



BLOSSOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED:



A CONFERENCE FOR GRANDPARENTS PARENTING AGAIN!

APRIL 7TH 2017

GEORGIAN COLLEGE

BARRIE, ON

A full day conference for grandparents raising their grandchildren, kinship caregivers and community support professionals featuring multiple workshops & special guest speakers! More information & registration inside!



The first 100 registrants will receive a free padfolio embossed with the Grandparent System Support Program logo!

EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL!



CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers



Myles Himmelreich

Realities and Possibilities

Myles Himmelreich is a well-known motivational speaker on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), having presented nationally and internationally for many years, sharing his experiences in living with FASD. In his work as a mentor to other youth and adults with FASD, Myles has helped them to understand and accept that we all share similar struggles and the desire to succeed. As well, working as a consultant, Myles has done a great deal of work with the media. Most recently, Myles was part of a ground-breaking study on the health and physical issues of adults with FASD. Myles' goal is to help others with FASD find their voice and to help society understand that we are greater when we are united and work together.

Lori Gill

Attachment, Trauma, and Integration: Sensory Regulation and Caregiving Approaches to Integrate and Calm The Brain, Mind, and Body

Lori Gill, founder and lead therapist at the Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre for Healing, is a Registered Psychotherapist, Certified Trauma Specialist (CTS), trainer, Consultant Supervisor for the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children (TLC), and psychology professor with 15 years of experience working with children, youth, and adults in various settings. Lori holds a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology and is a member of the Ontario Association of Consultants, Counsellors, Psychometrists and Psychotherapists (OACCPP). Her diverse experience in non-profit organizations, employee assistance programs, and in private practice have provided her a wealth of skills in the areas of trauma, attachment, mental health, compassion fatigue prevention, addictions, eating disorders, wellness and education.

Opening Speaker



Ernestine Baldwin

Nookmis (Elder) at the Barrie Native Friendship Centre

Ernestine will open the conference in a traditional way.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS



Please rank your top three workshop choices in order of preference for each the morning and afternoon workshops. For example, if Workshop A is your first choice, please write the number 1 next to A. Registration will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions may fill up quickly!

Morning Workshops: A) B) C) D)

Afternoon Workshops: E) F) G) H)

Morning Workshops

Kinship and Family Loyalties; It's Complicated

Workshop A

Facilitated by:

John Fiddes, SW, Clinical Therapist, Kinark Child and Family Services

Jackie Vandenberg, CYW, Grandparents Parenting Again Support Group Facilitator, Ontario Early Years Simcoe North

It Drives Me Crazy! Dealing with Sensory Processing Challenges

Workshop B

Facilitated by:

Lyndsey Stevenato, Occupational Therapist

Respite Planning and Options for Funding

Workshop C

Facilitated by:

Carolyn Harris, Respite Coordinator, Simcoe Community Services

Trisha Smit, BSW

Everyday Living with FASD/Neuro-Atypical Behaviors, Family Struggles & Successes

Workshop D

Facilitated by:

Kathryn Reid, FASD Project Coordinator for the Simcoe County FASD Initiative

Nicole Armstrong, Mother of four children diagnosed with FASD

Afternoon Workshops

Benefits of Support Groups: How to Start and Maintain Groups

Workshop E

Facilitated by:

Sylvia Gibbons, Parent Liaison, Permanency & Adoption Competency

Training (PACT) Program, Adoption Council of Ontario

Enriching Lives. Inclusive Education at the Post-Secondary Level

Workshop F

Facilitated by:

Emily Downes & Lindsey Poole, Social Service Worker Students at Georgian College

Mediating Children's Parenting Plans

Workshop G

Facilitated by:

Cindy Hillard & Lisa Me, The Mediation Centre of Simcoe County

Addiction Myths vs. Facts

Workshop H

Facilitated by:

Heidi Dutton, BA, RSSW

Jan Aikins, Umbrellas Worker

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please fill out and submit the following registration form & payment no later than April 3, 2017. Ensure you review the cancellation policy before you submit your registration form and payment. Completed forms can either be scanned and emailed to nward@simcoecommunityservices.ca, or faxed to the attention of Noel Ward at (705) 726 6875, or dropped off to our office at 39 Fraser Court in Barrie, ON.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE CONFERENCE PACKAGE OPTION*:

* All conference packages include lunch

FULL DAY CONFERENCE - **\$100.00:** POST-SECONDARY STUDENT RATE - **\$75.00:**

FULL DAY CONFERENCE FOR GRANDPARENTS
OR GRANDCHILDREN GRADE 11 OR UP - **\$25.00:**

WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS DESCRIBES YOU BEST?

GRANDPARENT/KIN: COMMUNITY PARTNER: GRANDCHILD:

STUDENT: OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN):

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY & PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

ORGANIZATION YOU ARE AFFILIATED WITH:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Credit card numbers cannot be accepted by email; please fax your credit card information to the attention of Noel Ward at (705) 726 6875 or you can phone us at 705-726-9082 ext. 2281, or you can visit us at 39 Fraser Court in Barrie, ON.

PAYMENT TYPE *: VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE CASH

* Cheques are made payable to 'Simcoe Community Services'

NAME ON CREDIT CARD:

EXPIRY DATE:

EMAIL ADDRESS *:

* Your email address is required for confirmation of payment.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Should you need to cancel your registration you must do so by email to nward@simcoecommunityservices.ca on or before **MARCH 7, 2017**. Until then a 50% refund can be requested for cancellations. After **MARCH 7, 2017**, no refunds will be granted. A replacement can be identified by the registrant provided that you forward details in writing no later than **MARCH 31, 2017**.