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PROGRAM NAME:

PROGRAM PHONE NUMBER:

PROFESSIONAL TITLE:

- Director
- Site Coordinator
- Group Leader
- Teacher Assistant

*\$50.00 Per Professional
 Make Checks out to NASA
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 Full Payment to:
 Bonnie Croopnick
 P.O. Box 590407, Newton, MA 02459
 Registration Deadline is:
 October 1st, 2011*

- Check off your first choice for Session 1:*
- Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Program*
 - Creating Creativity In Kids*
 - Ethics In Afterschool Education*
 - Touchpoints Approach To Supporting Families*
 - Understanding & Working With Autistic Children*
 - Words We Use*

- Check off your first choice for Session 2:*
- Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Program*
 - Documenting The Document*
 - EEC Hot Topics!* 🍷
 - Peer On Peer Aggression Reduction Program*
 - Public Speaking For Grown-Ups*
 - Whose Game Is It, Anyway?*

- Check off your first choice for Session 3:*
- Build A Tack Head Drum*
 - Creating Creativity In Kids*
 - Get Your Gym Game On*
 - Keeping Fun, Fresh & Funky*
 - The Show Must Go On!*
 - Weird Science*

Schedule at a glance...

8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:30 - 8:50	SPECIAL GUEST: SETTI D. WARREN KEY NOTE SPEAKER: DR. DAVID FLEISHMAN
8:50 - 9:00	PROCEED TO WORKSHOPS
9:00 - 10:10	CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM CREATING CREATIVITY IN KIDS ETHICS IN AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATION TOUCHPOINTS APPROACH TO SUPPORTING FAMILIES UNDERSTANDING & WORKING WITH AUTISTIC CHILDREN WORDS WE USE
10:10 - 10:20	BREAK & PROCEED TO WORKSHOPS
10:20 - 11:30	CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM DOCUMENTING THE DOCUMENT EEC HOT TOPICS! PEER ON PEER AGGRESSION REDUCTION PROGRAM PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR GROWN-UPS WHOSE GAME IS IT, ANYWAY?
11:30 - 12:00	LUNCH BREAK & PROCEED TO WORKSHOPS
12:00 - 1:10	BUILD A TACK HEAD DRUM CREATING CREATIVITY IN KIDS GET YOUR GYM GAME ON KEEPING FUN, FRESH & FUNKY THE SHOW MUST GO ON! WEIRD SCIENCE
1:10 - 1:20	BREAK & PROCEED TO WORKSHOP
1:20 - 2:30	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER CHARLIE APPELSTEIN, MSW: "THE GLASS AIN'T HALF FULL, HECK IT'S OVERFLOWING"

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**THE
 NEWTON
 AFTER
 SCHOOL
 ASSOCIATION
 PRESENTS...**

"SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE INITIATIVE"

**A Professional Development Conference
 For Afterschool Educators**



**Charles E. Brown Middle School
 125 Meadowbrook Road
 Newton, MA 02459**

**Saturday
 October 22nd, 2011
 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**\$50 Per Professional
 Register by
 October 1st, 2011**

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Presenters & Workshop Descriptions...

Special Guest Speaker: "The Glass Ain't Half Full, Heck It's Overflowing – Understanding And Responding To Challenging Students Using A Positive, Strength-Based Approach"

Charlie Appelstein, MSW, President of Appelstein Training Resources, LLC

Strength-based practice is an emerging approach to guiding at-risk young people that is exceptionally positive and inspiring. Its focus is on strength-building rather than flaw-fixing.



Special Guests: City of Newton Mayor, Setti D. Warren; Newton Superintendent of Public Schools, Dr. David Fleishman; and President of Appelstein Training Resources, LLC (ATR), Charlie Appelstein, MSW

"Build A Tack Head Drum"

Cynthia Esthimer, Director Bowen After School Program

"A very hands on experience." You and a partner will learn how to and build a Tack Head Drum.

"Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Program"

Gail Sommer, Director Newton Community Service Center

This workshop will familiarize attendees with the CAP program that is used in Newton. It will provide information on bullying, stranger safety and sexual assault by known persons and become familiar with CAP language, concepts and strategies.

"Creating Creativity In Kids"

Louisa Wimberger, Teacher Countryside Children's Center

What do organization, limits, and structure have to do with creativity, imagination and free thinking? We'll explore just that in this workshop.

"Documenting The Document"

Shawn Simmons, President Emergency Training Specialists

Document, document, document..., you have heard it a thousand times, but how do you accurately document an incident, accident or behavioral problem? We will use real

afterschool scenarios and teach you how to document a report that you can take to court.

"EEC Hot Topics!"

Donna Litz, MA EEC Licensor

With new EEC regulations put into practice comes new questions and concerns. Take part in helpful discussion time. This workshop is for Directors and Site Coordinators only! 🍎

"Ethics In Afterschool Education"

Terese Walkeapaa, Director Williams After School Club Program

Who do we have an ethical responsibility to? What is the NAA Code of Ethics and how can it make your job easier? These questions and many more related topics will be explored, as well as situational ethical dilemmas to solve.

"Get Your Gym Game On"

Francis Nellenback, M.Ed, Teacher CCC & Southborough Public Schools

Learn some new ideas for activities to use in your gym space. Have fun interactively learning while you participate in games that you can teach your students at your program.

"Keeping Fun, Fresh & Funky"

Ellen Carter, Teacher Bowen Afterschool Care Program

This workshop will give you activities and special events ideas that have been crowd pleasers and can be adapted for all ages and groups.

"Peer On Peer Aggression Reduction Program"

Liz Kennedy, M.Ed, Director Burr Community Afterschool Program

Responses to bullying, such as "Words can't hurt you" or "Ignore it", just do not work and are not fair to children. This workshop is an introduction to a practical, research-based rubric approach that is applicable to all kids. Discuss how to define bullying, and how to support both victims and aggressors.

"Public Speaking For Grown-Ups"

Stacy Schwartz, Parent Ward After-School Program

Are you comfortable with speaking in front of students, but your heart pounds and sweat pours when speaking to parents or other teachers? This workshop will make public speaking a "molehill" instead of a "mountain".

"The Show Must Go On!"

Zachary Hardy & Carly Johanson, Cabot After School Program

Learn drama games and activities for everyday use. Discuss the specifics of putting on a full-scale musical production, such as the audition and rehearsal process and the tricks of performance time.

"Touchpoints Approach To Supporting Families"

Debra Sosin, Vice President Child Youth & Services (NCSC)

An introduction to Touchpoints Approach to supporting families, emphasizing the building of supportive alliances between parents and professionals to strengthen families and foster a healthy development in children.

"Understanding & Working With Autistic Children"

Genna Lyons Schlafman, MS, Employee MGH YouthCare

In depth discussion focused on understanding and working with children on the autism spectrum.

"Weird Science"

Charlie Mixer, Science Teacher Lexington High School

Experience how easy science can be in afterschool! Roll up your sleeves and have fun with science while discussing strategies for doing it with your kids.

"Whose Game Is It, Anyway?"

Richard D. Ginsburg, Ph.D, Director of the MGH Child and Adolescent Group Psychotherapy & Co-Director of the MGH PACES Institute of Sport Psychology

In depth discussion guide to helping our children get the most from sports, organized by age and stage.

"Words We Use"

Liz Kennedy, M.Ed, Director Burr Community Afterschool Program

How do the words we use, the tone of our voices, and our body language affect children's self-concept and their behaviors? Learn the three types of teacher languages and how to use them to develop self-control and a sense of community. This workshop is based on a book written by Paula Denton, Ed.D.

"SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE INITIATIVE"

6.5 hours of Career Development Training