## Your Instructor



Helen Nonn is a life long teacher. She started early by teaching her stuffed animals and young friends. Helen's journey has taken her from rural Venezuela, to public school special education, to in- home care. Most recently

Helen has been the lead teacher in a small Waldorf inspired program inside a Montessori school. Helen is the director of The Lilac House, a play based cottage school in Lexington Kentucky. Helen has a MS in Special Education and completed the Lifeways North America Training in 2016. Helen has 3 young boys and wonderful husband. Educating educators and families is a new passion for Helen and she is very excited to write and launch courses on Play, Nature, Connection and Self Care.

### Licensing

This conference is approved by the State of Kentucky and TRIS for 5 in-person training hours. When completed you will receive a certificate of completion and your 5 clock hours will be entered on the TRIS website.

When combined with 5 of our 2-hour printed trainings, your annual KY training requirements will be 100% fulfilled.

## Related Material

This conference is designed to cover 5 inperson training hours. We have several 2-hour printed trainings you can combine with it to complete your remaining training requirements for the year.



Find these trainings and more online at ccsntraining.com



Training Topics (We've included them all so you don't need to choose!)

### The Importance of Play

(2 Hours)

Basically it's pretty important. During this training you'll learn why play is essential to a child's development, additional benefits children experience during play, the six stages of play from Parten's theory, and Marten's 16 types of play. With this information you'll be equipped to recognize and implement appropriate play activities calibrated for your children's age group. You'll also be prepared to teach parents the importance of their children's play and the important place it holds in their environment. The training will culminate in 20 inexpensive and easy ways to implement play activities. Oh, and it'll be hands-on. (Shhh! Don't tell anyone you'll be playing at the training conference!)

#### Toddler Tantrums

(1 Hour)

This training will teach you ten practical tips for handling toddler tantrums. You'll learn the best ways to pass this information along to parents so they can better handle tantrums at home, and you'll also learn how to distinguish tantrums from meltdowns caused by sensory issues, autism, or other factors. Your instructor will not be performing a tantrum demonstration.

### Music and Movement

(1 Hour)

Here you'll learn the benefits of using music and movement in your classroom. We'll discuss specific tools to facilitate fun and educational music sessions like shaker eggs, ribbons, scarves and another secret tool you'll have to come to see. You'll discover many songs, movements, exercises and activities for use with these tools and create a lesson plan based on them. Finally, learn how to modify these methods for use with babies, toddlers, and children with special needs.

> Creating Positive Relationships with Children's Parents

> > (1 Hour)

Dealing with parents can be difficult sometimes. Especially if they are difficult themselves. So this training is designed to teach you how best to deal with many popular personality types including My Child can do No Wrong, Everything is Your Job, and No, This is How It's Done. You'll examine cooperative partnerships between parents and teachers with tips on upgrading relationships from just ok to absolutely fabulous.

# The Conference

Date October 12th, 2019

- Time 8:00am 1:00pm Doors open at 7:00am
- Venue Mt. Washington United Methodist Church 253 Flatlick Road Mt. Washington, KY 40047
- Cost Early: \$34/person (Register by September 26<sup>th</sup>) Regular: \$39/person

Early Group: \$31/person (10 or more people by September 26<sup>th</sup>) Regular Group: \$36/person (10 or more people)

(Onsight Registration the day of conference is \$49/person)

# What to Expect

When you arrive (doors open at 7:15am) you'll receive a handbook of learning material for each course inside of a snazzy bag with our logo on it. The training begins at 8:00am and will continue in 2 hour blocks with 15 minute breaks in-between to stretch your legs and buy some of our exceptional merchandise.

Lunch will not be provided, but water and coffee will be available. You are welcome to bring some snacks to eat during one of the breaks. Maybe a Clif bar?

You'll be dismissed at 1:00pm and receive a signed certificate proving you've attended our excellent training.