



Professional Development Day April 25, 2020

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration/Poster Session/Coffee Hour	BISTRO
Vendors & Poster Sessions (.5 training hour)		
<p><b><u>Children's Literature that Really Counts: Using children's literature to engage young children in mathematical reasoning projects</u></b>          Children's books bring mathematical concepts to life for young learners. This poster session highlights children's texts for sparking children's active exploration of mathematical concepts. Presenters will provide a brief overview of the story, demonstrate how to use each children's text to emphasize specific mathematics standards and show how to engage children in hands-on experiences.</p>		
9:00am – 10:30am	Session I	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Rooms A - G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Sit Still and Pay Attention: Circle Time in a School Family Presented by: Jane Plum</li> <li>B. Using Developmental Screening to Guide Curriculum Planning Presented by: Julie Renne</li> <li>C. Themes To Go: Ideas for Engaging Units Presented by: Tina Mraz</li> <li>D. Nurturing Creativity in Infants and Toddlers Presented by: Petra Harris</li> <li>E. Story Boxes: Looking Beyond the Book, Thinking Inside the Box Presented by: Amanda Whiteman</li> <li>F. A Big Mooncake for Little Star: Making Math and Science Accessible for Young Learners through Multicultural Children's Literature Presented by: Carley B Fisher-Maltese</li> <li>G. What is pretend play, why is it important, and how can we prioritize it in preschool classrooms? Presented by: Brittany Thompson</li> </ul>		
10:45am – 12:15pm	Session II	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Rooms A - G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Build a School Family and Help Children Succeed with Meaningful Classroom Jobs Presented by: Jane Plum</li> <li>B. Using Developmental Screening to Guide Curriculum Planning Presented by: Julie Renne</li> <li>C. Incorporating STEAM in the Early Childhood Classrooms Presented by: Kamna Seth &amp; Stacey Park</li> <li>D. Nurturing Creativity in Infants and Toddlers Presented by: Petra Harris</li> <li>E. Story Boxes: Looking Beyond the Book, Thinking Inside the Box Presented by: Amanda Whiteman</li> <li>F. The Magic of Learning: Connecting with the Constructivist Approach to Learning Presented by: Amit Hickman</li> <li>G. What is pretend play, why is it important, and how can we prioritize it in preschool classrooms? Presented by: Brittany Thompson</li> </ul>		
12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch break		
Lunch may be brought from home or purchased in the Johnson center food court. Plenty of seating areas are available.		
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Session III	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Rooms A - G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Nurturing Self-Regulation and Executive Function to Prepare for School Readiness Presented by: Gauri Shirali-Déo</li> <li>B. Kind AND Firm: Developing Your Behavior Response Toolbox Presented by: Abigail Wallace</li> <li>C. Mindful Breathing for Regulation &amp; Resilience Presented by: Holly Martinson</li> <li>D. What a Pretty Picture Presented by: Marcy Hemminger</li> <li>E. Why play AND data matter Presented by: Shelley Keith</li> <li>F. Creating Literacy Rich Learning Environments Presented by: Leslie La Croix, Andreia Searcy &amp; Sehyun Yun</li> <li>G. Making Math Memorable: Incorporating multimodal math activities and lessons daily Presented by: Samantha Kagan</li> </ul>		
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Session IV	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Rooms A - G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Mirrors and Windows: Utilizing Diverse Books for Early Childhood Literacy Engagement Presented by: Daniel Ferguson</li> <li>B. Kind AND Firm: Developing Your Behavior Response Toolbox Presented by: Abigail Wallace</li> <li>C. Reading is a SNAP! Presented by: Allison Parsons</li> <li>D. What a Pretty Picture Presented by: Marcy Hemminger</li> <li>E. Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP), Child Development, and Realistic Expectations Presented by: Virginia Holloway &amp; Shelley Keith</li> <li>F. The Significance of Preparing a Purposeful Environment in Early Learning Programs Presented by: Amy Josephson</li> <li>G. Expressive Arts in Early Childhood Education Presented by: Nidaa Iskander</li> </ul>		