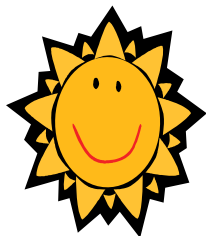




Once again we are, with enthusiasm, celebrating the “Week of the Young Child”.

The official Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. Its purpose is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families; something we are committed to doing each and every day at Hi-Line Home Programs, Inc.

Dedicating a specific week to children helps remind us to take a step back from our incredibly hectic schedules and spend a little extra time with the very people for whom we are working so hard; our children. Naturally, we all wish, from time to time, that we were spending more time with our children. While such sentiments emphasize the caring nature of parents, you should take extraordinary comfort in knowing that high quality child care provides tangible benefits to children that would be very difficult for them to get in any other environment.



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Annual Week of the Young Child Spring Mini- Conference



Engaging Young
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FRIDAY: Linda Kjorstad; Best Beginnings Program Officer will be presenting a workshop on Grant Writing Tips for the State. *Two hours approved training.*

SATURDAY: Engaging young children in healthy relationships: Relational techniques in childcare settings. *Six hours of approved training.*

Overview: This whole day, 3-part presentation will review principles of attachment and how a child's world view and behavior is affected by his earliest relationships, how to use structure and language to engage a young child in a co-regulating relationship, and how to use relational principles in a classroom setting. The 4 speakers are employees of Intermountain (formerly Intermountain Children's Home), a 99 year old treatment center in Helena specializing in a developmental-relational approach with children and families. Together, these presenters have a tenure of working with young children for 54 years.

Part I: Lora Cowee, MPA: Principles of Attachment (1.5 hours) (8:30 - 10:00)

Break 10 - 10:15

Part II: Mitch Johnson: Engaging Young Children: Structure and Language of Supportive Control. (2 hours) (10:15 - 12:15)

Lunch (12:15-1:15)

Part III: Anna Virts and Tim Gilboy: Promoting Success in School through Relationships. (3 hours) 1:15-4:30.

The conference will be held Friday, April 27, 2007 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Cottonwood Inn in Glasgow. The cost is \$20 which includes all materials, snacks, breakfast, and lunch on the 28th. This conference is sponsored by

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PRESENTERS INCLUDE



Lora Cowee, MPA, is the Director of Operations at Intermountain and has worked at the home since 1992 in a variety of roles ranging from a direct care counselor to the residential manager.



Mitch Johnson, Residential Manager, has worked for Intermountain since 1981. His work has been critical to the development of the developmental-relational treatment approach Intermountain uses to provide treatment to children.



Anna Virts, Intermountain Day Treatment Program Manager. Anna has worked with Emotionally Disturbed children for the past 9 years in both the residential and day treatment settings at Intermountain.

Tim Gilboy, Intermountain Special Education Teacher. A native of Butte Montana, Tim graduated from Carroll College, and has worked as a special educator since 1997.

Registration Form

Check the sessions you are attending	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening	6:30 pm	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday—ALL DAY Lunch Included Continental breakfast	8 AM- 4:30	\$20.00
Total		_____

NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING

Business or person responsible for payment:

Name

Address

Phone

Method of Payment

- Check
 Pay at the door

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