



CALL FOR PROPOSALS
College of Central Florida's
29th Annual Early Childhood Conference
March 25, 2017
7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Dear Early Educator:

The College of Central Florida is now accepting proposals for the 29th Annual Early Childhood Conference to be held March 25, 2017. The theme for this year's conference is 'Teachers Are Everyday Heroes'. The anticipated 600 participants will participate in two sessions of the opening keynote and over 30 breakout sessions during this daylong conference. We will also have a closing keynote speaker, who will be confirmed soon –**more details to come!**

This year, we are thrilled to have **Tom Hobson**, AKA “**Teacher Tom**” as our opening keynote presenter. Teacher Tom is a preschool teacher, writer, artist, and author. He started teaching in his daughter's classroom as an assistant teacher and decided to “stay behind” as she moved on. Tom is well-known for his namesake blog, “Teacher Tom's Blog” where he posted daily for the past eight years. He enjoys teaching and travelling the world sharing his views on early childhood education, play, and pedagogy.

The conference will take place on the CF campus, in the Ewers Century Center and Klein Conference Center (Building 40) located at 3001 S.W. College Road in Ocala.

Only proposals received by December 7, 2016 are guaranteed to be reviewed.

Proposals received after December will be reviewed if space is available.

Notifications of acceptance will be **emailed** by December 12, 2016.

Presenters who confirm, and provide requested paperwork no later than

December 15, 2016 will be included in the brochure.

Please note that we must be firm with the proposal deadline.

The conference tracks are: Infant/Toddler; Preschool; Primary (K to 3rd grade); Parent/Family; Faith-based; and Administration.

Each **primary presenter** will receive a complimentary registration to the conference, along with **one lunch voucher**. **Co-presenters are asked to register and pay for the conference. Make and Take** presenters are expected to furnish all the required materials. We thank you for providing your own handouts. This year we will have two keynote sessions. The first 350 people to register, including presenters, will have a ticket for admission to **Session A** keynote room. All other registrants will have a ticket to **Session B** keynote room.

Primary presenters who indicate on the proposal form they will conduct a session **twice** are eligible for a \$60.00 honorarium. This honorarium can only be paid if all requested paperwork, provided after proposal acceptance, is **received no later than January 19, 2017**.

Please complete and return the attached proposal form to Bebe Rahaman at the College of Central Florida via email (rahamanb@cf.edu) or fax (352-873-5872).

Sincerely,

Bebe Rahaman

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE
PROPOSAL FORM
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Primary Presenter's Name: _____
Last First

Mailing Address: _____
Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____
Home (include area code) Business (include area code) Mobile (include area code)

Email: _____ **Employer:** _____

Position/Title: _____

Co-Presenter's Name: _____
Last First

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____
Home (include area code) Business (include area code) Mobile (include area code)

Email: _____

Employer: _____ **Position/Title:** _____

If selected, I (we) will present twice. I (we) understand that the honorarium is provided only if the presentation is selected, and only if all required paperwork is returned by the provided due dates. I (we) understand only the Primary Presenter will receive the honorarium.

****Please note the honorarium is provided to only selected presenters****

Please check presentation track:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant / Toddler | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (K to 3 rd Grade) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |

Proposal Title: _____

Description: _____

