

# “WHAT IT TAKES!”

## CONFERENCE 2012

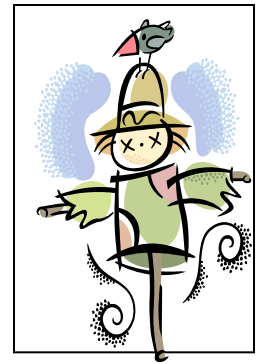
March 3, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**“IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN...!”**

Presented by

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION



#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION -

##### **“Ten Top Things Everyone With a Brain Needs to Know” - Kim Bevill, Gray Matters LLC**

This presentation by Kim Bevill features the latest scientific research on how to increase learning, motivation, attention and performance. You will learn why our children must perceive meaning in all curriculum, know the role of sleep and nutrition in learning and why fitness and movement must be a part of life. You’ll also learn that research confirms the importance of music and the importance of respecting gender differences to enhance academic success. In addition you will also learn why neurologists agree these strategies will enhance your health and slow cognitive aging: improve memory, ability.

#### WORKSHOPS -

##### **“Effects of Laughter” - Kim Bevill**

The latest studies show what we all know to be true...laughter is the best medicine! It is time to learn the physiology that laughter provides to the brain and body that enhance attention, focus and recall. Educators can now apply simple techniques to skills and curriculum that lace fun into any classroom-whether you think you are fun or NOT. Leave with multiple avenues that will make you and your students laugh all year long.

##### **“Recycling with Learning in Mind” - Cindy Johnson**

Lakeshore Learning Store (Lone Tree, CO) will be presenting a class on music and art with recycled materials. Cindy Johnson, a preschool teacher with many years of experience will be sharing ways that we can expand our classroom resources and activities with simple and inexpensive projects!!!

##### **“Simple Stuff for Building Amazing Skills” - Scott Liebler, Funsical Fitness**

Children can learn to do pretty much anything they want if they’re shown the simple steps that can lead them there. Discover what you can do with simple stuff like balls, bean bags, pieces of foam, hoops, ropes, paper plates, and sticks to help your children develop the intelligences and skills they need to become as physically competent as they can be!

*“Why, if I only had a brain I could...I could wile away the hours, Conferrin' with the flowers, Consultin' with the rain. And my head I'd be scratchin'. While my thoughts were busy hatchin'. If I only had a brain.” - Wizard of Oz*

#### CONFERENCE COST: \$60.00

- Motivational Keynote, Educational, Fun Workshops – Six hours credit
- Fabulous Breakfast & Lunch provided
- Fantastic Door Prizes, Entertainment, and Vendors

#### CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Arvada United Methodist Church  
6750 Carr Street  
Arvada, Colorado

#### FOR INFORMATION:

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#### MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

“WHAT IT TAKES!”  
9574 West David Place  
Littleton, Colorado 80128

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#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: (Please make checks payable to JCCCA)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL YOUR  
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21, 2012  
Late Registration: \$70  
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