

The Wonderful World of Children

May 30th, 2009

Workshop codes (Suggestions only - anyone is welcome to attend any workshop)

I - appropriate for those who work with infants

T - appropriate for those who work with toddlers

P - appropriate for those who work with preschoolers

S - appropriate for those who work with schoolage children

A – appropriate for directors and administrators

U - Meets annual training requirement for The Childcare Network USDA CACFP

1st Session -- 9:05 AM to 10:35 AM

1. Everything You Want to Know About Getting Kids Ready For Kindergarten...* Michelle Fischer P

Do you know everything you need to know about preparing your preschoolers for school? What are the most important skills kids need to succeed? A real-life kindergarten teacher tells all! (*but were afraid to ask)

2. Simple Crafts from Scraps Mary Braxton P S

This is a hands-on workshop using the odds and ends in your home as well as the parent's to make projects and learning materials with the children. Keep the children busy and spend very little money. Attendees will have an opportunity to make and take a number of items during the workshop.

3. Gaining a Deeper Understanding of Autism Kathy Johnson-Felder T P S

Autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability. How can we help these children grow and thrive? Learn what works from an experienced teacher of children with autism.

4. People and Places: Social Studies for Preschoolers Elaine Keville P

How to plan developmentally appropriate and fun activities to help children learn about the people and places in our community. What are some resources that will spark their curiosity and imaginations about the past, present and future?

5. How to Talk to School Aged Kids So They'll Listen Traci DeMerchant SA

You talk and talk and all they hear is blah, blah, blah. Find out why school aged kids have "selective hearing" and learn techniques that will cut through the communication cobwebs.

6. Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Julie Rivnak-McAdam A I T P S

How do you know when to call in the experts? Learn more about preventing child abuse, mandated reporters and helpful community resources.

7. What's Up With This Kid? How Vision Issues Can Impact a Child's Ability to Learn Dr. Todd Davis ITPS

Do you know a child with poor academic or athletic abilities, autism or other developmental difficulties? Children with "20/20" vision may have vision difficulties not detected by eye chart screenings or standard exams, and these difficulties can impact their ability to learn. Find out what to look for and how to find help.

8. Think Like A Scientist! Kathryn Massey P

How you can use research-based science to expand children's knowledge about their world and how it works. Participates will receive a preschool science curriculum to take back to their own classes.

9. Using Story Telling to Teach Children Paul Scott PS

Attach a story to a lesson and it will stay well-learned. Learn to use the power of storytelling as a fun way to connect with children so they will remember what you teach.

10. Fun and Games with Nutrition and Health Debra Kupec TPSU

Make healthy eating at mealtimes and snacks opportunities for children to learn about healthy habits with fun games, activities, and books.