



Sky's The Limit Conference

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Wynfrey Hotel

1000 Riverchase Galleria Hoover, Alabama 35244



**Brain Building Challenge
We Need You!
Featuring: Ole Pete Key**

Sky's the Limit Annual Conference

Saturday, April 29, 2017 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Offering 5.5 hours of training

Back by Popular Demand! The Sky's the Limit Conference will provide attendees with current, innovative and entertaining information. The conference will have:

- New presenters and vendors
- National and local experts
- Compelling, informative and engaging training sessions
- Multiple training sessions for administrators, teachers and family child care home providers

Registration Information

\$50 Registration Fee

Register Early as Space is Limited!

Online registration is available at www.ccr-bhm.org.

Registration Deadline: April 21, 2017

\$65 Registration Fee for registrations that are postmarked/received after April 22.

Featured Keynote

Ole Pete Key

Mansfield Key III, known to most as Ole Pete Key, is a coach, consultant, speech writer, certified HIV/AIDS Instructor, social entrepreneur, and mentor. Mr. Key is an International Motivational Speaker who is a leading Growth Development Strategist. He has impacted the lives of over a million people through presentations, programs, and products. His proudest accomplishment other than his relationship with God is his devotion to his loving wife, Sharlene. He is the proud father of two beautiful daughters Erin Ruth and Joi Da'Nae.

While Pete has been successful in many endeavors, he is mostly known for his ability to use music, drama and motivational teachings to educate and empower people to unlock their potential and their destiny. His purpose and passion today is sharing his story and strategies to help others. He believes that everyone has something special, but sometimes people need others to help them discover it.



Sky's the Limit Conference Registration Form

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| *How did you learn about Childcare Resources? | | **How do you receive the Quality Times? <input type="checkbox"/> I do not receive the Quality Times <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> I want to receive the Quality Times by <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Registration Procedures

Please register using our agency registration forms. **BOTH SIDES OF THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETE!**

1. One applicant per registration form. You may duplicate the form as needed.
2. Select the training sessions on the back of this form and mail or deliver this form with payment to:
Childcare Resources, 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35209
3. Conference registration must be paid in full before the registration deadline for registration to be complete. A \$35 fee will be charged for all returned checks. If payment is not received, registration is incomplete.
4. You will receive an email to confirm registration. If you do not receive confirmation by April 21, please call (205) 945-0018 ext. 300.
5. MasterCard, Discover, Visa and American Express and PayPal are accepted for payment through our website with online registration hosted by Cvent. Please visit www.ccr-bhm.org.
6. Training sessions are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. If completing a paper registration, please choose a 1st and 2nd training choice for each session and mail form with check or money order.
7. Cancellations and Substitutions are permitted **ONE FULL business day** in advance of the training. You will be issued a Training Voucher for cancellations. **NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

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Payment Procedures

1. Proof of payment is required for your registration to be complete. Therefore, faxed registration forms will not be processed for fee based training.
2. You may submit a check or money order with this form and return it to Childcare Resources via mail.
3. If you would like to pay by PayPal or credit card go online to www.ccr-bhm.org.

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**Opening Keynote - Ole Pete Key, Growth Development Strategist, Ole Pete Key, Inc.
9:00 am - 10:30 am**

Morning Sessions 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

| Check your 1st Choice for the Morning Session | Check your 2nd Choice for the Morning Session |
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| <input type="radio"/> Start With Your Brain Smarts | <input type="radio"/> Start With Your Brain Smarts |
| <input type="radio"/> The Brain Architecture Game | <input type="radio"/> The Brain Architecture Game |
| <input type="radio"/> Tender Learning With Care | <input type="radio"/> Tender Learning With Care |
| <input type="radio"/> Enhancing Cognitive Development through Sensory Play | <input type="radio"/> Enhancing Cognitive Development through Sensory Play |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't Loose Your Parts! | <input type="radio"/> Don't Loose Your Parts! |
| <input type="radio"/> The Power of Partnership | <input type="radio"/> The Power of Partnership |

Lunch Session

Dr. Walter B. Gonsoulin, Jr., Superintendent, Fairfield City Schools & Tri-City Pre-K
Tish MacInnis, Coordinator of Family & Community Partnerships, Alabama Partnership for Children

12:30 pm- 1:30 pm

Afternoon Sessions 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

| Check your 1st Choice for the Afternoon Session | Check your 2nd Choice for the Afternoon Session |
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| <input type="radio"/> Brain Development, SIDS, Head Trauma and Shaken Baby Syndrome | <input type="radio"/> Brain Development, SIDS, Head Trauma and Shaken Baby Syndrome |
| <input type="radio"/> Learning How to Love, Laugh and Play | <input type="radio"/> Learning How to Love, Laugh and Play |
| <input type="radio"/> The Brain Architecture Game | <input type="radio"/> The Brain Architecture Game |
| <input type="radio"/> Rules of Engagement | <input type="radio"/> Rules of Engagement |
| <input type="radio"/> Brain Development Birth to Five | <input type="radio"/> Brain Development Birth to Five |
| <input type="radio"/> Guides to Speech and Action for the Early Childhood Classroom | <input type="radio"/> Guides to Speech and Action for the Early Childhood Classroom |

Morning Training Sessions 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

* To understand training categories please refer to Training Legend found in the *Quality Times* or visit our website at www.ccr-bhm.org.

Start With Your Brain Smarts: Using Your Brain Smarts to Promote Positive, Healthy Child Behaviors

Presenter: Delyn Hicks, Executive Director, James Rushton Early Learning Center

Training Level: Intermediate
DHR Categories: CD
CCDF Categories: 13, 20

Target Age Group: All
CDA Categories: 3

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

Children's abilities to manage their emotions, overcome challenges and develop pro-social relationships impacts their ability to learn. Review brain smart strategies that support social and emotional learning and healthy behavior.

The Brain Architecture Game: The Powerful Role of Experiences on Early Brain Development

Presenter: Joy Winchester, Education Administrator, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

Training Level: Intermediate
DHR Categories: CD
CCDF Categories: 13

Target Age Group: All
CDA Categories: 8

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

Let's play a game to learn how a variety of types of early experiences can help, hinder or derail brain development during the first three years of a child's life.

Tender Learning With Care: The Influence of Physical Touch and Gentle Interactions with Infants and Toddlers on All Domains of Development

Presenter: Dasel Marshall, Program Director/Independent Education Specialist, Dasel Marshall Child Development Services

Training Level: Intermediate
DHR Categories: CD
CCDF Categories: 13, 20

Target Age Group: Infant/Toddler
CDACategories: 3

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

This training explores the influence of physical touch on a young child's development. Learners will gain practical application skills for gentle touch in relation to positive development.

Enhancing Cognitive Development through Sensory Play

Presenter: Natalie Shields, Lead Teacher, St. Peter's Child Development Center

Training Level: Basic
DHR Categories: CD
CCDF Categories: 13

Target Age Group: All
CDA Categories: 8

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

Experience information and hands-on learning about sensory play and sensory activities and how they are connected to healthy early brain development.

Don't Loose Your Parts!

Presenter: Jonita Steele, Resource Teacher, Harris Early Learning Center

Training Level: Basic
DHR Categories: CD, QCCL
CCDF Categories: 13

Target Age Group: All
CDA Categories: 2, 8

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

Discover the many ways children use their minds to discover, investigate and create using loose parts (everyday items) from everyday living.

Morning Training Sessions 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

The Power of Partnership

Presenter: Mansfield Key III, Growth Development Strategist, Ole Pete Key, Inc.

Training Level: Intermediate

DHR Categories: CCPF

CCDF Categories: 16

Target Age Group: All

CDA Categories: 4, 6

Training Hours: 1.5

CKA Categories: ICFC, PPD

Children's experiences in their homes and at school can be very different. Receive insights on what could be happening at home with children that is reflected in their behaviors and abilities in the classroom. Learn tools for developing and strengthening partnerships between parents and teachers to best serve the child's overall healthy development.

Luncheon Keynotes

Dr. Walter B. Gonsoulin, Jr.

Superintendent

Fairfield City Schools & Tri-City
Pre-K

Walter B. Gonsoulin, Jr. is a native of New Iberia, LA. He has two children, Antonio and Madison. His quest for educational attainment eventually led him to Mississippi State University where he successfully completed a Ph.D. program in the field of curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Gonsoulin has been an educator for over twenty years. He has served in various educational capacities. Those areas include an elementary 5th and 6th grade teacher, a physical education teacher for grades 4-6, an assistant principal of a middle school, a principal, an assistant director of a career and technology center, an assistant professor, an assistant superintendent for the Starkville School District located in Starkville, MS. He is currently the superintendent for the Fairfield School System located in Fairfield, AL. He has also been a diversity consultant for school districts throughout the southern and northeastern regions of the country. He has written and published over 15 referred journal articles and has presented at international, national and state conferences.



Tish MacInnis

Coordinator of Family &
Community Partnerships
Alabama Partnership for
Children

Tish MacInnis earned her BS Education degree from University of South Alabama, with a major in Therapeutic Recreation/Special Education. She is currently employed with Alabama Partnership for Children (APC) as the Coordinator of Family and Community Partnerships. Her main responsibilities are in the area of promoting the Strengthening Families™ Initiative across the state and the management of the "Smart Start Parenting Kit." Tish is a certified trainer for the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds and offers a training of trainers for the curriculum Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work. This is a research-based national child abuse prevention strategy that focuses on building protective factors in families to keep children safe. Tish is also involved with a program from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) "Learn the Signs. Act Early." This program works to provide developmental screenings for children with developmental delays.



Afternoon Training Sessions 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm

Brain Development, SIDS, Head Trauma and Shaken Baby Syndrome

Presenter: Lisa Kirkland, Program/Curriculum Coordinator, Heritage Child Development Center

Training Level: Intermediate

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 2, 6

Target Age Group: Infant/Toddler/Preschool

CDA Categories: 1

Training Hours: 1.5

CKA Categories: HSN

Children's brains undergo tremendous growth as they acquire the ability to speak, learn, think and reason. Let's learn about a child's brain and the importance of Safe Sleep, SIDS Prevention, Head Trauma and Shaken Baby Syndrome.

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Learning How to Love, Laugh and Play: Social and Emotional Development in Infants and Toddlers

Presenter: Danna Perdue-Melton, Help Me Grow Program Coordinator/211 Child Development Specialist, United Way of Central Alabama

Training Level: Basic
DHR Categories: CD, QCCL
CCDF Categories: 13

Target Age Group: Infant/Toddler
CDA Categories: 2, 3

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

Sound early childhood mental health provides an essential foundation of stability that supports all other aspects of human development. Learn how to love, laugh and play with your infants and toddlers as a way to enrich their social and emotional development.

The Brain Architecture Game: The Powerful Role of Experiences on Early Brain Development

Presenter: Joy Winchester, Education Administrator, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

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Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

Let's play a game to learn how a variety of types of early experiences can help, hinder or derail brain development during the first three years of a child's life.

Rules of Engagement: Using Positive Interactions to Promote "Family Feel" Environments in the Preschool Setting

Presenter: Cindy Shackelford, Independent Education Consultant

Training Level: Basic
DHR Categories: CD
CCDF Categories: 13

Target Age Group: All
CDA Categories: 1, 3

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

Every classroom can have a "family feel" when teachers practice positive engagement with the children. Learn how to enhance children's growth by creating a positive early care environment.

Brain Development Birth to Five: Turn Research into Reality via Vroom Resources and Family Empowerment

Presenter: Mary M. LaMantia, Senior Director, Child Care Aware of America Vroom Partnership Project and Patience K. Hill, Community Engagement Specialist, Child Care Aware of America Vroom Partnership Project

Training Level: Basic
DHR Categories: CD
CCDF Categories: 17

Target Age Group: All
CDA Categories: 8

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

New science tells us that children's first years are when they develop the foundation for all future learning. Advances in neuroscience and child development confirm what teachers have long believed: Children's readiness for kindergarten and life long learning hinges on positive engagement with caring adults during their first five years of life. Vroom is about meeting families in the places they live, work, and play. Come to understand the research, explore Vroom and leave with materials for your classroom and to share with families.

Guides to Speech and Action for the Early Childhood Classroom

Presenter: Laura Bloom, Assistant Professor/Faculty Director-Child Study Center, University of Montevallo

Training Level: Intermediate
DHR Categories: CD, QCCL
CCDF Categories: 13

Target Age Group: Preschool
CDA Categories: 2, 3

Training Hours: 1.5
CKA Categories: CGD

The words teachers choose, the way they are said and the way teachers interact with children all have impacts on early brain development and the quality of the classroom environment.



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