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**Western Region Parent Education Conference**  
**Thursday March 31, 2011**  
**West Tennessee Research and Education Center**  
**Jackson, TN**

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## Agenda

- 9:30am: Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:45am: Working with Families of Children with Special Needs**  
Angela Searcy, MA  
Program Coordinator  
Kiwanis Center for Child Development
- 10:45am: Break**
- 11:00am: Strengthening Families: An Approach for Building Protective Factors with Families in Early Learning**  
Julie Donaldson  
Parenting Liaison  
Strengthening Families
- 11:45am: Lunch and Professional Networking**
- 12:45pm: *Skill Development: Techniques to Enrich Your Classes***
- 1:45pm: Mediation**  
Karen Phillips, LBSW  
Consensus Conflict Management & Mediation Services  
Family & General Civil Mediator
- 2:15pm: Concluding Remarks**
- 2:30pm: Adjournment**
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