

Preschool Enrichment Team - Educator and Provider Support (EPS)

Professional Development Day – Tuesday, November 11, 2014

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held on Veterans Day in North Adams

A Professional Development Day full of training opportunities for educators and administrators in Berkshire County - Participate in one of 4 innovative workshops.

Choose one session for the entire day. See back of flyer for descriptions.

1. A Walk through Common Core Standards
2. Exploring the Features of the Creative Curriculum for the Classroom
3. Empowering Dual Language Learners in Your Program
4. It's a Kids' World After All: HANDS ON FUN

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Cost: \$10.00

Place: Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)

Time: 8:45 AM Registration

Murdock Hall

Training sessions 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

375 Church Street, North Adams

Credits: 5 EEC Training Hours = .5 CEU's

****Please bring your lunch or plan to purchase it. (1 hour lunch break)****

You must pre-register with payment. No telephone registrations will be accepted – Thank you!

Keep the top portion for your information.

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Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and fill in **all information** – you will not be registered if form is incomplete. **One form per person.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Program (If applicable): _____ Work Phone: _____

EEC PQ Registry # _____ **PQR # expiration date:** _____ **MA EEC Program ID # (Not License #)** _____

Please check type of program you work in (only one): _____ Family Child Care _____

____ Infant/Toddler ____ Preschool ____ School Age ____ Public School ____ Other

____ This Course is relevant to my Individualized Professional Development Plan (IPDP) * Training must be relevant

Are you pursuing: (check all that apply): _____ GED/ESOL _____ College Degree _____ CDA _____ EEC Certification

Please Choose Session #: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Agency PO #: _____

Make checks payable: Valley Opportunity Council

Mail to: Preschool Enrichment Team

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Register on-line: www.preschoolenrichmentteam.org



Charge Accounts

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Account Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV2 #: _____

Signature _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO TRAINING START DATE. Late registrations will be returned.

1. A Walk through Common Core Standards

Presenter: Alysa Goddard, Early Education and Care Program Manager, Berkshire Children & Families

This workshop will guide you in planning mindful, intentional curriculum for children using the Department of Early Education and Care Early Learning Guidelines and Common Core Standards. This workshop will provide direction on using the guidelines and standards together to create a supportive, inclusive classroom environment.

QRIS standards met: CB Admin: 3A. 2.4 (in part), CB Educator: 1A.2.1 (in part), 1A. 3.2 (in part), FCC: 1A.2.2 (in part) 3A. 2.4 (in part)
EEC Core Competency # 7, Program Planning and Development

2. Exploring the Features of the Creative Curriculum for the Classroom

Presenter: Cindy Hutcheson, Quality Enhancement Specialist

Learn how you can use the Creative Curriculum to plan and implement content-rich, developmentally appropriate programs that support active learning and promote children's progress in all developmental areas. We will learn about the research behind the Creative Curriculum, explore how children develop and learn, how to set up and maintain Interest Areas and more!

EEC Core Competency #5, Learning Environments and Implementing Curriculum

3. Empowering Dual Language Learners in Your Program

Presenter: Marcela Simpson, M.Ed., Quality Enhancement Specialist

Empowering Dual Language Learners in Your Program provides information and practical guidance for educators on how to build confidence and promote healthy social-emotional development in children acquiring a second language, fostering trusting relationships and establishing responsive environments in their programs, to support their DLLs' needs. Various myths regarding second language acquisition and approaches to teaching Dual Language Learners will be clarified throughout this course. Empowering Dual Language Learners focuses on manageable changes that educators can incorporate into their teaching practices to support DLLs and their families.

EEC Core Competency # 1, Understanding the Growth and Development of Children and Youth

4. It's a Kids' World After All: HANDS ON FUN

Presenter: Janet B. Caswell, BA

Have you always wanted to learn American Sign Language (ASL)? Participants will use signs, body language, facial expressions & gestures throughout training activities, learn how to use this with the infants through Pre-K children in your program and have lots of fun doing it! Since spoken language will be forbidden after "SIGN CLASS", participants will be exhibiting all afore-mentioned methods to communicate as you "travel" around "Tranquil Town" doing activities of daily living.

EEC Core Competency #2, Guiding and Interacting with Children and Youth