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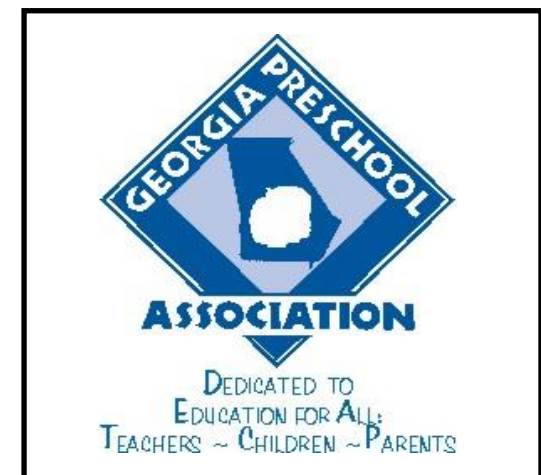
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2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
COBB GALLERIA CENTRE
MARCH 3 & 4
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker:
Mr. Al

Educational Music for Kids

“Find Joy in the Journey”



2017 GEORGIA PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The conference has been submitted for 6 hours credit from “Bright from the Start” and for 1 CEU. Stickers will be issued in each individual session as proof of attendance.

A CEU Application and at least 7 Evaluation Forms **must be completed and returned to GPA** to receive your 1 CEU.

The Georgia Preschool Association Training Committee emphasizes that this is a preliminary brochure. Changes may occur.

Please visit www.georgiapreschool.org for complete workshop descriptions.

THERE ARE NO ASSIGNED WORKSHOPS

Arrive early to attend the workshop of your choice.

Please note: Cobb Galleria no longer offers free parking. Parking will be a nominal cost/day.

LUNCH BREAK: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

A boxed lunch will be provided and the cost is included in the registration fee.

EXHIBIT HALL

Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Stop by the Exhibit Hall and play Bingo while visiting a wide array of vendors.

SILENT AUCTION

Friday: 8 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Visit the Exhibit Hall to bid on items.

REGISTRATION FORM – Please print clearly

Last name	First name
School	Director
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Position	
Email	

Is your school Accredited/Certified? ____ If so, by what agency _____

Type of School (Preschool, Full-day Preschool, Elementary)

During the 2016-2017 school year, are you a:

Georgia Preschool Member	YES	NO	Member #1617- _____
College student taking at least 10 hours	YES	NO	

EARLY REGISTRATION FEES

Postmarked by February 16, 2017

Both full days (includes boxed lunch):

GPA Member:	\$100.00	
Non-member:	\$120.00	
Student:	\$ 55.00	\$ _____

PayPal is available on the GPA website!

One full day (Friday or Saturday) circle day attending (includes boxed lunch):

GPA Member:	\$70.00	
Non-member:	\$85.00	
Student:	\$35.00	\$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION FEES

Postmarked after February 16, 2017

Both full days (includes boxed lunch):

GPA Member:	\$115.00	
Non-member:	\$140.00	
Student:	\$ 65.00	\$ _____

One full day (Friday or Saturday) circle day attending (includes boxed lunch):

GPA Member:	\$80.00	
Non-member:	\$95.00	
Student:	\$50.00	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

\$ _____

Registration and lunch fees are nonrefundable

If paying via PayPal, you must still mail in a registration form with your PayPal receipt.

For more information about the conference contact:

Diane Snyder: 770-499-1580
dsnyder@georgiapreschool.org
or
Tonie Sanders: 770-469-6054
tsanders@georgiapreschool.org

Exhibit Hall Coordinator: Karen Coffeen: 770-590-0982
kcoffeen@georgiapreschool.org

Registration Questions: Wendy Millard
wmillard@georgiapreschool.org

TO REGISTER

1. FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM (page 7)
2. ENCLOSE PAYMENT OR USE PAYPAL ONLINE
Checks payable to: [Georgia Preschool Association](#)
3. DETACH AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY
Mail registration form, along with fees or PayPal Receipt

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CONFERENCE EARLY REGISTRATION
DEADLINE—[February 16, 2017](#)

SPECIAL NOTE FOR GROUPS

If you are registering a group, please complete one registration form and attach a list with each person's full name, title, and days attending.

If you need to spend the night, we have secured the special rates shown below.

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

2815 Akers Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30339

GREAT ROOM RATES

2 Room Suite – 2 Queen Beds — \$139.00
2 Room Suite – 1 King Bed — \$129.00

Rates include full cooked-to-order breakfast.

Please designate ONE person for each room to call for reservations at: **770-984-9300**

Be sure to ask for Georgia Preschool rates, Group Code GPA.

Reservation deadline: February 8, 2017

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3	8 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Session
	10 – 11:30 a.m.	Workshop Session
	11:30 – 1 p.m.	Exhibits & Lunch
	1 – 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Session
	3 – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Session
	4:30 – 5 p.m.	GPA Annual Business Meeting
Sat., March 4	8 – 9:30 a.m.	Workshop Session
	10 – 11:30 a.m.	Workshop Session
	11:30 – 1 p.m.	Exhibits & Lunch
	1 – 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Session
	3 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Session

Visit the Exhibit Hall/Silent Auction between classes on Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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FRIDAY SESSIONS

8 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. WELCOME & AWARDS
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. Al
“The Future in Our Hands”

WORKSHOP OFFERED AT 10 A.M. ONLY

Phonemic AwarenessGajan Retnasaba

WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT 10 A.M. AND 1 P.M. ONLY

Active Music: Active Bodies: Active Brains “Miss Gail” Burnett
 Behavior CPR: Building Connections & Preventing ChallengesDouglas Bell
 Building Community Through Work & Play:

The Key to a Positive Climate for LearningCheryl Turner
 Early Sprouts: The Joy of Cooking with Children Hope Long
 GELDS: What’s Hot? What’s Not? (Infants thru 4’s)..... Christi Moore
 Messy Learning: Hands on Art Activities for

Infants and Toddlers (Infants, Toddlers, 2’s)..... Diane Bales
 Mother Goose Alliance with Science: Literacy Through Science.....Danna Coffey
 Music Makes a Difference in Your Day (4’s, K, 1-3)..... Amber Weldon-Stephens
 Pinterest is NOT our Curriculum, BUT (Infants thru K & Directors) Kristen Smith
 Preschool Processing Power & Beyond..... Sunette Payne
 Puppets as Partners..... Natalie Jones
 Rede”FIND”ing You..... Kim Martin
 Take Back the Classroom (3’s, 4’s, K, 1-3).....Allan & Julie Dodson
 Talking Tips: Loading Language Into Lessons (Toddler’s thru 4’s)Jacque Goble
 The Magic of Toddlers (Toddlers & 2’s)..... Maria Abercrombie
 Verbal Judo: The Gentle Art of Persuasion..... Rodney Pires
 What Matters? Helping Young Children Construct
 Mathematical Thinking (Toddlers thru K)Merry Bentley Barlow

WORKSHOP OFFERED AT 1 P.M. ONLY

Phonemic Awareness PanelPilot School Teachers

WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT 3 P.M. ONLY

Building an Emotionally Intelligent Classroom Mr. Al
 Come Play with Me Shaneshia Roberson
 Confess to Stress? Kyle Taft
 Dealing with Difficult People..... Terry Gibney
 Georgia’s Four Pillars: How We Get All Kids On a
 Path to Literacy Arianne Weldon

4:30 – 5 P.M.

Georgia Preschool Membership Meeting Room 119

SATURDAY SESSIONS

WORKSHOP OFFERED AT 8 A.M. ONLY

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 Go, Make Some Waves! Kyle Taft
 Toxic Stress & Brain Development: Why it
 Matters & What Adults Can Do Shaneshia Roberson
 Women’s Self-Defense Eric Horton

CLOSING SESSION – 3 P.M.

I Feel Good!! Secrets to Self-Esteem & Good Health Mr. Al