

Workshop Schedule

Thursday - July 25

- 9:00 The History of Kindergarten
Presenter: Scott Bultman
Director, Froebel Foundation USA
Kindergarten from 1830 to 1930.
- 10:00 Gift Play Demonstration
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
A Froebel Gift play with students conducted
by Froebelian-trained teachers. Forms of Life.
- Teacher Q & A / Discussion
- Adult Interactive Gift Play
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 1:30 "Learning From Scratch"
Presenter: Betsey Hamm
Founder, Learning from Scratch.org
Betsey will demonstrate how to use ordi-
nary "throw away" items for creative
and Froebelian projects. Everyone will create
something of their own.
- 3:00 Grand Rapids Art Museum
View items from the Froebel
Foundation USA archive and tour the
children's Froebel installation.

Friday - July 26

- 9:00 Froebel Education Today
Presenter: Scott Bultman
Director, Froebel Foundation USA
Current activities of the Froebel
Foundation USA and Froebel institutions
around the world.
- 10:00 Gift Play Demonstration
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
A Froebel Gift play with students using
different materials. Forms of Beauty.
- Teacher Q & A / Discussion
- Adult Interactive Gift Play
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 1:30 Geometric Paper Folding
Presenter: Brad Hansen-Smith
Author, *Geometry of Wholemovement*
Brad will demonstrate his Wholemovement
approach to teaching geometry through
paper folding.
- 4:00 Children's Gardening
Presenter: Norman Lownds
Michigan State University
The importance of school gardens in
education and how to implement them.

Saturday - July 27

- 9:00 The Future of Froebel
Presenter: Scott Bultman
Director, Froebel Foundation USA
A vision for the future of Froebel education.
- 10:00 Morning Circle
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
Students will arrive for a demonstration
of Froebel's Morning Circle (small groups).
- Gift Play Demonstration
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
A Froebel Gift play with students using
different materials. Forms of Knowledge.
- Teacher Q & A / Discussion
- Adult Interactive Gift Play
Presenters: Teachers from the
Froebel School in Ontario
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 1:30 Movement Time
Presenter: Rob Reider
Mime & Tai Chi Instructor
Engaging children in simple but effective
activities and how they relate to Froebel's
own outdoor games and movement exercises.
- 3:00 Open Forum Discussion
A time for sharing ideas and plans for the
future. This will be a great opportunity to
network with other Froebelians and learn how
you can get involved in upcoming projects.

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