

WHAT'S NEW? SPRING 2002 WORKSHOP SERIES

Welcome Early Childhood Educators!

The Center offers FREE monthly workshops on a variety of interesting topics suggested by local teachers. Any teacher working with three to six-year-olds may come. A light supper will be served.

We're looking for new faces... Bring a friend and receive a prize!!

MARCH 7

Thursday, 4-6 pm

Rose Merenda / Book Bags PDP/Certificate of Attendance

What better way to make a connection between school and home than to have a book to go home and journal for families to write in? This workshop will provide you with the materials and show you how to do it.

Thursday, 6-8pm

Katani Sumner / WGBH's Between the Lions PDP/Certificate of Attendance

Katani Sumner from WGBH will talk about effective ways to link media and literacy in the classroom based on the television series.

MARCH 12

Tuesday, 7-9pm

Carol Lang Mills / Come Walk In My Moccasins

Native American educator Carol Lang Mills will give a perspective on working with children from other cultures. She will also provide information to help early childhood professionals integrate the Native American culture into their curriculum and community. **Sponsored by the BAEYC.**

MARCH 14

Thursday, 5-8 pm

Cindy Wilson / Making Manipulatives for Books PDP/Certificate of Attendance

Local teacher Cindy Wilson will show you some of her original manipulatives that she has created to go with stories that she reads to her students. Instructions and materials will be provided to make your own.

MARCH 26

Tuesday, 7-9pm

Panel Discussion / A View From Different Sides

Develop self-confidence in working with clients from different socio-cultural backgrounds and an overview of discipline and child-rearing practices in the presenter's respective communities. **Sponsored by the BAEYC.**

APRIL 9

Tuesday, 7-9pm

Leland Clark / Songs, Chants, Jump Rope Rhymes

Join us during Week of the Young Child for a workshop by this Wheelock professor who will show you ways to bring music and culture into your classroom.

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APRIL 25

Thursday 4-7pm

Maureen Waitt, M.Ed. / The Dynamic Duo: Literacy Activities and Art Activities PDP/Certificate of Attendance

This fun hands-on workshop combines theory and practice of art and literacy. Discussion, demonstrations and goals of literacy activities and art activities are combined with all areas of the classroom with over a dozen suggestions for make-n-take art projects. There will be samples to view as well as 2 posters with 36 art activities and handouts to take home with completed projects.

MAY 9

Thursday 5-8 pm

Catherine Marchant / Playing With Words PDP/Certificate of Attendance **and Other Ways to Support Oral Language in Kindergarten**

Literacy Coach and Kindergarten Consultant Catherine Marchant will share ideas for incorporating meaningful and playful activities into the Kindergarten literacy block. The workshop will include time for making retelling cards, music books or word posters.

MAY 23

Thursday 4-6pm

Pat Kelliher, Ellen Tait / Teacher to Teacher Sharing Session

PDP/Certificate of Attendance

Take one of the ideas from the workshops you've attended and implement it in your classroom. Bring the project with documentation to show other teachers how you've used the idea in your classroom. **This workshop is mandatory to receive PDP's.**

New for Kindergarten / First Grade teachers: PDP's

Earn 10 PDP's by taking several of the workshops marked with PDP. You must attend a total of 10 workshop hours to receive PDP's. 10 PDP's will be given for 10 workshop hours completed. 2 of these hours **must** be the mandatory Sharing Session. See description above.

New for Preschool teachers / Childcare Providers: Certificates of attendance.

Receive a certificate of attendance for each workshop you attend.