

EXCITING INTERACTIVE TWO DAY CONFERENCE

Building Bridges Conference

For Professionals

Guest Speaker

DR. CHRISTINE YOSHINAGO-ITANO

SERVICES THAT PROMOTE EARLY DEVELOPMENT FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN 0 – 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES



Dr Christine Yoshinaga-Itano

- Professor of Audiology –Dept of Speech, Language and Hearing Science, University of Colorado
- Has conducted research in the areas of language, speech and social emotional development of deaf and hard of hearing children for over 30 years
- Her research has been used as justification for establishing universal newborn hearing screening focused on the impact of early identification and early intervention on the developmental outcomes of children with significant hearing loss
- International consultant for countries developing early hearing detection and intervention programs

Schedule

October 20th

8:00-8:45 – Registration

9:00 – 12:30 – The Colorado Intervention program: Outcomes since 1994. What we have learned about promoting early development.

2:00 – 4:00 – Break Out Groups

4:00 – 6:00 Wine and Cheese

October 21st

9:00 – 12:00 – Can we predetermine which children will succeed in an auditory program. Presentation and Open Forum

1:30-4:00 – Support and information to parents and families of newly diagnosed children. Who should deliver the service? Presentation and Open Forum

Conference Presented by

The Coalition on the Well Being of

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Children and Youth

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Registration Fee

- \$250 Early Bird by September 1, 2011
- \$300 After September 1, 2011
- \$150 Student Rate

Deadline for Registration October 13, 2011

Complementary Wine and Cheese October 20th 4-6pm

- I will be attending
- I will be bringing a guest (extra cost \$25)

Room Booking

Reduced Rate of \$129 per night

To make reservations contact Novotel directly at 1-905-803-6735 by September 29, 2011

Parking - \$6 per day (not included in registration)

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The Coalition's vision is to work with Ministries and agencies regarding the accessibility of choice of American Sign Language for all Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and their families in order to prevent relevant mental health issues.

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