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Invites you to hear

Larry Griffin

Challenging Behaviors

May 21, 2009 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

DoubleTree Hotel 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873

The Flower that Shattered the Stone

This session will explore the social and emotional “seeds” that, when nurtured, will bloom into a “flowers” that will shatter the ubiquitous “stones” of challenging behaviors. Participants will explore strategies based upon updated brain research that will scaffold a child’s overall social and emotional development.

Larry J. Griffin, National Education Consultant – Assessment Specialist, is one of Kaplan’s most dynamic and requested national trainers. Mr. Griffin has taught elementary school in North Carolina’s largest school district--Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). During his tenure with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, he co-authored an interdisciplinary, arts-based curriculum for grades 4-6. He was selected as the North Mecklenburg Teacher of the Year and received two education awards from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte (UNCC). In 1991, Larry was subsequently honored by Davidson College with the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan-Award in recognition for his outstanding contributions in the field of education.

Mr. Griffin has directed and managed early childhood programs in Frankfurt, Germany and Portland, Oregon, and was an Education, Disabilities, and Mental Health Program Manager in Morganton, North Carolina. Additionally, Mr. Griffin has taught early childhood courses for two NC community colleges as well as the German campus of the City Colleges of Chicago.

Larry joined Kaplan Early Learning Company in December 2000 and his enthusiasm and experience have been a tremendous asset to Kaplan. He is an eloquent speaker and draws from his vast experience in early education to make his presentations, keynotes, and trainings entertaining and relevant. He has trained thousands of teachers, administrators, and parents across this country and in Europe.

Larry has a B.A. in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC). Additionally, he holds a M.Ed. in Education Administration with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction, also from the UNCC

Free for members! *** (As space is limited, include a \$10.00 check with registration; your check will be returned when you sign in at the DoubleTree.) \$25.00 fee for non-members.

All members in attendance will be entered in a drawing for a trip to NJAEYC’s annual conference in Atlantic City, October 23 – 24, 2009!

NJAEYC Annual Meeting Registration
Larry Griffin, Speaker
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