



Make plans now to attend the wonderful weekend we have in store for you!

Week of the Family Child Care Provider  
MLFCCA's 22nd Statewide Conference &  
Annual Provider Recognition Banquet

**Friday - Saturday May 1 & 2, 2009**

*Find the Key to a Child's Success*

**North Mankato, Minnesota  
Best Western Hotel & Conference Center**

**Vendors!  
Door prizes!  
Contests!**

Registrations and information coming in March

Plan on bringing a friend- under negotiated hotel rates, three to four can bunk together for just over \$100 - tax included.

Minnesota's 22nd Annual MLFCCA Week of the Family Child Care

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**FIFTY \$20.00 Scholarships will be awarded—  
Apply for your Department of Human Services/MLFCCA scholarship.**

- How will attending the event benefit you?
- Have you previously attended a MLFCCA conference or Essential Elements training? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you been licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Your county \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you intend to come with a friend or several friends?
- In 50 words or so, explain why you'd like a scholarship (you may attach another sheet)

# Find the Key to a Child's Success

May 1-2, 2009

## Keynote: Deadra Stanton "Fines Double in Road Construction "


We all need to slow down, set priorities, and learn to embrace change. As a teacher for 32 years and the mother of a special needs child, Deadra has many humorous examples to relate to! A response she receives from audiences frequently is the comfort they get from the fact that she is "one of them."



DEADRA STANTON

*"Before we can grow professionally, we need to learn to survive personally. As the pace of change quickens every day, we sometimes end up chasing too many skinny rabbits. When we do this we lose our energy and our focus on what's really important. "*

### Pre-register for conference workshops—

- How NAFCC Accreditation Brings About Program Improvement
- Supporting Children & Families During Military Deployment
- You Show Me Yours, and I'll Show You Mine
- Kid's Resiliency-Stress Busters for Preschoolers and Providers
- Supporting Sensory Preferences in Young Children
- Hey, Look Me Over! Ensuring Infants and Toddlers are Achieving
- Celebrate the Good Times 
- Read-Aloud Basics
- You Can! MN E.C.I.P.S. as a Guide to Curriculum and Child Assessment
- Tried & True, a Little New: Toddler Activities
- Taxes and Record keeping
- MN Registry and Center for Professional Development, an Introduction



Walking tour of Reggio Emilia display / 3-hour Friday afternoon preconference "Finding Joy in What We Do"  
Silent Auction  
Saturday morning children's activity      Local Entertainment specials for family who accompany you

## Scholarship application • cut off and return Awards cover partial cost of attendance.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ MLFCCA Association member? (circle) Yes No

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Return to:

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