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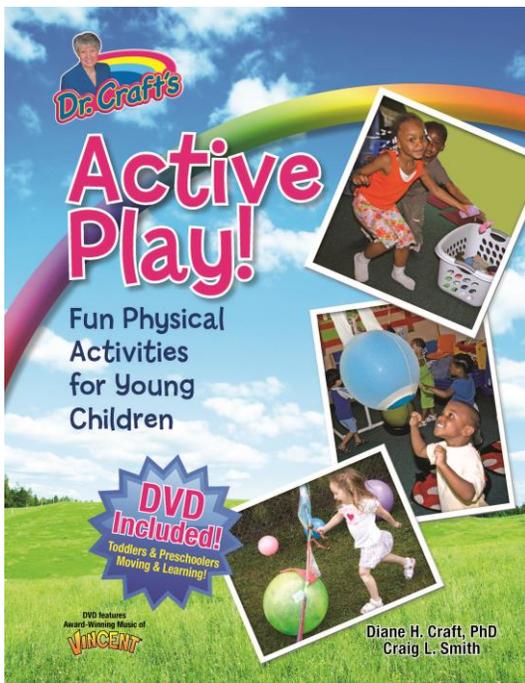
## Dr. Diane H. Craft

### Active Play! Fun Physical Activities for Young Children *With Many Ideas for Adaptation and Inclusion*

Saturday, March 21, 2015

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Desert Willow Conference Center <http://www.desertwillowconferencecenter.com/>  
4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85040



#### Workshop Agenda

- 8:00-9:00 Registration and full continental breakfast
- 9:00-noon *Morning Session*
- 12:00-1:00 Full buffet lunch provided
- 1:00-1:15 LML Outstanding Leadership Award Presentation
- 1:15-3:00 *Afternoon Session*

At 3:00 pm, participants will receive a certificate for 5 Professional Development Hours from the Arizona Department of Education

If you have Arizona teaching certification, these credits can be applied to re-certification

## Conference Information

### Description:

Young children need physical activity to help prevent childhood obesity, promote brain development, and develop the habit of a physically active lifestyle. But what physical activities can you offer that children with special needs can do with their typical peers? This workshop provides a plethora of practical ideas for inclusive physical activities that are developmentally appropriate, use inexpensive equipment, can be done in small spaces, and are FUN for children to do! View videos of 2-5 year olds doing these fun activities and try a few, too! The workshop is designed for all those who work with and support young children, both with and without disabilities.

### Objectives:

1. Describe how to develop young children's fundamental movement skills and physical fitness through active play.
2. Identify numerous inclusive, developmentally appropriate physical activities that are motivating and non-competitive.
3. Explain how to lead physical activities, using inexpensive equipment and small spaces, to allow young children the freedom to experiment and explore movement.
4. Describe how to modify each physical activity to include children with a wide variety of special needs alongside their typical peers.

### Course Instructor:

Diane H. Craft, Ph.D., is a professor of physical education at SUNY Cortland. Since 1999 she has been promoting developmentally appropriate, inclusive physical activities for young children. Toward that end, she has co-authored four books including *Active Play! Fun Physical Activities for Young Children* and has given well over 100 presentations, workshops and keynotes on physical activities for young children to audiences across the nation. Craft is a past-president of the National Consortium of Physical Education for Individuals with Disabilities. In 2005, she was recognized as the National Professional of the Year in Adapted Physical Education.

### Directions to Desert Willow Conference Center

**From the North:** I-17 south towards Tucson. Merge onto I-10 East via the exit towards Tucson. Exit at 40th Street. Turn right onto South 40th Street and left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left.

**From Tucson:** I-10 West towards Phoenix and exit at Broadway Rd. Left onto Broadway Rd and left onto South 48th Street. Turn right onto East Cotton Center Blvd, pass through 1 roundabout and Desert Willow will be on your right.

**From East Valley:** US-60 West. Merge onto I-10 West and exit at Broadway Rd. Left onto Broadway Rd and left onto South 48th Street. Right onto East Cotton Center Blvd, pass through 1 roundabout and Desert Willow will be on your right.

**From the West:** I-10 East to 40th Street. Right onto South 40th Street, left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left.

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 120 PARTICIPANTS.**

## Registration Form

Registration cost (**includes breakfast and lunch**)

\$ 75.00 non-DEC members

\$ 60.00 DEC Members

\$ 50.00 Parents of Children (under 10) with Special Needs and College/University students (full time)

<b>Name: (Print carefully)</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>City:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail: (Print carefully)</b>	
<b>District/Agency/Program:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Registration Only</b>	
_____ x \$ 75.00 for non-DEC member	
_____ x \$ 60.00 DEC Member Membership #	
_____ x \$ 60.00 Parents of Children (under 10) with Special Needs and College/University students (full time)	
<b>Add book (optional)</b>	
_____ x \$ 40.00 for each book – English	
_____ x \$ 40.00 for each book - Spanish	
_____ x \$ 75.00 for each book – Bilingual English/Spanish	
<b>TOTAL DUE to Arizona DEC = \$</b>	

***NO CHILD CARE ~~ NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION ~~ NO REFUNDS~~  
MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS***

Nearby hotels include: Homewood Suites-Phoenix Airport South, Hampton Inn/Suites-Phoenix Airport South

Make CHECKS payable to: **Arizona DEC**  
Mail payment to: **Arizona DEC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Or EMAIL P.O. and registration form to: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about registration, contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Questions about CONTENT, contact: **Kathy Coloma, AzDEC President** [KColoma@azdes.gov](mailto:KColoma@azdes.gov)

***Please register ASAP to secure your spot. We need your registration form, check or a Purchase Order (P.O.) and this form by February 27, 2015.***

**NO REFUNDS will be given,** but you can substitute another attendee if you can't attend.