



## **2017 "Wink" Tapply Playground Leader's Workshop**

**\*\*NEW LOCATION – Bessie Rowell Community Center – Franklin, NH\*\***

**&**

**\*\*NEW TRACK\*\* - Aquatic/Waterfront Module same day, time, & location\*\*  
(Registration & schedule is separate – look for more details on [www.nhrpa.com](http://www.nhrpa.com))**



**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8:30am – 3:30pm**



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

### **Keynote Speaker**

**9:00 – 10:30:** Well-known motivational speaker **Ed Gerety** will share with us his Inspiring message on how to be better leaders and more responsible and compassionate role models to our campers. His presentation is sure to leave a lasting impact on staff and supervisors.

### **Concurrent Sessions – Choose One – 10:30am – 12:00pm**

#### **Arts and Crafts with a Summer Twist:**

Do you know the difference between an "art" and a "craft?" Are you challenged to find new opportunities for your school age youth to explore through creative expression? DO you wish you had more of an artistic flair? In a recent global study, only 25% of adults polled felt they were living up to their creative potential. The environments we establish, as well as the overt and unintentional messages we send kids can impact how they see their artistic selves. As individuals working with school age youth, we can support and inspire creative expression by offering a variety of open-ended experiences. This session will offer practical tips and demonstrations along with hands-on opportunities for adults to get in touch with their "inner creative self."

**Melanie Smith – Across NH**

**OR**

#### **Tough Talks and How to Work Through Them:**

Paul Ferenc has 30 + years' experience working in schools as a drug and alcohol counselor, high school counselor, and has also been in the Parks and Recreation field for a very long time. He will dive into some of the tough topics that come up out of the blue from campers at camp and how to work through them.

**Paul Ferenc – Plymouth Regional HS Drug & Alcohol Counselor**

**OR**

#### **Brain Building Board Games:**

Discover the true magic that lies within playing good old games! Learn how to go deeper into what playing games is all about by connecting children and youth to academic skills development. Explore ways that students are actually learning while playing your typical everyday games!

**Jackie Chase – Across NH**

**12:00 – 1:00: Lunch w/ counselors and waterfront staff**

**Concurrent Sessions - Choose One – 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**1:00 – 3:00pm Planning a Diverse Array of Engaging Activities:**

This workshop facilitates and engages participants with activities that can be done both indoors and outdoors, and modified for small or large areas. From invitation activities that require little to no facilitation, to problem solving and experientially educational games and initiatives, this workshop will enhance your knowledge base of indoor/rainy day opportunities for all programming types.

**Jackie Chase – Across NH**

**OR**

**How to Calm Down the Angry Octopus:**

This workshop will provide insights to strategies that encourage positive behaviors in afterschool programs & summer. Tools for providing inviting environments, in which all children's needs may be met, will be shared. Participants will experience how a thoughtfully equipped and well-designed environment can not only encourage all areas of development but have an effect on positive social interactions and behaviors.

**Melanie Smith – Across NH**

**OR**

**Aquatic Risk Management – Lessons Learned:**

"That will never happen here." Unfortunately those are words spoken by far too many people! This session will take a look at safety around water for all staff members. We will review and discuss incidents that have occurred across the country and provide tips that will help all staff members learn to be safe and responsible on field trips involving water.

**Kerry Horne – M. Ed, CWWS, Executive Director of NHRPA & wellness coordinator at HealthTrust**

**And**

**2:30-3:00**

**You Wouldn't Stick Your Face on a Hot Stove Would You?** A burn is a burn is a burn! This brief session will address the importance of protecting your largest organ from sun damage. **Lara Gruner – Former Waterfront Director - Moultonborough Recreation Dept.; former Aquatics Director – Greater Nashua YMCA; Lifeguard, CPR and First Aid Instructor; Crisis Counselor- Becket Family of Services**

**3:00 pm:**

**"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! 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 one of two \$25 Visa Gift Cards!**

