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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
2626 S. Clearbrook Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60005



Early Childhood
Professional Development Opportunities



Summer 2009

COORDINATED by the ILLINOIS RESOURCE CENTER :
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

General Information

Register Online!
www.thecenterweb.org/ec

Registration

All workshops offered through the Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood in conjunction with the Illinois Resource Center: Early Childhood Professional Development Program are **free of charge**.

Participants may register online at www.thecenterweb.org/ec or by fax on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit one registration form per person. It is critical that you provide us with all the requested information so that we may contact you in case of an emergency or last minute change. No walk-in registrations are accepted. You may cancel your participation at any time, but please provide at least 24 hours notice so we may notify those on the waiting list of the opportunity to attend.

Audience

Priority is given to individuals working for state funded Early Childhood Block Grant Programs, Preschool for All, and Even Start Programs.

Times

Registration begins thirty minutes prior to the workshop start time. Weather, traffic and other daily complications are inevitable. Please make appropriate accommodations to enable you to adhere to the times listed for each workshop. Please note specific times for each workshop at: www.thecenterweb.org/ec.

Confirmations

Confirmation letters will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the workshop. If you do not receive a confirmation letter within two weeks of the workshop, please call our office.



Illinois' Tool for Early Childhood Educators/Excellence

JULY 30

R3 Springfield

AM 104131016
PM 104131017

AUGUST 4

R1 Rockford

AM 104131018
PM 104131019

AUGUST 6

R4 Mt Vernon

AM 104131020
PM 104131021

AUGUST 18

R6 Matteson

AM 104131022
PM 104131023

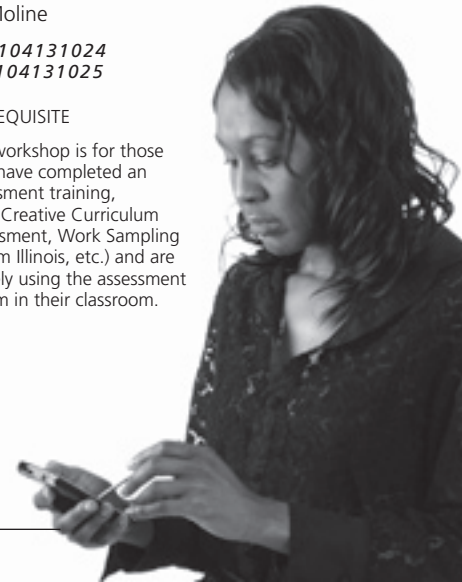
AUGUST 19

R1 Moline

AM 104131024
PM 104131025

PREREQUISITE

This workshop is for those who have completed an assessment training, (e.g., Creative Curriculum Assessment, Work Sampling System Illinois, etc.) and are actively using the assessment system in their classroom.



COMING SOON 2009-2010 Calendar

The Early Childhood Professional Development 2009-2010 Calendar. Watch our website for details at:

www.thecenterweb.org/ec

SAVE THE DATE SAV Pre-Conference Day Workshop

Illinois State Board of Education Birth to 5:
"Seeds of Growth"

October 7, 2009
Westin Yorkown Center
Lombard, Illinois

Part of the *Sharing A Vision:
Endless Possibilities Conference*
October 7-9, 2009



Summer Professional Development Opportunities

Work Sampling System Illinois (WSS IL)

3-DAY WORKSHOP

July 21, 22 & November 5, 2009
8:30 am – 2:30 pm [All 3 Days]

PRESENTER
Sallee Beneke

LOCATION
R3 Springfield

EVENT ID# 104130026

3-DAY WORKSHOP

August 18, 28 & September 4, 2009
8:30 am – 2:30 pm [All 3 Days]

PRESENTER
Cecelia Benelli

LOCATION
R3 Jacksonville

EVENT ID# 104130028

Choosing and Using Children's Literature to Support Language and Literacy

1-DAY WORKSHOP

July 17, 2009
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

PRESENTER
Kathy Barclay

LOCATION
R3 Bloomington

ID# 104130001

Introduction and Implementation of *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* 4th Edition

2-DAY WORKSHOP

July 21 & 22, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Linda Housewright

LOCATION
R2 Elk Grove Village

ID# 104130002

2-DAY WORKSHOP

July 23 & 24, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Linda Housewright

LOCATION
R2 Elk Grove Village

ID# 104130011

2-DAY WORKSHOP

July 23 & 24, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Sallee Beneke

LOCATION
R3 Springfield

ID# 104130003

Social & Emotional Development: Supporting Prekindergarten Children & Partnering with Parents

1-DAY WORKSHOP

July 23, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
LaShorage Shaffer

LOCATION
R4 Fairview Heights

ID# 104130004

Using the High/Scope COR (Child Observation Record) Method of Assessment

2-DAY WORKSHOP

July 27 & 28, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Carol Weisheit

LOCATION
R2 Glen Ellyn

ID# 104130012

Beyond Parent Involvement: Developing Family-Program Partnerships

1-DAY WORKSHOP

July 28, 2009
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

PRESENTERS
Diane Richey & Cheryl Walton

LOCATION
R4 Mount Vernon

ID# 104130005

Overview of Screening and Assessment

1-DAY WORKSHOP

July 29, 2009
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

PRESENTER
Susan Maude

LOCATION
R3 Springfield

ID# 104130006

Supporting Children's Play: What are We Missing?

1-DAY WORKSHOP

July 30, 2009
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

PRESENTER
Judy Harris Helm

LOCATION
R6 Chicago Heights

ID# 104130008

Project Approach Level 1: Projects in Practice

2-DAY WORKSHOP

July 30 & 31, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTERS
Sallee Beneke & Lilian Katz

LOCATION
R1 Peoria

ID# 104130007

Illinois Early Learning Standards for All Children 3-5 Years Old

1-DAY WORKSHOP

August 4, 2009
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

PRESENTER
Linda Housewright

LOCATION
R3 Bloomington

ID# 104130009

Creative Curriculum for Preschool Revisited

1/2-DAY WORKSHOP

August 5, 2009
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

PRESENTERS
Brian Michalski & Jill McNiff

LOCATION
R2 Arlington Heights

ID# 104130013

Introduction to the High/Scope Approach

2-DAY WORKSHOP

August 7 & October 2, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Carol Weisheit

LOCATION
R2 Glen Ellyn

ID# 104130014

"I Don't Know What to Say!" Using High/Scope Interaction Strategies with Young Children

1-DAY WORKSHOP

August 11, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Carol Weisheit

LOCATION
R2 Arlington Heights

ID# 094130015

Building a Firm Foundation for the BIG FIVE: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, & Comprehension

1-DAY WORKSHOP

August 11, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Kathy Barclay

LOCATION:
R4 O'Fallon

ID# 104130027

Introduction and Review of the Creative Curriculum and Assessment

2-DAY WORKSHOP

August 18 & 19, 2009
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

PRESENTER
Sallee Beneke

LOCATION
R6 Chicago Heights

ID# 104130029

Infant, Toddler, 2's Creative Curriculum

2-DAY WORKSHOP

August 18 & 19, 2009
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Jill McNiff

LOCATION
R6 Richton Park

ID# 104130031

Revisiting the Project Approach

1-DAY WORKSHOP

August 21, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Sallee Beneke

LOCATION
R6 University Park

ID# 104130030

The Creative Curriculum® Developmental Continuum Assessment System

2-DAY WORKSHOP

August 25 & 26, 2009
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

PRESENTER
Janis Jones

LOCATION
R1 Pekin

ID# 104130032