

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-register before April 30, 2010

Duplicate Form as Needed

Please place an X next to the conference dates you wish to attend.

Thursday, June 10, 2010 Friday, June 11, 2010

Day One or Day Two
 \$180.00 \$180.00

Thursday, June 10, 2010 - 8:30a.m.- 5:00p.m.

Friday, June 11, 2010 - 8:30a.m.- 5:00p.m.

Day One and Two Conference Fee

\$317.00

Opportunities Available Day One and Two For
Gentle Teaching Mentor Display/Exhibit Tables

Day One and Two Exhibits Fee \$250.00

Thursday, June 10, 2010 - 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, June 11, 2010 - 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Morning break, Afternoon break and
Lunch are included in the cost of
registration.*

Do you need special diet or accommodations?

Yes: Please List: _____

No

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Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER

John J. McGee, Ph.D., is the Founder and Director of the Gentle Teaching Institute and the primary author of four books, "Gentle Teaching," "Being with Others," "Beyond Gentle Teaching," and "Mending Broken Hearts." For more than a decade Dr. McGee has focused his efforts on writing articles and teaching about this non-punitive approach to serving children and adults with severe behavioral and emotional challenges. He has lectured throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Brazil, Portugal, British Columbia, Holland and Denmark. Dr. McGee has been intimately involved in the program design, implementation and follow up enabling schools, institutions and community programs in these countries to develop centers of Gentle Teaching. Dr. McGee returns to Columbia, South Carolina to conduct this two-day conference. **Dr. McGee** received his B.A. Degree in Philosophy from St. Columban's College in Milton, Massachusetts; he earned a M.S. Degree in Counseling Psychology from Creighton University in Omaha Nebraska. He has a Ph.D. in Education from Kansas University in Lawrence Kansas.

BREAK AWAY SPEAKER

Charles W. Woodard, Ph.D., is a Mentor of Gentle Teaching who was trained by Dr. John McGee in 1988. His Doctoral Dissertation examined the effectiveness of Gentle Teaching (GT). While working with Clients with Special Needs at Midlands Center in Columbia, SC., he worked at this facility as the Director of the Mentally Retarded Offenders Program. He also worked as the Chief Psychologist/Director of Psychological Services. He left in 2002 and after leaving was inspired to start Seed Consultation Services, LLC. (SCS) His educational training, varied work experiences, as well as life experiences have given him knowledge and preparation for the purpose of Sowing Seeds of Empowerment, Knowledge and Success in others. **Dr. Woodard**, received his B.S. Degree in Psychology from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, N.C., he earned his M.A. Degree in Community Psychology and his Ph.D. in Clinical/Community Psychology from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Woodard currently serves as Grantee Performance Support Specialist with the Region IV TA Network., supported by STG International Inc.



"This two-day conference is for those who want to live a psychology based on interdependence and to uncover ways to express companionship instead of control."

A VERY IMPOTANT
TWO-DAY GENTLE TEACHING
CONFERENCE & GT MENTOR
EXHIBITS/DISPLAYS

*Don't Miss the Opportunity to Attend!
Gentle Teaching 2010*

An Alternative to Corporal Punishment and Restraints

June 10th and 11th, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Featured Speakers

John J. McGee, PhD – Key Note

"An Overview/Update of Gentle Teaching"

A psychology of Interdependence
and

Charles W. Woodard, PhD – Break Away

"Gentle Teaching for Child Care Providers"

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Carolina 803-731-0300

Day One & Day Two Key Note Speaker

John J. McGee, PhD

"An Overview/Update of Gentle Teaching"

A psychology of Interdependence

"Implementing a Spirit of Gentleness"

A first step in the Right Direction

"Gentle Teaching and Culture /Overview"

Day One & Two Break Away Speaker

Charles W. Woodard, Ph.D.

"Gentle Teaching for Child Care Providers"

a) Behavioral Supportive Interaction interventions

b) Gentleness at school, work and home

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This two day conference and exhibit symposium is designed for anyone concerned with providing non-punitive approaches to working with children and adults with behavioral/emotional challenges (e.g. mental illness, intellectual disabilities, psychiatric/emotional, disorders, autism, dementia and PTSD).

This conference is appropriate for:

- All caregivers in any setting involved with children and adults with special needs. (Teachers, Foster Parents)
- Parents, mental health specialists, mental retardation specialists, children's emergency shelter staff, child care providers, group home staff, child care workers, resident assistants, house parents, group care providers, human service workers and advocates.
- Social workers, foster care caseworkers, psychologists, psychiatrists, community specialist, counselors, schoolteachers, vocational counselors nurse, shift supervisors and program team members.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Gentle Teaching is an approach that helps children and adults that have severe behavioral challenges develop a feeling of companionship. It is a non-violent way to deal with violence. Its main purposes are to teach children and adults:

- 1) To feel safe with their care givers.
- 2) To feel loved by their care givers.
- 3) To feel loving towards their care givers.
- 4) To feel engaged with their caregivers and those around them.

This two day Conference and Exhibit symposium will provide an overview of Gentle Teaching a psychology of interdependence. It will clarify and update various aspects of this approach to include: 1) A definition of the purpose of care giving; 2) Operational description of caregiver characteristics that facilitate a spirit of gentleness; 3) Administering a spirit of gentleness as a life project; 4) An in-depth review of gentle teaching's past to present day accomplishments 5) strategies to implement Gentle Teaching in residential/community and Day program settings in various cultures world wide.

GENTLE TEACHING CONFERENCE & GT EXHIBITS DAY- ONE

THURSDAY, June 10, 2010

John J. McGee, PhD

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

- 8:30 a.m. Registration / AM break
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
9:15 a.m. What is Gentle Teaching?
What Gentle Teaching is not?
10:15 a.m. Brief Historical Overview of Gentle Teaching
a) A Psychology of Interdependence
b) An Alternative to Corporal Punishment/Restraints
11:15 p.m. Break
11:30 p.m. Historical Overview of Gentle Teaching World Wide - Teaching vulnerable children and adults to feel safe, Loved, Loving and Engaged
12:15 p.m. Lunch Break included
1:15 p.m. Historical Overview of Gentle Teaching World Wide - Teaching vulnerable children and adults to feel safe, Loved, Loving and Engaged
2:30 p.m. The Dual Diagnosis: Supportive Interactions
3:30 p.m. Break
3:45 p.m. Who needs a spirit of Gentleness?
a) Person Centered Planning
b) Self Determination
c) Measuring Outcomes
d) Gentle Teaching and Culture
4:45 p.m. Wrap Up
5:00 p.m. of Day One

Day One Break Away Speaker

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

Charles W. Woodard, PhD

Break Away Speaker

"Gentle Teaching for Child Care Providers I"

- a) Supportive Interaction interventions
- b) Gentleness at School, Work and Home

Day One & Day Two Break Away
Gentle Teaching Mentor Exhibit
Tables.

GENTLE TEACHING CONFERENCE & GT EXHIBITS DAY-TWO

FRIDAY, June 11, 2010

John J. McGee, PhD

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

- 8:30 a.m. Registration / AM break
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
9:15 a.m. Administering a Spirit of Gentleness as a Life Project in various cultures
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 p.m. Gentle Teaching and Culture Overview
12:15 p.m. Lunch Break included
1:15p.m. Gentle Teaching and Culture Overview
2:30 p.m. The Dual Diagnosis: Supportive Interactions
3:30 p.m. Break
3:45 p.m. A New DECADE OF GENTLENESS
John J. McGee, PhD
4:45 p.m. Wrap Up
5:00 p.m. End of DayTwo

Day One Break Away Speaker

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Charles W. Woodard, PhD

Break Away Speaker

"Gentle Teaching for Child Care Providers II"

- a) Supportive Interaction interventions
- b) Gentleness at School, Work and Home

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