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## PRESS RELEASE

### CHILD CARE LOUNGE TO HOST STAFF MOTIVATION CHAT WITH JULIE BARTKUS

**Pittsburgh, PA – June 2010** - Child Care Lounge, an online resource for early childhood professionals, will host a live chat about how to motivate and retain great staff in a child care program. The chat takes place on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 7:00PM EST.

-Tired of workplace **negativity, drama and GOSSIP?**

-Are staff motivation issues **draining your time and energy?**

-Do you wish your staff would just **implement solutions that work?**

If you've answered yes to any of the above questions, you don't want to miss out. Julie Bartkus joins us to share 5 simple steps to managing, motivating and retaining great staff. This will be a fun and informative session and - - Julie will be giving away prizes all through the chat.

Julie Bartkus is a productivity and performance expert and the creator of The Staff Motivation and Retention System. She helps child care leaders create the positive, productive workplaces that they desire and deserve. Through her workshops, courses, coaching programs, keynote presentations, staff motivation retreats, and products, Julie shows her clients how to eliminate the destructive communication patterns (such as workplace gossip) and mindsets that keep their teams stuck. For more information about Julie, please visit: [http:// www.LCforCC.com](http://www.LCforCC.com).

#### **About Child Care Lounge:**

Child Care Lounge offers many resources for people who care for young children. Specifically targeted towards caregivers, the Child Care Lounge website offers a large amount of ideas for early childhood programs. Since 2005, the popular website has offered a large variety of convenient and affordable online classes that child care providers may use as continuing education hours in their state. Classes are all taught by Joni Levine, M.Ed., founder of the website.

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