

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Development Conference:  
*Strengthening Links for Every Child***

**ED 499/599, EECE 499/599 (1 cr)**

**August 12, 13, & 14, 2008**

**Shooting Star Casino & Events Center, Mahnomon, MN**

**Topics:** “When My Worries Get Too Big: Addressing Problems of Social Thinking, Learning, and Behavior in Individuals with ASD”; “It’s Not the Simpsons or the Cleavers: How Our Relationships with Our Children are Key to Health and Resilience”; “Rethinking Challenging Behaviors with Autism in Mind”; “Brain Development, Child Development and Community Development. How they are all connected”; “A Pocketful of Fun”; “Creating a Culture of Character In Homes and Schools”; “Identifying, Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying”; “Respecting Turf, Reaching out to Families through Home Visiting”; “A Pediatric Perspective of Autism and Early Screening”; “Bridges Out of Poverty”; “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: The Parent Perspective”; “Parenting with Disabilities”; “Fun with Math and Science...Caution! Hardwiring of Brains in Progress-Be Prepared to Experience Learning that Makes Sense”; “Brain Research addressing the Issue of Sign Language Acquisition in Young, Hearing Children”; “Growing up with Aspergers”; “Macaroni At Midnight”; “Relationship-based Teaching With Young Children”; “Giggle Wiggle Clap and Learn...Move Your Body and Your Brain”; “Sensory and Motor Activities for Children with Autism”

The conference shares information and strategies to better serve children and families. It brings together parents, foster parents, ECFE, Head Start teachers, child care providers, school age teachers and school administrators, health care workers, early intervention, counselors, social services, child advocates, legislators, and school board members.

**Register for the conference at:**

**<http://www.whiteearthchildcare.com/conference.html>**

**Non-credit:**                   **\$25 for Pre-conference**  
                                     **\$80 per Day OR**  
                                     **\$150 for Both Days**  
**CEUs - \$10 (will be awarded upon request at the conference)**  
                                      August 12, 13, & 14 = 13 hours (1.3 CEUs)  
                                      August 13 & 14 = 10 hours (1.0 CEU)

**1 Credit:**                    ED 499/599, EECE 499/599  
                                     **Undergraduate - \$145.00**  
                                     **Graduate - \$175.00**

**Register for credit** with MSUM Continuing Studies (218) 477-5862. Students must register and pay for the conference separately. Students may register for credit at the time of the conference.

**Registration deadline for the conference is July 28, 2008 – No late registrations will be accepted!**