



The Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council  
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz  
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**ECE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2010, 3:00-5:00 PM**  
**Growing Years Preschool**

**MINUTES**

**Coordinator:** Karen Hamman (Go Kids),

**Chair:** Michele Mosher (California Early Childhood Mentor Program)

**Members present:** Sonya Cervantes for Maria Castro (Central CA MHS), Irene Freiberg (Growing Years Preschool), Jean Gallegher-Heil (Cabrillo College), Lorena Gonzalez (Head Start), Mary Murillo (Go Kids), Rob Mullen (Coast Community Preschool)

**Staff:** Diane Oyler, CCPC--absent

Budget

Karen presented the Go Kids portion of expenses and income. **Karen** will redo the 2009 budget to include all categories so that **Carole and Diane** can provide an accounting of COE income and expenses related to the conference.

Conference Theme

Several ideas for the theme were suggested: Striving for Excellence; Healthy Minds, Healthy Hearts; Something with Lifelong Learning in it. We'll discuss this further in February.

Keynote:

**Karen** will contact the following people regarding availability, topics and fees: Bev Bos, Ron Lally, speaker from CAEYC Conference. **Miche** will ask Julie to contact Louise Derman-Sparks.

Facility:

**Jean** will ask for new theater or recital hall (capacity?) and cafeteria for October 9. We may use 1508 in the morning and for a double afternoon session, but most workshops will be in 700 and 800 building. **Jean** will reserve once keynote space and cafeteria are confirmed. Cabrillo conference course: Sandy Paiva will be the instructor of record.

Workshops: We will try for a total of 27, with 10 in first session, 9 in second, and 8 in third

Presenters/workshops

We will do outreach to new presenters as well as to presenters we know.

**Miche** will draft a flier to send to centers by email and to print out for Cabrillo, CDRC, etc. **Karen** will begin contacting the presenters listed below.

**Possible workshops**

Tour of CC and Baskin Center

Open ended Art

Literacy

Math-English

Math—Spanish

Science

Ecology, recycling curriculum

Dramatic Play

RAFT for SA

Opening A FCCH: English

Opening a FCCH: Spanish

**Possible presenters**

Eric Hoffman, HS site supervisor

Frances Whitney, SCCOE

Cirila Ramirez

MB Aquarium

Tom Gates

Jim McGovern, Small Business Development Center

Venicio Vides, El Pajaro Community Dev Corp

FCCH environment: Sp  
Inclusion  
Green Center

Pathways to BA  
Positive Guidance topics  
Nutrition  
Yoga?  
Topic in Spanish  
Literacy topic in Spanish  
Literacy topic-English

Infant-Toddler Topic

Adrianna Castillo, Elvia Morales, Go Kids Staff  
Laurie Clark or Linda Kishlansky  
Child Care Venture (Ellen Murtha ), Trisha Pastor LOUSD (assessment  
tool-Irene), Phil Boise, Whitney Cohen  
Nancy k Brown  
Barbara Riverwoman, Eric Hoffman, Wilma Gold  
Mary Toscano  
Madhu Lodha  
Sonia Cervantes  
Maria Castro  
SC Library  
Julie Edwards, Peace library  
Google team (anika Leon-Weil, Etc)

**Next meeting: Thursday February 25**

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