

# OCCCA

## Orange County Child Care Association

### President’s Message

Happy Spring everyone!

I love springtime for many reasons – one of which is that our classrooms have the opportunity to go outside and experience things that only happen during this time of year. We can see fresh new grass sprouting along forgotten pathways and leaves and buds waking from their winter slumber. Elsewhere we can see butterflies flitting around special garden flowers, their colorful wings tipping a warm hello to lady bugs that have also stopped by to visit. Take advantage of this awesome time of year to show your students the wonders of spring and renewal! By the way, there are many free online preschool materials available to help supplement your seasonal curriculum. Here is a website that I use to brighten up everyday crafts and activities: <http://www.education.com/worksheets/preschool/>.

I am also excited to announce that Orange County Childcare Association will be presenting a provider conference on Saturday, May 16th. This year our theme is:

*Family Childcare: Building a Strong Foundation for Children & Families*

Please mark your calendar and join us for a great day of networking, amazing Speakers and a HUGE Vendor Fair. We will see you there!!!

Best,

**Lee Allton**

**Training Point:**

On a business note, Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> is time to change your clocks and “Spring Forward” one hour. I use this time to check all of my smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and while I am at it, I check my paperwork. It is a good time to just do a cursory check on all things business related. As a helpful reminder, our website has links to all of our “required paperwork” for Licensing. So take a look at our new website at: [www.orangecountychildcareassociation.org](http://www.orangecountychildcareassociation.org)

Enjoy Spring 2015 to its fullest!

**General Meeting  
Mon May 18, 2015**

7:00 Social

7:30 Meeting



A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.

-Anonymous

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**ORANGE COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION**

**Presents**

**FAMILY CHILDCARE**

**Providing a Strong Foundation**

**For Children and Families**

**Keynote Speaker, Rhonda Culton, MA, "The Childcare Consultant"**



**Saturday, May 16, 2015, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**CHOC (Children's Hospital of Orange County)  
Harold Wade Education Center, W 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1201 W La Veta Ave., Orange, CA 92868**

**BREAK-OUT SESSION TOPICS**

**Curriculum and Title 22**

**Personality Types & Effective Communication**

**Encouraging Health Eating Habits**

**\$25 for OCCCA Members, \$35 for non-OCCCA Members**

**(Rebate offered for becoming an member at the OCCCA conference.)**

**Conference Keynote, Break-Out Sessions, Parking Validation and Lunch Included**

**Please Register by April 30, 2015**

**Mail Registration Form and Payment to:**

**OCCCA**

**PO Box 26769, Santa Ana, CA 92700**

**Attn: Conference**

**[Click Here for Registration Form](#)**

# Area News

## North County

**Susan Austin**

Hope all of you wonderful Providers are having success in your child care business. Do you need help? Come to our General Meetings and Area Meetings. Be sure to mark your calendars for our next **Area Meeting on Monday, March 9, 2015 from 6:45-8:00 pm** at the Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove, Family Campus, 10540 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840. Topic: How to Identify a Quality Child Care? Do you need more children? Come and learn from Providers that are full. We will be sharing current health, safety, and licensing info. There will also be door prizes and craft ideas. All areas welcome. We're sorry, no children are allowed at the meetings. Please **RSVP** to your North County Area Chair. Keep in touch weekly for updates and referrals. **Join us** and receive *Building Blocks to a Successful Child Care*.

## Central/Coastal

**Tena, Diane & Gloria**

**SAVE THE DATE:** The area meeting is going to be April 22nd. Please put this on your calendar. We now only have 2 area meetings per year and it is nice to see you in person once in awhile. We may be going to Stonefire Grill, on the patio. It is always so nice and comfy out there—detail to follow soon.

As always, I do appreciate those that attend the general and area meetings. It is important to support the association. Just paying our membership dues does not keep it alive. It is conducive to all members becoming involved. I hope you can attend at least one or two of 5 general/area meetings per year.

We are planning a conference in May. I hope you will all lend your support by either involvement or attendance.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with your renewal if you would like to have a membership card mailed to you. Otherwise you may pick up your card at the next *General Meeting*

Questions?: Michelle Spoor (714) 893-4292



## VP South County

**Rose Larson**

Happy Spring to all South County providers. Thank you to all of you who made it to our last General Meeting in January.

We are having an exciting Spring, with our upcoming conference in May. I hope you choose to take advantage of all the resources that will be available at this event. Spread the word...all are welcome! OCCCA members receive a special discount.

## Westminster

**Lee Allton**

I hope you are all doing AMAZING! We are having a HUGE amount of calls... in fact some of you are full and the calls are asking for other cities. Please make sure that you refer the calls you cannot use to Members first and **MAKE SURE** you do not send them to unlicensed friends.

I am on Facebook and a part of several “Moms” groups. When I notice an advertisement for Child Care I post the area chairperson for the area needed along with our website link. If any of you are a part of any groups, please advertise the website link along with the area chairperson for the area being requested. **WORD OF MOUTH IS THE KEY!!!!!!**

On Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, we will be having our Area Meeting at El Torito Mexican Restaurant 15042 Golden West Westminster, CA 92683. See you there!!!



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## TRAINING/EDUCATION/EVENTS

### Guiding Young Children

**March 7th (Sat) 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Part 1**

**March 14th (Sat) 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Part 2**

*Presented by UC Davis & Children's Home Society*

This course addresses children's challenging behaviors, and ways to work effectively with children and parents. Get suggestions for managing conflict while supporting children's optimal development.

*Registration required: (714) 543-2273 or (949) 364-6605, M-F 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Space Limited*

### Make and Take: Teaching Empathy to Children

**March 26 (Thurs) 6:00-8:00 pm**

Join us for this hands-on training to teach empathy to children that may reduce bullying and encourage tolerance. Providers will take home hand-made projects and ideas to implement in their child care settings.

*Registration required: call Children's Home Society (714) 543-2273 or (949) 364-6605*

### CHS Resource Library Schedule

To use the library services, please call (714) 543-2273 or (949) 364-6605 to make an appointment.

**Evening Library** 3:30.-8:00 on March 4, April TBA  
By appointment

**Sat. Walk-In** 9am-12:00pm on March 7, April TBA

### Library Services

- Borrow five (5) items from the library per month, including toys, books, games, and more.
- Use six (6) feet of lamination per month, anytime. Drop off your items during our office hours, and we will have them laminated and ready for you to pick up within 48 hours (business days).
- Use the die-cuts! We will provide up to 20 sheets of construction paper per month, while supplies last. Appointments are limited to one hour.

## SPRING COOKING

### COLORFUL DEVILED EGGS



#### Ingredients

10 hard boiled eggs  
vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise  
food coloring  
water

#### Instructions

Remove the shells from eggs and slice in half.  
Remove yolks and set aside.

Get a glass for each color. Fill them  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the way full with cold water.

Add 3 drops food coloring + 1 tsp vinegar to each mug or cup.

Add egg whites allow to sit in the food coloring until desired color is reached.

Remove from dye and drain on paper towels

Mash yolks with a fork. Then mix in mayonnaise and fill egg white halves.

<http://realmomkitchen.com/10823/easter-deviled-eggs/>



**Toys, Games, Books  
For Children 0-12 yrs  
Home Parties,  
Catalogue Sales  
Phone/Fax/Web Orders**

**Pat Nelson (714) 524-6673**

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## Featured Conference Speakers

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Rhonda Culton “Family Childcare: Make it Happen”**

It is so important for providers to value their business/ program enough to offer quality care and enhance their curriculum. Providers are competing with free programs so it is important that they stay competitive and remain a vital option to families.

We are very

excited to have Ms. Rhonda Culton, The Child Care Consultant to be our keynote speaker for our conference. Ms. Culton has worked in the field of child-development for over 17-years. She holds a BA Degree in Child Development and an MA Degree in Human Development. She has worked as a preschool teacher and director, special-needs infant teacher, early-intervention specialist, family daycare provider, part-time college instructor (Laguna Tech, Long Beach City College and Riverside Community College) and is currently offering coaching, consultation and training to family-home childcare providers.

### **WORKSHOP: Calling All Styles—Pat Nelson**

Have you ever met someone you really clicked with immediately? Was there ever someone you just didn't quite get along with. Learn about the four basic personality styles. Find out your own style and learn some techniques for communicating and working effectively with ALL styles. Activities and handouts included.

Pat Nelson lives in Yorba Linda, California. She has both an Early Childhood and Elementary degrees and has taught school for over 13 years. She has been an educational consultant with Discovery Toys for over 33 years. She has been married to her high school sweetheart for 42 years and they have one child.

## KIDS & FAMILY EVENTS

### **Up With People Concert**

This is a live, family-centered show with songs and dances from all around the world.

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center 800 W Katella Ave, Anaheim CA 92802

For details and ticket information go to: [upwithpeoplel.org/OrangeCounty](http://upwithpeoplel.org/OrangeCounty)

### **Free Swimming Assessments**

Selected Saturdays (Feb 28,, March 28, April 25 by appointment 12:00—2:00 pm

Fullerton YMCA 2000 Youth Way, Fullerton, CA 92835, [ymcaoc.org/fn](http://ymcaoc.org/fn) (714) 879-9622

### **Lego Day**

Children 3-12 years come build with Legos and duplos

Fullerton Public Library, Osborne Auditorium, 353 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832 [www.fullertonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.fullertonlibrary.org/kids) or (714) 738-6333

### **Electronic Devices and Our Children**

Thurs, March 5, 2015, 7:00-8:00 pm

How much is too much screen time? Can this affect my child's visual development? What are strategies to monitor their use?

Parenting Skill and Vision Performance OC, 2141 Orangewood Ave, #B, Orange, CA 928821

RSVP [visionperformanceoc@gmail.com](mailto:visionperformanceoc@gmail.com) or (714) 996-6210

### **Polynesian Festival and Luau**

Join us for this 3<sup>rd</sup> annual celebration.

[www.hulaconnection.com](http://www.hulaconnection.com) or (949) 973-7281

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm, Free admission to Festival—arts and crafts, food.

Luau 5:00-9:00, Tickets \$50

## 5 Simple Games That Make Kids Smarter

Sasha Brown-Worsham January 30, 2015 YParenting

Puzzles, blocks, board games, and pick-up sticks might seem to have gone the way of penny candy and being allowed to walk home from school alone at 8 years old when it comes to today's kids. But these "old-fashioned" games do something for children that Minecraft, iPads, and the Wii never will. They offer children "spatial orientation" — a better sense of how to manipulate and exist in the world around them.

"Spatial orientation" has grown-up application in everything from engineering to whether or not a person can read a map. Or whether they can put together furniture from Ikea. Or drive in heavy traffic. In other words, it's vital and eventually develops into STEM (Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology) skills.

"Spatial orientation is all about how people think about space," says psychological scientist and researcher Jamie Jirout of Rhodes College whose study on **children at play** was recently published in *Psychological Science*. "It's about how different objects fit in space and imagining how objects look from different angles."

Jirout's study found that children who play with blocks, puzzles, and board games — "simple" toys by any definition — are far more likely to build these spatial reasoning skills than children who play with other toys. "Providing children with access to spatial play experiences is a good way to boost spatial development," she says.

So what are the top five simple games that help build this sense of space?

**Battleship:** In Battleship, "you are thinking about space," Jirout says. "You need to figure out which direction their ship is in and how you can use effective questioning to get there." It's not a game one might immediately jump to when you think of STEM skills, but those are precisely the skills it builds.

**Hopscotch:** Although, not in the category of blocks, board games, and puzzles, this very physical game also involves numbers and spatial orientation, says GERALYN BYWATER McLaughlin, Director of Defending the Early Years, an organization dedicated to helping educators fight testing and all the things that take away from the way children truly learn. "Children practice large and small motor skills and spatial relationships as they draw the game with chalk, McLaughlin says. "And then toss their pebbles and jump along the numbered spaces. There is so much to figure out and do."

**Chutes and Ladders:** Many parents probably have fond memories of this game and of rolling the dice and climbing to the top only to shoot back down the slide. But this game is more than just

luck and chance and fun. “The board itself is made up of a grid,” Jirout says. There is a counting, math component to it all, but also a strong sense of spatial orientation. Where is my opponent compared to me? How can I catch him? What number do I need to get to get there?

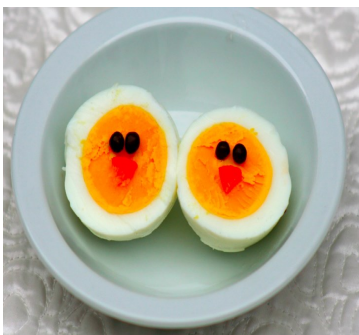
**Jenga:** There was no game more exciting — or more simple — than Jenga. Simply pull a block from the tower and hope and pray it doesn’t fall. But there is so much more to it, says McLaughlin. “Children develop eye-hand coordination and experiment with gravity as well as cause and effect,” she says. “They will learn that the blocks are more stable on some surfaces than others. The sounds that travel from the falling blocks will very depending on how high the tower gets, and the surface they are playing on.”

**Blocks:** Give a child an old-fashioned stack of blocks and let them go to town. There are so many varieties — cardboard, wooden, Legos, Bristle, and more — but they all have one thing in common: Children are manipulating in three dimensions. They are feeling the weight of the blocks in their hands. They are imagining something in their head and making it real. Blocks help children learn how to manipulate and change the world around them.

Games like Minecraft and other electronic building games can also help with spatial orientation, but they don’t have the same heft and weight (literally) as old-fashioned blocks. “When a child is figuring out and acting on the actual blocks, her curiosity and exploration will lead her to understanding the real world,” McLaughlin says. “A digital game can not be taken apart, changed, and acted-upon the way actual blocks can.” It’s official: You have to go back to move forward. I know what my kid’s next birthday list is going to include.

From: <https://www.yahoo.com/parenting/5-simple-games-that-make-kids-smarter-109517847077.html>

## HEALTHY PEEPS



Are you looking for a kid-friendly Spring themed snack? This is the easiest and cutest little food project you will ever make. These little chicks are absolutely adorable and easy to make.

Simply boil eggs. Cut them in half. Use carrots for the beak and raisins or chocolate covered sesame seeds for the eyes.

<http://inspiredbyfamilymag.com/2012/03/30/5-spring-recipes-your-kids-will-love/>

In July of 2014 Dr. Nora Vinh, a group of 6 UCLA dentists and several esteemed surgeons from UCLA and around the country traveled to Peru. During this trip they gave free dental care to hundreds of children who would otherwise have none. The surgeons provided life-saving heart surgeries for many small children and babies.

During their visit 39 children's lives were saved with open-heart surgeries and catheterizations. 811 children received dental care. This care resulted in 238 extractions and 217 fillings.

These selfless dentists and surgeons tried to make the children feel as comfortable as possible while providing this much-needed care. Stuffed animals helped in this process. Many of the very young children needed to be wrapped in blankets while being examined. Baby blankets were a big help with this. These blankets and stuffed animals were and are treasured by the children afterward, as well.

This is a trip made yearly by the Hearts With Hope Foundation ([heartswithhopefoundation.org](http://heartswithhopefoundation.org)). Most of the boys and girls in the areas they travel have very few clothes and some have no shoes. Many of them live in the orphanage where the dental procedures were performed. Donations of gently used or new clothing would be greatly appreciated.

Please pass this story along to your clients. Ask them if they can donate any used baby blankets, stuffed animals and children's clothing (sizes newborn to 8). Please bring whatever you can gather to next General Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make it to the meeting with the items, you may drop them off at my house or at Dr. Vinh's office.

My address is 15041 Anita Cr., Westminster, 92683. Please call me and set up a time for drop-off: 714-893-4292. Dr. Vinh's address is 18120 Brookhurst Ave., Ste 13, Fountain Valley 92708. Her phone number is 714-962-6669. She is open the last Saturday of each month for those of you who can't make it during the week. Call her office further information.

Please help. Beautiful smiles and happy hearts await...



### FUNNY BUNNY

Let your kids be "Funny Bunnies" without a mask to cover their face. Glue a pink pom-pom to the top of a large craft stick. Wrap 3 chenille sticks (pipe-cleaners) just underneath. Secure with glue and "fan" them out to create whiskers.

From: <http://handsonaswegrow.com/simple-spring-crafts-for-kids/>



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**OrangeCountyChildCareAssociation.org**

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Community Care Licensing	(714) 703-2800	<a href="http://cclcd.ca.gov/contact.html">http://cclcd.ca.gov/contact.html</a>
Child Care Advocate Pgm (Sharon Greene)	(310) 337-4335	Sharon.Greene1@dss.ca.gov (Sharon's email)
CHS Referral Line (M-F, 9-3:30)	(949) 364-6605	<a href="http://www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ccrrp/">http://www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ccrrp/</a>
Children's Home Society	(714) 456-9800	<a href="http://www.chs-ca.org/">http://www.chs-ca.org/</a>
Calif Childcare Health Program	(800) 333-3212	<a href="http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/">http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/</a>
Child Guidance Center	(714) 953-4455	<a href="http://www.cgcoc.org/">http://www.cgcoc.org/</a>
Help Me Grow-Orange County	(866) GROW-025	<a href="http://www.helpmegrowoc.org/">http://www.helpmegrowoc.org/</a>
OC Child Abuse Prevention	(714) 543-4333	<a href="http://www.brightfutures4kids.org/">http://www.brightfutures4kids.org/</a>
California Poison Action Line	(800) 222-1222	<a href="http://www.calpoison.org/">http://www.calpoison.org/</a>
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AREA CHAIRPERSONS provide information to both childcare providers, as well as parents in their area; i.e. referrals, meetings, etc.

**Did you know...**

The Children's Home Society of Orange County produces quarterly newsletters especially geared toward providers and parents? They encourage providers to share their newsletters amongst their peers and staff. They also give providers permission to print and distribute their parent newsletters to their clients. Each newsletter is full of activities and information. This quarter's feature is on the healthy social and emotional development of young children.

**Check them out at :** <http://www.chs-ca.org/child-care/ppn/>

## BENEFITS to MEMBERSHIP

We welcome all licensed Family Child Care Providers to join us and benefit from all that OCCCA has to offer. And while most enjoy our FREE referral service, we offer much more...

- Get up-to-date information on DSS licensing requirements
- Receive 6 newsletters, via our website or on our Facebook page, each with ideas, suggestions and more relating to your business
- Generate new clients with our referral service
- Benefit from guest speakers hosted at General Meetings, designed with you the provider in mind
- Network with providers in your city, get new ideas, share ideas, discuss common issues at area meetings
- Learn ways to generate business, keep clients and maintain a quality child care
- Membership also gives Family Child Care Provider's a powerful voice
- Enjoy discounted rates for insurance, membership to other associations and more...

## BECOME A MEMBER OF OCCCA TODAY

### Membership Application

The Orange County Child Care Association would like to invite you to join or rejoin our professional organization for Licensed Family Child Care Providers. Our members are dedicated to *Promoting, Providing and Supporting Quality Child Care*. With your paid membership, you will receive many benefits. Please take this opportunity to become "Part of the Solution" as we all work together to deliver quality child care.

Capacity (circle one)      Small (8) Large (14)      Membership type (circle one)      Renewal      New Member      Expired

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$45.00**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

License Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the entire application for faster processing.**

**For a one-year membership, complete this application and mail to us at OCCCA, P.O. Box 26769, Santa Ana, CA 92799 along with the following\*:**

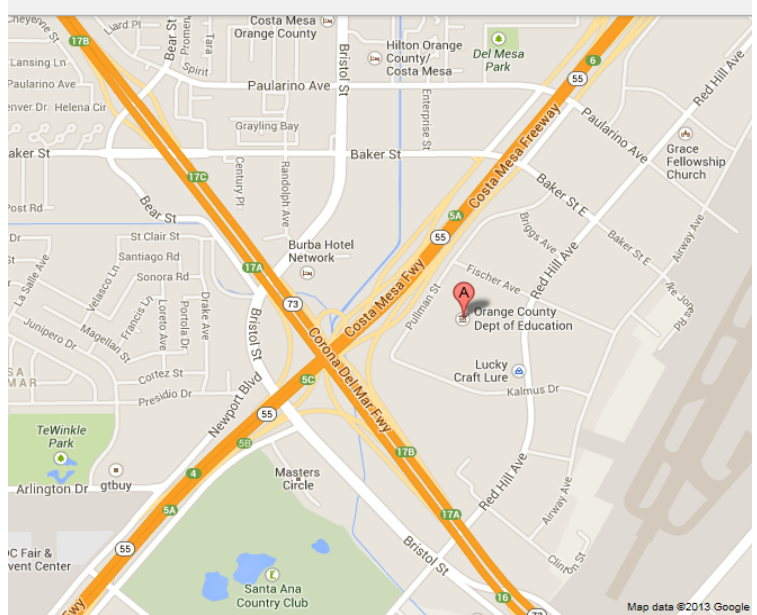
- ( ) Photocopy of a valid DSS License (not required for renewing members with valid copy of license on file with the OCCCA)
- ( ) \$45.00 (non-refundable). Check or money order payable to OCCCA accepted
- ( ) A legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope (two first class stamps)

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Payments are non-refundable. There is a \$25.00 charge on all returned checks. There is a \$1.00 replacement fee for lost membership cards. If you have any questions about membership in the OCCCA or this application, please contact the OCCCA Membership Chairperson (Refer to page 10 for contact information). 04/11

- YES I would like to volunteer. Please call me with details on opportunities.
- YES I would like to sign-up to receive my newsletter via Email.

Our NEXT General Meeting is  
Monday, May 18, 2015  
7:00 Networking  
7:30 pm Meeting  
Orange County  
Department of Education  
200 Kalmus Dr. BLD. D  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

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**Mark Your Calendars**  
**2015 General Meetings**  
**May 18    Sept 14**  
**Sorry no children allowed**  
**at the meetings.**  
**Thank You!**

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