

2018 "Wink" Tapply Playground Leader's Workshop

Bessie Rowell Community Center – Franklin, NH

Saturday, June 2nd ~ 8:30am – 3:45pm



8:30-9:00: Registration, coffee and light refreshments

Keynote Speaker

9:00 – 10:30: Kids Do Dumb Stuff

When I was 4, I stuck a toy car in an electrical socket. That was just the beginning of a developmentally normal trajectory of doing dumb stuff that peaked (I hope) in adolescence. Of course, we must distinguish between normal shenanigans, behaviors that indicate trouble, and the mistakes that make us better people. The goal of this keynote is help youth leaders make this distinction, embrace mistakes, and respond wisely. Learn to cultivate patience, promote camper learning, and be a mentor that every youngster looks up to this summer. Jaw-dropping stories are the prelude to healthy best practices.

Dr. Chris Thurber, M.Ed., PhD – Directors' Camp, Expert Online Training

Location: Gym

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Concurrent Sessions – Choose One – 10:40am – 12:10pm

10:40 – 12:10 Here's Some Feedback: I Hate Feedback!

Providing effective feedback is a tremendous professional challenge, but with the right mindset and tools, your camp can transform itself from a culture of grumbling and gossip to one of clear communication and continuous improvement. We all fear delivering feedback because relationships are at stake, yet there are ways to provide feedback that actually enhance connection. This intensive workshop will combine discussion, video, and simulation drills to endow participants with new techniques for soliciting and providing effective feedback. Perfect for all youth development professionals who want to participate in daily organizational growth.

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Location: TRIP Room Dining Room

OR

Friendly, but Not Friends: Fostering Appropriate Relationships

During this session, we'll discuss strategies for building and strengthening supportive relationships with youth while keeping boundaries clear and consistent.

Kristin Pineo, M.Ed.; NH ASMP WT – Across NH

Location: Activity Room 1

OR

Hands-On Games

This training is designed to be fun, engaging and help encourage positive behavior and learning experiences. Participants will engage in games that build trust, improve communication and develop the skills that lead to a more cohesive team environment. Come and take part in hands-on-games that can build team moral and be used with the children and youth to further academic achievement and social/emotional skills.

Amy Upton, M.S.; NH ASMP WT, IM, F, PC – Across NH

Amy Yeaton; NH ASMP IM – Across NH

Location: Meeting Room

OR

Counselor 101

Heading into summer, there are a lot of things to think about and get prepared. This session will provide you with some Leadership tools and take homes that will jump start you to get in the right mindset for camp.

Video Presentation – Expert Online Training – Dr. Chris Thurber

Location: TRIP Room

12:10 – 12:45: Lunch w/ counselors and waterfront staff ---Location: Gym

Concurrent Sessions - Choose One – 12:50 – 2:50 pm

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High-Quality STEAM

Young people may express a dislike for science because they “never get to do anything.” Program staff have often had similar experiences, and now doubt their ability to run STEAM activities that are fun AND promote learning. In this session, discover teaching techniques, where to access resources that won't break your budget, and see how to make connections to strengthen everyday learning and fun.

Kristin Pineo, M.Ed.; NH ASMP WT – Across NH

Location: TRIP Center

OR

Setting the Tone and Holding Attention

This session will provide keys to creating an environment where children, youth and staff want to be. The concept of offering invitations that make transition times, valued learning opportunities will be shared. The role that providers play in setting a positive tone and creating environments that hold the interests and attention of the group will be explored.

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Location: Meeting Room

OR

Supporting Child-Directed Free Play

Remember how you used to play back in the day? That doesn't happen much anymore. Touch base again with the powerful benefits of child directed play and share thoughts, strategies and questions on how to encourage and support it. Explore how to help kids find real magic in their play. This workshop will be a mix of discussion, content presentation and hands on fun. Delve into questions regarding risk in play, its benefits and how to manage it. Check out the wide variety of loose parts we use to create “Pop-Up” Adventure Playgrounds. Let's think about play in new / old ways!

Pandora Redwin – The Play Workshop

Location: Activity Room 1

OR

Games, Games, and more Games!

Come prepared to play and learn some new and exciting games! There will be various types of games and activities that you can bring back and use at your camps.

Parks and Recreation Staff

Location: Outside (gym if raining)

2:50 - 3:15:

“I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for the Ice Cream Social”

Time to relax, visit and enjoy a bowl of ice cream with all the toppings you can fit!

Location: Gym

Endnote Speaker

3:15 – 3:45:

Bringing Our Best Selves to Summer

While summer is filled with fresh activities, opportunities to build new and stronger relationships, and FUN, it is also a time of longer days, moving at (what seems like) the speed of light, and unexpected frustrations. How we see ourselves as professionals during this time is key. As we close our day, we'll talk about reflection, self-care, and recognizing our individual gifts and talents as important to a successful summer.

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Location: Gym

3:45:

Win ***great door prizes*** to take back and use at camp©

Turn in your completed Evaluation Form at the end of the day and get a raffle ticket to win a \$25 Visa Gift Card!



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