
Gift of Childhood Conference

Feb. 23, 2019

6 STARS/MERIT HOURS, CLOCK HOURS, OR COLLEGE CREDIT
AVAILABLE

Location: Spokane Falls Community College

7:30 AM Registration, Building #17, Student Union Building (SUB) Foyer

7:45-8:30 AM College Credit Meeting—SUB Cafeteria

Clock Hours Forms—SUB Cafeteria

Idaho Stars Information—SUB Cafeteria

8:00 AM Conference Announcements

8:30 AM Key Note DOUGLAS CLEMENTS Building #17, Student Union Building, Lounges

9:30 AM Break

9:45-11:45 AM Session A

11:45-12:45 Lunch Building #17, Student Union Building Cafeteria

1:00-3:00 PM Session B

3:00-3:15 PM Break

3:15-4:15 PM Session C Community Café and Dessert Reception Building #17, Student Union Building, Lounges



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Douglas H. Clements,

Distinguished University Professor, Kennedy Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Learning, and Executive Director of the Marsico Institute for Early Learning and Literacy at the University of Denver, is a major scholar in the field of early childhood mathematics education, whose work has relevance to the academy, to the classroom, and to the educational policy arena—he has published over 135 refereed research studies, 22 books, 86 chapters, and 300 additional publications. At the national, level, his contributions have led to the development of new mathematics curricula, teaching approaches, teacher training initiatives, and models of “scaling up” interventions. He has served on the U.S. President's National Mathematics Advisory Panel, the *Common Core State Standards* committee, the National Research Council's Committee on Early Mathematics, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics national curriculum and Principles and Standards committees, and is and co-author each of their reports. He has directed more than 35 funded projects. Additional information can be found at <http://du.academia.edu/DouglasClements> and http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Douglas_Clements/.



FEATURED PRESENTER: Allison Wilson, MEd, PhD
Early Childhood Education, One-room Schoolhouse Mistress

Allison Wilson, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education. Allison received her BS Degree in Child Development and Family Relations from the University of Idaho, her MEd in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Early Childhood Special Education from the University of Montana, and her PhD in Special Education and Early Intervention from the University of Oregon in 2015. She will be teaching courses in the Early Childhood Education program in the Department of Education. Her research interests are focused on personnel preparation for early childhood teachers, young children and families experiencing homelessness, early childhood systems, and curriculum for blended preschool classrooms. Allison Wilson is originally from Houston, Texas. She has lived in the northwest for the past 12 years.

Session A 9:45-11:45

SA: 1 Teaching Math to Young Children: The Paths of Early Mathematics

The foundation of effective teaching in early mathematics depends on knowledge of the foundations of mathematics and how children come to understand this mathematics. Participants in this session will see children engage in interviews that reveal their thinking and learning and instructional activities that help them construct mathematical building blocks. Participations will discuss the core of the projects-research-based learning trajectories and engage in sample instructional activities. The first session will focus on number and operations. Douglas Clements

SA: 2 ELLO Science!

The presentation will detail how early language and literacy opportunities can be used as a means for achieving positive child outcomes as measured by meeting indicators of national content standards for preschool – third grade (e.g., Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework). Allison Wilson and Kathryn Baldwin

SA: 3 Communication with All Children

This workshop addresses the understanding and use of language, positive and specific language strategies, language processing and how behavior is communication. Attendees will be able to walk away with strategies to increase student participation and engagement. Ashley Hoffman, Speech and Language Pathologist, Mead School District

LUNCH: Croissant Sandwiches, Soup and Salads are served in the Cafeteria Bldg 17 11:45-12:45 PM
Be sure to visit the vendors in the lounge area!

Session B 1:00-3:00

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SB: 2 The Growing Brain: Communication and Language Development

This workshop will provide an official training from the Zero to Three: The Growing Brain Curriculum. Come learn about how communication and language skills, and strategies for supporting communication and language skills. Participants will engage in interactive activities based on workshop learning outcomes. -Allison Wilson

SB: 3 Ready for School with STEM- Math Kits

Join the Spokane County Library District as we share our 5 new math kits that are available for checkout. We will also be sharing fun hands on activities that you can do in your classroom or use in a family engagement program. Mary Ellen Braks, Cindy Ulrey & Tammy Henry, Spokane County Library

Closing Session C and Dessert Reception 3:15-4:15

- SC: 1 Community Café - reflect and respond to workshop information
Desserts and coffee will be served. Door Prizes will be awarded

CLOCK HOURS: SIX (6) CLOCK HOURS are available and will be provided by WEAYC. The cost is \$3:00 per clock hour with a minimum of \$10:00. The Clock Hours Table is located in the registration area, Bldg. 17, SUB (Foyer). Please sign in at the table at 7:30 a.m. to receive clock hours. Following the conference, information, forms, and evaluations will be emailed to you.

COLLEGE CREDIT (EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY)

ONE (1) college credit is available through EWU, Office of Professional Development. Those interested must attend the mandatory college credit meeting at 7:30 a.m. in Bldg. 17, SUB (Foyer). College credit requires attendance at the entire conference and completion of a summary paper. FEE TOTAL-\$68.00. Come prepared with 2 checks, cash or credit-\$12.00 to EWC-WAEYC for handling and \$56.00 to EWU. Both due the day of the conference. Only those attending the mandatory meeting & the full conference (Keynote and 3 sessions) are eligible for college credit.

Contact Chris Booth- cbooth@ewu.edu for information and registration.

WAEYC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION LINK:

Get a discount to all WAEYC and chapter events by becoming a member!

Visit naeyc.org for more information.

Also there are other great benefits-check out this website!

CONFERENCE REIMBURSEMENT

Visit **the MERIT website** (merit.del.wa.gov) You may apply for a training reimbursement **one time per fiscal year** (July 1-June 30) for any amount up to \$250.00 Eligible trainings include any state-approved annual continuing education training or the basic STARS training that meets the initial licensing requirement. Sign into the website and click on the find training tab to locate the reimbursement application.

REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE (EVENTBRITE.COM) OR MAIL THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM, ALONG WITH PAYMENTS TO:

EWC-WAEYC REGISTRATION, P.O. Box 9446, SPOKANE, WA. 99209-9446

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. FOR PRE-REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS, PICK UP YOUR PACKET ON THE DAY OF THE CONFERENCE IN THE SUB CAFETERIA. REGISTRATION COVERS ADMISSION TO THE KEYNOTE, 2 WORKSHOP SESSIONS, LUNCH AND THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ DESSERT RECEPTION.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 2/17/19. THOSE POSTMARKED AFTER 2/17, AND ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00.

STARS/MERIT TRAINING HOURS

TO RECEIVE STARS/MERIT TRAINING HOURS: SIGN IN AT YOUR SESSION WORKSHOPS. ALSO LIST THE SESSION # AND TITLE OF WORKSHOP (FOR EXAMPLE S1:C- Relationships and Team Building) ON THE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKET. The certificate is for your personal records. EWC-WAEYC will input your training hours in the STARS/MERIT system after the conference. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT EACH SESSION.

QUESTIONS??? Contact EWC-WAEYC board members via-,
gochildhood@gmail.com or WWW.EWAEYC.ORG

- ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS, IN Bldg. 17, SUB, will be accepted on a space available basis only.
- PAYMENT must accompany your completed registration form. NO REFUNDS. This conference will be held as scheduled, regardless of weather.
- Your canceled check is your receipt.
- NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT. Make a copy of your registration form for your records.
- Incomplete registration forms will not be processed and will be considered ON-SITE registrations with an additional fee of \$10.00.
- MEMBERSHIP RATE applies to current members on any NAEYC affiliate. Confirmation of membership in local and other Affiliate Chapters is required- (membership #).
- CONFERENCE SPACE IS LIMITED TO 200 PARTICIPANTS.



PARKING IS FREE—LOT P9 IS LOCATED CLOSE TO THE SUB BLDG!

Persons with disability requiring aides, services or other accommodations should contact the college at least 10 days prior to the event. For TDD services, call 533-7482. The Community Colleges of Spokane provides equal opportunity for education and employment. No person shall, on grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, or the presence of any handicap, unlawfully be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any activity performed pursuant to the conference. While EWC-WAEYC entertains and accepts differences of opinion, we do not necessarily endorse the products or views presented.

MAIL IN DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE GIFT OF CHILDHOOD

INDICATE YOUR 2 WORKSHOP SELECTIONS BY WRITING THE WORKSHOP NUMBERS OF YOUR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD CHOICES FOR EACH SESSION. ALL 6 AREAS SHOULD BE FILLED OUT.

1. INDICATE THREE CHOICES FOR EACH SESSION IN THE EVENT YOUR FIRST SELECTION IS FULL OR CANCELED.
2. COPY THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE. NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND CONSIDERED ON-SITE REGISTRATION WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 FEE ASSESSED.

2019 GIFT OF CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION FORM,
SATURDAY, 2/23 AT SFCC

DEADLINE-2/17/19

PAYMENT METHOD-MAKE CHECKS TO EWAAYC. MAIL PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

REGISTRATION FEES:

REGISTRATION AMOUNT \$ _____
 MEMBER (Standard or Premium) \$65.00
 PURCHASE ORDER \$ _____
 NON-MEMBER/ENRTY LEVEL MEMBER \$100.00
 LATE CHARGE \$ _____
 PRESENTER/SCHOLARHIP \$ _____
 LATE CHARGE AFTER 2/18 \$10.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____
 PURCHASE ORDERS (PER PO) \$5.00

EWAAYC

PO Box 9446

SPOKANE, WA. 99209-9446

EWC-WAAYC NEW MEMBER \$ _____ (MUST PAY NAEYC)

MANDATORY FOR WASHINGTON STARS/MERIT—PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR STARS/MERIT 9 OR 10 DIGIT ID NUMBER. (NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, PLEASE) YOU WILL **NOT** RECEIVE YOUR STARS/MERIT HOURS WITHOUT YOUR NUMBER. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

STARS/MERIT ID # _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

WAEYC MEMBER # and Type : _____ (Standard & Premium members receive discount)

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PROGRAM/WORK PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: (TO RECEIVE INFO. ON THE 2019 CONFERENCE & OTHER EWC-WAAYC TRAININGS): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY _____

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS:	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	3RD CHOICE
<u>SESSION A -9:45-11:15</u>			
<u>SESSION B-12:30-2:00</u>			
<u>SESSION C- 3:15-4:15PM</u>	<u>Community Café & Dessert Reception</u>		

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