

# Registration Form

Space is limited. Please register early. The \$30 registration fee includes all sessions and lunch, for a total of six in-service hours. In-service approval is for (A)=all providers (FCC, Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School-age and Directors).

A limited number of scholarships are available through KACCRRA. Information will be mailed by KACCRRA to your program by August 10th.

To register for Capital City Learn & Share, please complete this form and mail it and \$30 registration fee to:

ERC Resource & Referral, 1710 SW 10th,  
Ste 215, Topeka, KS 66604, or call 785-357-5171.

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I will be attending lunch.  
 No, I will not be attending lunch.



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## 2010 Capital City Learn & Share

Saturday, September 18th  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Ramada Inn Downtown  
Topeka, Kansas

Featuring Stuart Stotts  
Author, Songwriter  
& Storyteller



Professional development event for  
Early Childhood Educators sponsored  
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# Schedule

7:30 - 8:30 am

**Check-in, coffee, shop and networking with other professionals**



*Come early to shop! Visit informational tables and exhibitors for special deals and fun stuff!*



8:30 - 10:30 pm

**Everybody Started Out Small (two in-service hours)**

Participants will learn how to use music and stories to enhance literacy, classroom community, and brain development in young children.

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

**Singing in the Circle - Making Music All Day Long (two in-service hours)**

This session will expand from the keynote and explore more hands-on ways of how to incorporate music, movement, and play in the classroom that encourage literacy and community. Come with questions and leave with ideas to share!

1 - 2 pm

**Lunch Break**

Chicken Parmesan, Pesto Linguini Pasta, Italian Vegetables, House Salad, Cookies

2-2:30 pm

**Special Announcements, Prizes & Peer Recognition Event**

2:30 - 4:30 pm

**I'm a Teacher Not a Babysitter (two in-service hours)**

This presentation is about the day-to-day experience of working with young children. Through music, story, reflection, discussion and sharing, participants can gain new understanding of their work and its importance in children's lives, and their own motivations and challenges.

## Participant Goals

After the event, each participant will be able to...

- identify three concepts of brain-based learning, and will connect each concept with two songs for young children.
- lead five simple musical activities to enhance literacy, community, and musical intelligence.
- identify three strategies to develop early literacy.
- reflect on the goals and challenges in their work as an early childhood teacher.
- recite 10 resources for further information and ideas.

*Let's Celebrate Our Accomplishments Together!*



If you or anyone on your staff recently received or renewed a CDA credential, earned an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in ECE, or achieved NAEYC/NAFCC Accreditation, let us know. Please email Kim at [kvonsoosten@ercrefer.org](mailto:kvonsoosten@ercrefer.org) or call 785-440-0015.



*Keynote Speaker:  
Stuart Stotts*



Stuart Stotts is an award-winning singer, songwriter, and storyteller from Wisconsin. He is a Kennedy Center Teaching Artist and is frequently a featured presenter at early childhood conferences around the country. He leads workshops on music, literacy, and arts integration, focusing on making connections to brain-based research and the importance of community and relationships in student learning. Check out his website at [www.stuart.stotts.com](http://www.stuart.stotts.com) for more information.

Stuart will be presenting: "Everybody Started Out Small: Music and Brain-Based Learning," "Singing in a Circle: Making Music All Day Long," and "I'm a Teacher Not a Babysitter."

In addition, participants will be provided lunch and the opportunity to network with other early childhood professionals as we recognize the accomplishments of those in the field. Make plans now to join us for a full day of education, celebration, and FUN!