

Preschool Enrichment Team - Educator and Provider Support (EPS)

Professional Development Day – Friday, January 2, 2015

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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. Building Positive Relationships with Families**
- 2. Supporting Communication, Language and Literacy in Young Children**
- 3. Promoting Social and Emotional Development**
- 4. Managing Children’s Behavior**

Date: Friday, January 2, 2015

Place: Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)
Murdock Hall
375 Church Street, North Adams

Cost: \$10.00

Time: 8:45 AM Registration
Training sessions 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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!

In the case of inclement weather go to our website at www.preschoolenrichmentteam.org, updated news will be posted on our home page.

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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

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Charge Accounts

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Expiration Date: _____ CVV2 #: _____

Signature _____

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

1. Building Positive Partnerships with Families

Presenter: Keira Durrett, M.Ed., Director, The Williston Northampton Children's Center

This workshop is designed to help you think deeply about how to build effective, positive partnerships / relationships with families in your programs. We will examine what you are already doing, and using self-reflection and collaboration, think of ways to enhance these methods. We will have a particular focus on what kind of information can be shared as a tool for building trust and collaboration. Beginning with this concept we will move into ways of communicating and involving families in the classroom. Come join us for an interactive training that will help stimulate your family relationships. **Audience: All Educators**

EEC Core Competency # 3 Partnering with Families and Communities

2. Supporting Communication, Language and Literacy Learning in Young Children

Presenter: Cindy Hutcheson, Quality Enhancement Specialist

This course will incorporate the stages of language development, strategies for supporting language and communication development, and the importance of language and communication as a foundation for literacy. Using the guidance and knowledge in *Talk to Me Baby!* by Betty Bardidge participants will learn the Key concepts of print and literacy and how to incorporate this knowledge into their daily work in order to put children on a path to school and life success. QRIS Standards Met: CB Educator: 1A.2.1 (in part), 1B.3.1 (in part), FCC: 1A.2.2 (in part), 3A.2.4 (in part), ASOST Site Coordinator: 3B.2.2 (in part), 3B.4.2 (in part). **Audience: Infant, Toddler, Preschool Educators**

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

3. Promoting Social and Emotional Development (Preschool ages)

Presenter: Margery Heyl, Early Childhood Consultant

Participants will learn how to set up a classroom environment that promotes the development of positive social and emotional skills and develop strategies to encourage and promote self-regulation and self-concept in children. Participants will analyze the assessment tool they are currently using and reflect on how that impacts their curriculum planning. We will also consider how to implement strategies to promote cooperative social behavior that balance both individual and group needs. Attention to high needs children will be embedded throughout conversation.

Audience: Preschool Educators

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

4. Managing Children's Behavior

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

A successful educator engages children in many exciting activities and experiences to help keep them focused and motivated. Inevitably, we encounter children with disruptive behavior that puts a damper on the smooth running of a classroom or program. This training will help you learn skills to minimize the disruption and improve the overall atmosphere of your classroom or program. We will learn about helping children to develop self regulation, developing effective classroom rules, behavior management strategies, teaching social problem solving skills for a group or individual children, and responding to difficult behavior and physical aggression. **Audience: Infant, Toddler, Preschool Educators**

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