

Preschool Enrichment Team - Educator and Provider Support (EPS)

Professional Development Day – Saturday, October 25, 2014

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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. Working with Children with Special Diets, Food Allergies, and Specialized Feeding Issues**
- 2. Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Guidelines**
- 3. It's a Kids' World After All: HANDS ON FUN**
- 4. Engaging Children in Activities and Thematic Curriculum**

4 great trainings to choose from!

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Cost: \$10.00

Place: Berkshire Community College

Time: 8:45 AM Registration

Melville Hall (See map on back)

Training sessions 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA

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

Park in the North Parking Lot

****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 and Campus Map on back.

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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: _____

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Make checks payable: Valley Opportunity Council

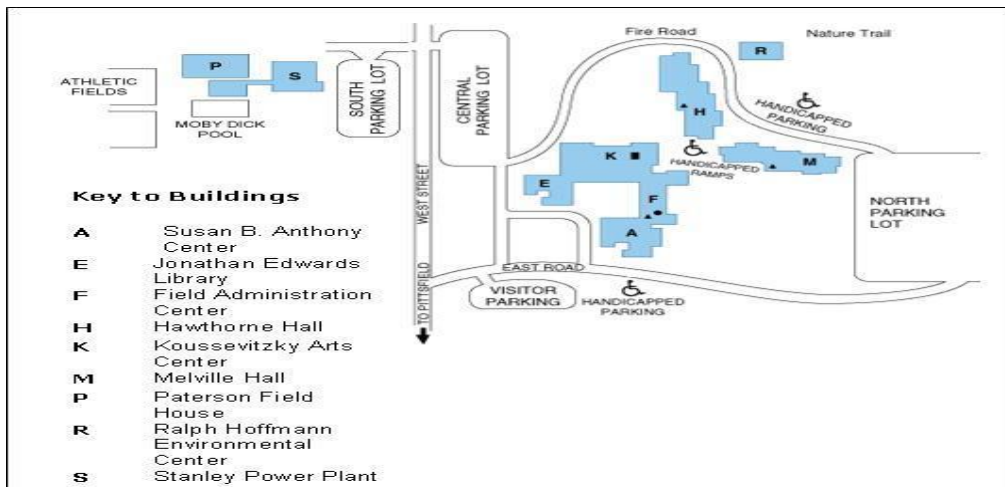
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Register on-line: www.preschoolenrichmentteam.org

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



1. Working with Children with Special Diets, Food Allergies, and Specialized Feeding Issues
Linda Schumacher, M.Ed., Early Childhood Specialist and Education Services

Food allergies affect 1 in 13 children in the United States, with young children being affected the most. Food allergies, food sensitivities and other feeding issues are an increasing concern for early education and care programs. Participants will be introduced to the health and safety needs of children with special dietary needs and ways to support these children and collaborate with families and health professionals. Participants will begin to develop their own individual health care plan for children with special diets, allergies, and specialized feeding issues in their program.

Audience: All Educators

2. Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Guidelines
Presenter: Cindy Hutcheson and Margery Heyl

This 5 hour training is designed to increase educator’s awareness and improve their knowledge of the MA Infant, Toddler & Preschool Guidelines **Audience: Infant, Toddler and Preschool Educators**

You will need to bring a copy of the Early Learning Guidelines for Infants and Toddlers and a copy of the Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences (also known as the “green book”) to the Professional Development training.

We will be referencing these documents throughout our training. Your program may have a copy of these already. If not, you can access the documents online using the following links:

ELG for Infant/Toddler Learning Guidelines: (note this document is 206 pages long)

http://www.eec.state.ma.us/docs1/curriculum/20110519_infant_toddler_early_learning_guidelines.pdf

Preschool Early Learning Guidelines:

http://www.eec.state.ma.us/docs1/curriculum/20030401_preschool_early_learning_guidelines.pdf

3. It’s a Kids’ World After All: HANDS ON FUN
Presenter: Janet B. Caswell

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. **Audience: Infant, Toddler and Preschool Educators**

4. Engaging Children in Activities and Thematic Curriculum
Presenter: Donna Jasak

Put on your creativity hat and get ready for a fun and engaging training about Thematic Curriculum. This training will focus on the application of the key theories of Child Development when planning curriculum. We will explore many options for curriculum planning and discuss the pros and cons of Thematic Curriculum. After completing this training, educators will have an arsenal of ideas for curriculum planning as well as concrete ideas about how, when and what to plan and how to reach all children with all abilities and learning styles. Time will be allotted for sharing best practices and tips for curriculum planning. **Audience: Preschool and Out of School Time Educators**