2015 Early Literacy Conference
Moving Full STEAM Ahead: Appreciating the Value of Nonfiction Books

for early childhood staff, child care providers, EC students and parents of children age three to eight

When: Saturday, August 29, 2015
8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (check in 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.)
Where: UNO Thompson Center
6705 Dodge St, 68182 (west side of UNO Dodge Campus)
Cost: $25 Early Bird by July 31; $40 August 1 to 20
(includes light breakfast, lunch, all materials, and 5 hours of inservice)

Did you know that it’s never too early to read non-fiction to children? As natural learners, young readers are drawn to books that give information or explain something they’ve always wondered about. Many children love to read about science and nature as well as real people, places, and events.

Isabel Baker of The Book Vine for Children inspires as she shares many great nonfiction books that help children broaden their view of the world and learn new concepts and vocabulary in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM).

Author/illustrator Bob Barner opens up the world of nonfiction using art, music, and books in an energetic presentation covering how he gets ideas for books, talks about the teacher who encouraged him to write and draw and the book making process.

Join us for an engaging, interesting and informational day! Each participant will receive a copy of one of Bob’s books as part of registration.

Sponsored by UNO College of Education and Early Learning Connection (ELC) Omaha Region, the regional partnership supporting training, technical assistance and consultation for those who work with children birth through age eight in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

For more information, contact Jennifer at jhaggart@esu3.org. To register, complete the registration form and send with a check or money order or PO payable to ESU #3 to:

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ELC Omaha Region Early Literacy Conference Registration

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Where You Work: _______________________________
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