\$20.00

(Includes all meals and materials)

2, 6, or 8 hours approved training OR CEUs.

NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING

Business or person responsible for payment:

Method of Payment check pay at the door

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT OR PURCHASE ORDER NO LATER THAN

APRIL 21, 2008

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