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## Registration Form



### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Childhood Partnership of Southern Pima County's Childcare Professionals Conference

**"Celebrating You! Provider Appreciation Day"**  
**Radisson Hotel (Airport)**  
**Tucson, Arizona**  
**March 27, 2010**



**7051 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85756**

**Registration Fees:** This event is offered at no cost to participants. Cost of this event is paid for by the South Pima First Things First Regional Partnership Council. Seating is limited and priority is given to Child Care Professionals in South Pima County and South Pima Project M.O.R.E. participants.

**Agenda:**

Registration:	begins at 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast (included at no cost):	8 – 9 a.m.
Keynote address: Dr. Jill Stamm	9 – 10 a.m.
Breakout Session I workshops:	10:15 – 11:45 a.m.
Lunch (included at no cost):	12 – 1 p.m.
Breakout Session II workshops:	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Closing/Door Prizes:	2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Keynote address: Jill Stamm, Ph.D., Co-Founder of New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development and Associate Clinical Professor at Arizona State University in the Department of Psychology in Education.**

Dr. Stamm is also the creator of Brain Boxes®, a unique patented product for interacting with young children in a way that encourages healthy brain development, and the Baby Brain Box®, a gift product for birth to one year olds. Dr. Stamm is an author and a national and international speaker on early brain development and the connection of healthy brain growth to later learning and school achievement. Dr. Stamm's book, *Bright from the Start: The Simple, Science-backed Way to Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind from Birth to Age 3*, published by Penguin Press, was released in August 2007. The book is featured with excerpts in the September 2007 issue of Parenting Magazine.

Dr. Stamm is a member of the National Advisory Panel of the Learning & the Brain Conference. She served on the Governor's Advisory Council for Head Start in Arizona, The Tribune Newspapers Early Childhood Experts Panel and the Advisory Board for the Arizona Science Center's exhibit on the brain. She has appeared on numerous television segments and is frequently quoted in child development articles in The Arizona Republic. Dr. Stamm is the mother of Jenny, who has multiple handicaps, and Kristin, a doctoral candidate in neuroscience.

Visit [www.newdirectionsinstitute.org](http://www.newdirectionsinstitute.org) for more information.



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## 2010 SOUTH PIMA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (Return this page only. Please print clearly.)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child care business name or name of center: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose Breakout Session I Choices by indicating 1<sup>st</sup> Choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice:

- \_\_\_ #101: Circle Time (Maggie McKiernan)
- \_\_\_ #102: Creative Classroom (Barb Tingle)
- \_\_\_ #103: Moving to Learn (Enrique Feldman)\*
- \_\_\_ #104: Gender Matters (also offered in second session) – (Pam Webb of New Directions Institute)
- \_\_\_ #105: Children’s World of Music & Movement (also offered in second session) – (Homero Ceron)\*
- \_\_\_ #106: What saying “Good Job” means to children (Dr. Carole Campbell)
- \_\_\_ #107: A Healthy Child is Read to Every Day (Emily Phy of Make Way for Books)\*
- \_\_\_ #108: First Smiles Matter (Margaret Perry)

### Choose Breakout Session II Choices by indicating 1<sup>st</sup> Choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice:

- \_\_\_ #201: Kindergarten Expectations (Barb Tingle)
- \_\_\_ #202: Going Beyond the Book (Enrique Feldman)\*
- \_\_\_ #203: Drama (Maggie McKiernan)
- \_\_\_ #204: Gender Matters (same as offered in first session) – (Pam Webb of New Directions Institute)
- \_\_\_ #205: Children’s World of Music & Movement (same as offered in first session) (Homero Ceron)\*
- \_\_\_ #206: Integrating Nutrition Education into your classrooms (Alisa Arce/Julia Brodnick of United Way of Tucson)
- \_\_\_ #207: Reading Readiness Through Storytime and Play (Emily Phy of Make Way for Books)\*
- \_\_\_ #208: Parent Relations: Enemy or Ally (Debbie Palmer)

\*Workshop presenter is bilingual (Spanish).

Please list any ADA Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Language Preference: \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmark Due Date:** All registration forms must be received or postmarked no later than **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

### Please mail or fax completed registration form to:

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### 2010 Conference

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