

Empowering Teachers Empowering Students

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Please join the School Literacy and Culture Project of Rice University's Center for Education for our 12th annual half-day early literacy conference.

Date: Saturday, January 15, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Duncan Hall, Rice University campus

Dr. Patsy Cooper (SLC Founding Director) will deliver the keynote address-

Let's Try It Again: A Positive Approach to Helping Young Children Recover from Their Missteps and Misbehavior

Dr. Cooper, Associate Professor of Education at Queens College, City University of New York, has long been an articulate and outspoken advocate of early educators in the Houston area and around the country. A provocative speaker, she consistently challenges early childhood educators to see their own growth as professionals to be an important component of their service to young children.

Breakout sessions for teachers of toddlers through early primary grades, led by School Literacy and Culture Project (SLC) staff and guests, will include several on SLC's renowned language/literacy based storytelling curriculum for first time attendees as well as a variety of other sessions addressing special interests such as toddler talk, bilingual classrooms, literacy across the curriculum, creative writing for the school-age child, and administrative choices. Details will be available in mid-December on our website centerforeducation.rice.edu/SLC.

Attendance is limited so please register early! Last year, registration had to be closed prior to the deadline.

Morning Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration, light breakfast, vendors
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome – Karen Capo, Director, School Literacy and Culture Project
- 8:45 – 9:45 Keynote Address – Patsy Cooper, Associate Professor of Education, Queens College, CUNY
- 10:00 – 11:00 Breakout Session I
- 11:15 – 12:30 Breakout Session II and evaluations

Parking

Participants are asked to park in the Central Garage, a short walk from Duncan Hall. (Use entrance #20 and turn right at the second stop sign.) Since mini-conference registration frequently reaches 250, carpooling is encouraged. Detailed campus maps showing Duncan Hall and other parking locations can be downloaded from www.rice.edu.

Registration Deadlines (subject to space availability)

- Thurs., January 6, 2011 – Early Bird registration
- Sat., January 7, 2011 – postmark deadline for mailed forms
- Mon., January 10, 2011 – online registration
- Wed., January 12, 2011 – faxed forms (713-348-4229)

Important Notes

- You must include a valid e-mail address on your form.
- Please note the fees below. On-site registration, if there are still spaces available, will cost \$60.
- CEU purchasers must sign in at the CEU registration table upon arrival and sign out when they leave.
- For additional information, please e-mail dlingrey@rice.edu.
- Check our website at centerforeducation.rice.edu/SLC for updates, online registration options, and space availability.

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Please complete and mail this form with applicable fees, made payable to **School Literacy and Culture Project**, to: School Literacy and Culture Project, Center for Education, Rice University, MS 147, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892.

(Please print)

Name: _____ School: _____

Home address: _____
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Have you participated in our conferences or other programs in the past? _____ What age children do you teach? _____

Please indicate which fees you are enclosing:

- ___ \$45 Early Bird fee (must be received by Thurs., January 6, 2011.)
- ___ \$55 conference registration fee
- ___ \$40 per person Group Registration fee (6 or more teachers from the same school --- forms must be submitted together)
- ___ No charge for school administrators with three paid attendees
- ___ \$15.00 payment for .4 CEU