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News Release

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Challenge of Children free one day conference *for parents and caregivers*

HOLLAND – Registration is open for the *Challenge of Children* conference. The free one day conference is dedicated to informing, motivating, offering support and networking opportunities on child development, child guidance and other challenges related to parenting for parents and caregivers. The conference will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Hope College in Holland (264 Columbia Ave).

This year's *Challenge of Children* conference keynote speaker, Dr. Mary Bigler, will present "Living with Pizazz". Registration is required before May 11, to reserve your spot for the a.m. and/or p.m. workshops. For descriptions of the workshops, please visit www.challengeofchildren.org. Lunch is offered and may be purchased during the online registration. Donations are also accepted online.

Conference

Thursday, May 14, 2015
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hope College

Registration

www.challengeofchildren.org

Attachments

Challenge of Children flyer, Dr. Mary Bigler's photo and conference logo

Keynote



Dr. Mary Bigler has taught, presented, entertained and inspired for more than forty years; from pre-school teachers to college professors, in classrooms, lecture halls and on television and radio programs around the world. Mary has spent her life promoting literacy, advocating for children and celebrating the joys of teaching. She is an award-winning professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Eastern Michigan University, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate literacy courses. She is a past president of the Michigan Reading Association and appears in Who's Who of American Women. Mary has also served as an advisor to governmental and educational institutions and to business and industry.



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