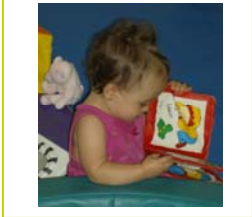


2010 Early Literacy Conference

for early childhood staff, child care providers & parents

Featuring Isabel Baker, The Book Vine for Children



When: Saturday, October 9, 2010
8:45 a.m. to Noon (check in and light breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)

Where: ESU #3 Cass Douglas Room
6949 S 110th St, 68128 (2 blocks south of 110th & Harrison)

Cost: \$25 (includes breakfast, materials and a hardcover book!)

Opening Thoughts – Quality Picture Books Raise Children, Not Just Scores

Children fall in love with good books because they offer emotional connections, dilemmas and triumphs, multidimensional characters, artfully conveyed concepts, and flights of fancy. Reading aloud to children nurtures them. It is a shared experience that gives us cultural common ground. Quality books – not phonics – are the heart of any good literacy program. Characters like Madeline, Mike Mulligan, Ferdinand, Sal or that certain peddler become lifelong friends and make readers want “More More More.”

The Best New Books for Young Children

The best way to improve literacy is to read good books, well-selected books, to children. With over 8,000 new children’s books published each year, how can a teacher, provider or parent stay current and evaluate the many choices? This session will introduce you to the best new books of the year!

Who is Isabel Baker? Isabel Baker started The Book Vine for Children over twenty-five years ago from her apartment in Chicago, Illinois. Armed with master’s degrees in education and library science, experience as a librarian, and a passion for getting good books into the hands of children, Isabel consulted with preschool teachers and presented book fairs throughout Chicago. As The Book Vine has grown, so has Isabel’s commitment to excellence in literature for young children. Today she presents at more than a dozen major conferences in the U.S. and Europe. She maintains active membership in many professional organizations such as NAEYC, National Head Start, American Booksellers Association, and Zero to Three.

For more information, contact Jennifer Haggart, ECCOA Coordinator, at jhaggart@esu3.org or 402-597-4991. **Registrations must be received by Wednesday, September 30, 2010.** Send registration and payment (checks payable to ESU #3) to:

ECCOA Early Literacy Conference
6949 S 110th Street
Omaha NE 68128

2010 Early Literacy Conference – Registration Form

Registration is limited to 100 – Payment must accompany registration form – Please use a separate form for each person

Name: _____

Where You Work: _____

Address: _____ work or home (circle one)

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ work or home (circle one) Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like my book to be for a child who is: Infant/Toddler Preschool Young School Age (K-3rd grade)

