



CONFERENCE SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ATTENDEES

Orlando, FL
July 17-19, 2009

Sessions and details are subject to change.

JUST FOR FUN! PRE-CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, JULY 16



Evening **"DIVE-IN MOVIE"** hosted by the Marriott exclusively for SENG guests. Swim, enjoy an outdoor family movie, snack on popcorn – and meet new friends and colleagues before the conference even begins! Parents are asked to attend with children – this is NOT a drop-off program.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- Children's Check-In
- Odyssey of the Mind Presentation
- Morning Team Building Activity
- Lunch
- HATS Session I
- Game Room Time
- HATS Session II



FRIDAY 8 AM-9 AM
Children's Registration Open

Welcome to The SENG Children's Program!

Sign in with parents, meet Children's Conference Chair Keri Guilbault, get your name tag and tote bag, and be ready for lots of fun!

Keri M. Guilbault, Ed.S., SENG Conference Children's Program Chair, is the national Gifted Children's Program Chair of American Mensa. She is a doctoral candidate in Educational Leadership at the University of Central Florida. Ms. Guilbault received her master's degree in Gifted Education at the University of South Florida and is a past recipient of the National Association for Gifted Children's graduate student award. Ms. Guilbault has held leadership roles in gifted organizations at the state and national level and is the parent of a profoundly gifted child.

FRIDAY 9-10:30 AM
Creative Problem Solving Activities

Odyssey of the Mind Presentation!

Introductions, ice breakers and a hands-on presentation by Joe Donoghue, Regional Director of Central Florida's Odyssey of the Mind. Lots of exciting, hands-on problem solving opportunities for all participants.

FRIDAY 10:30-11:30 AM
Team Building

Friendship and Creativity!

Creative team building activities with a facilitator will get everyone involved in making new friendships and feeling comfortable!

FRIDAY 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Lunch

Lunch and Board Game Time with New Friends!

Time to eat and play in a relaxed social setting. MindWare Games has provided a variety of board games for children of all ages and interests!

FRIDAY 1:00-3:00 PM
HATS Session I

HATS Activity #1!

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FRIDAY 3:00-3:30 PM
Game Room

Board Games!

MindWare Games has provided a variety of board games for children of all ages and interests! Time to challenge new friends, laugh, and relax!

FRIDAY 3:30-5:30 PM
HATS Session II

HATS Activity #2!

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FRIDAY 5:30 PM
Parent Pick-Up and Sign Out

Friday Evening
Dinner on Your Own!
Enjoy family, old friends – and new ones, too!



Photo from 2008 SENG Conference Children's Program

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Excursion to Disney's Magic Kingdom!

Including:

- Breakfast
- Disney Y.E.S. Program:
Energy & Waves
- Lunch at Disney
- Disney MouseQuest

Family BBQ at the Marriott Hotel



SATURDAY 7:00-7:30 AM
Sign in for Disney Excursion

Today is our excursion to Disney's Magic Kingdom!

Sign in with parents, pick up your boxed breakfast and hop on an air-conditioned Mears bus! Luxury bus has DVD players and bathrooms. Parents will be given cell phone numbers of excursion leaders. Children will be grouped by age and there will be at least one qualified adult chaperone for every six children.

SATURDAY 7:30-8:30 AM
Travel Time



SATURDAY 8:30-9:00 AM
Bathroom stop and travel via Disney Ferry or Monorail



SATURDAY 9 AM-12:00 PM
Disney Y.E.S. Program: Energy and Waves

Special Disney Program!

The Children's Program will spend Saturday at Disney's Magic Kingdom, where they will enjoy experiences that go behind-the-scenes of a world-renowned theme park. In the morning the children will participate in "Disney's World of Physics: Energy and Waves."

SATURDAY 12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch Break

Eat and Relax!

Children will use \$15 Disney meal voucher at a Disney restaurant. Children will dine with their chaperoned groups.

SATURDAY 1:00-4:00 PM

**Disney MouseQuest Activity
At Disney’s Magic Kingdom**

In the afternoon, the children will enjoy Disney’s signature MouseQuest experience. Through teamwork and problem-solving, the children will enjoy the attractions while collecting clues to finish their “race.” In the afternoon, the children will enjoy Disney’s signature MouseQuest experience. Through teamwork and problem-solving, the children will enjoy the attractions while collecting clues to finish their “race.”

SATURDAY 4:00-4:30 PM

Travel with group back to main meeting area.

SATURDAY 5:00-5:45 PM

Bus trip back to hotel.

SATURDAY 5:45 PM

**Parent Pick-Up and Sign Out
Family BBQ until 7 PM**

Saturday Family BBQ Dinner 5:30-7:00 PM.



**BBQ Dinner on the Marriott Grounds—
Fun for the Entire Family**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
SUNDAY, JULY 19

- Memory Books
- HATS Activity #3
- Keynote Brunch
- HATS Activity #3 Continued
- Board Game Time



SUNDAY 8:00-8:30 AM
Sign In and Game Time

Game Time and Memory Books!

Sign in with parents, Make memory books with your new friends, and enjoy some game time.

SUNDAY 8:30-9:30 am
HATS Session III

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SUNDAY 9:30-10:30 AM

Family Brunch

Children's Program Slideshow

Featuring Keynote Speaker Dale Stuart, Ph.D., Sc.D.



Letting Dreams Take Flight

It's a common struggle for gifted individuals - you have so many interests in such widely different areas, you can't decide which one to focus on. You feel like you need a dozen lifetimes to do all the things you want to do in life. Dale Stuart faced this dilemma — with diverse interests in science, aerospace, sports, and flying — almost from the moment she was born! In her presentation, Dale will share her personal journey as a gifted female growing up feeling passionate about many things and making difficult decisions about what to pursue. She will bring you with her on her odyssey from a disillusioned dolphin biologist to a successful aerospace engineer and ultimately a psychologist, and from a too-tall gymnast to a record setting soaring pilot and ultimately a world champion freestyle skydiver. The dramatic video that Dale will show of her freestyle skydiving is worth the price of admission alone! It punctuates her message about following her dreams and illustrates how taking advantage of unexpected opportunities ultimately made her earliest dreams come true in unimagined, magical ways.

Dale Stuart, Ph.D., Sc.D. wears the title of Clinical Psychologist, with a private practice specializing in working with gifted individuals. Her own diverse range of prior interests and careers tell the story of a person fulfilling dreams and living life with intensity and passion. Dr. Stuart received her Doctorate of Science in Aerospace Engineering from M.I.T. and had a successful career in Aerospace, then a successful career as a competition freestyle skydiver before turning to her interests in the field of psychology. She has worked in environments with gifted individuals for most of her life and is the proud aunt of a gifted nephew who adores her gifted poodle.

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HATS PROGRAM SESSIONS

FRIDAY...

FORENSIC SCIENCE FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprints are unique! Did you know that no two fingerprints are alike? In this class you will acquire knowledge of the history, types and classification of fingerprint patterns. You will learn how to make your own ten-print card and will be able to identify your prints as well. Were you at the crime scene?

Instructor: Lynn Albinson

CARTOONING

Whether you're a skilled artist or a consummate doodler, you, too, can become a cartoonist. All you need is your imagination. What's your favorite cartoon? *Zits*? *Peanuts*? *Calvin and Hobbes*? This session will introduce you to techniques used by professional cartoonists to bring characters and ideas to life on the Sunday comic pages. All you need is your imagination. Taught by the creator of the Mr. Fitz comic strip, you'll enjoy a unique opportunity to learn cartooning from a professional cartoonist.

Instructor: David Finkle

ROCKET SCIENCE

Discover the fascinating world of rocketry in an action-packed, fun-filled, hands-on program. Using the scientific investigative process, we'll explore rocketry and Newton's laws of motion. Be prepared to design and build your own balloon rockets and compressed air rockets. Students will be awed by seeing how far their compressed air rockets travel outside! Concepts like center of gravity and center of pressure will be covered. And when your friends ask, you can tell them, "Yes, as a matter of fact, it *is* rocket science!"

Instructor: Martin Ingoldsby

SUNDAY...

THAT MAKES SENSE!

Why is the cochlea important to hearing? What are papillae? Is a reflex involuntary? What about photoreceptors and olfactory cells? There are five main senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste. They all send vital information to your brain about the world around you. Join us as we explore and experiment with how your senses help you respond to your environment.

Instructor: Lynn Albinson

FLASH FICTION!

Do you love to write stories? Then this class is for you! This fast paced, one day fiction writing seminar will explore the principles of good story telling and specific writing techniques including moment-by moment narration, dialogue, and description. Students will get a chance to create and share short fiction, and will receive feedback from the instructor as well as peers.

Instructor: David Finkle

AVIATION

Airplanes have always excited children so, "Come fly with Us"! With that in mind, Students will investigate the terms thrust, drag, and lift by designing, building, and flying their own paper airplanes. Giant sized paper airplanes will be launched in a competition for distance and time in the air. Get ready to lift off for a day of fun, excitement, and learning!

Instructor: Martin Ingoldsby