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“Leading On Purpose” Dinner Event


The Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland, Inc. will be accepting registrations for the *1st Annual Dinner Event “Leading on Purpose”* designed for Owners and Directors of child care centers to be held on **Friday, March 12, 2010**. This special evening event will be at Joyful Noise, 24515 Rampart Blvd in Port Charlotte from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. The keynote speaker will be **Ms. Holly Elissa Bruno, MA**, who teaches leadership and management courses nationwide for Wheelock College. Her ground-breaking textbook, *Leading on Purpose: Emotionally Intelligent Early Childhood Administration* was published by McGraw-Hill.


On Saturday, March 13, 2010 will be the 2nd Annual Conference for Early Learning Professionals entitled: *Celebrate Early Learning* at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center located at 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte. Registration forms for both events are available at www.elcfh.org or registrants may contact a local ELCFH office for more information.


“Last year we had over 150 Early Learning Professionals from Charlotte, Hardee, Highlands and DeSoto Counties who attended the conference and this year we added a special dinner event the night before just for owners and directors to provide networking opportunities, provider appreciation and a keynote speaker. We are very excited to be able to have this event as a means to further promote early learning” said Anne Bouhebert, Executive Director of the Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland.


The mission of the Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland, Inc. is to support families and children in accessing high quality early care and education services via School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs. The ELCFH also serves as a point of access to resources and referrals for health care and family support services.



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