

INCLUSION: ENGAGING ALL LEARNERS



A CONFERENCE FOR THE CHILD CARE COMMUNITY

Join us for an interactive and reflective educational opportunity focused on inclusive strategies for children birth to 5 with varying abilities.

Keynote:
Diane Nutting of Imagination Stage to present "Access and Inclusion Best Practices"

Afternoon Workshops:

- 1. Stimulating Creativity with Theater and Guided Play**
- 2. Mindfulness and Relaxation Skills for Behavior Management**
- 3. Co-Regulation in the Inclusive Classroom**

October 3, 2015

8:30 am - 4:15 pm

Johns Hopkins University
Montgomery County Campus
9601 Medical Center Drive
A&R Building
Rockville, MD 20850

Cost: \$70.00

Registration on back

- Scholarships Available -

6 COK SN Hours

1 PAU

MSDE approved
Breakfast, Lunch & Activity

**REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE TAKEN BY
MAIL OR EMAIL
QUESTIONS?**

earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov



Keynote 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Access and Inclusion Best Practices

Presenter: Diane Nutting, Director of Access & Inclusion, Imagination Stage

Come explore disability, accessibility and inclusion as Diane provides a basic overview of these topics. Learn about respectful and dignifying language, how to create a culture of inclusion, support positive behavior and communicate effectively with families. Strategies for general and individual accommodations will also be discussed.

Breakout Sessions offered TWICE!

Session A 1:00-2:30 pm



Session B 2:45-4:15 pm

Stimulating Creativity with Theater and Guided Play

Facilitator: Stacy Steyaert, Early Childhood Program Coordinator, Imagination Stage

Experience lesson plans that incorporate creative drama, employ picture books as springboards and help young children meet developmentally appropriate program goals, regardless of their ability level. Participants will gain skills in how to connect the five senses to storytelling, creative ways to explore the concept of props with literature and how to guide play through active modeling and side coaching.

Mindfulness & Relaxation Skills for Behavior Management

Facilitator: Bonnie Cassels

Through active involvement, participants will learn practical skills, strategies, and techniques on how to implement mindfulness and relaxation skills as a form of behavior management for children of all abilities in their classroom/home environments. Participants will learn and experience firsthand that there is a noticeable quality of harmony and calm in an environment where mindfulness is practiced. Participants will learn how children become more aware of themselves, their feelings, their thoughts, and their bodies. Participants will learn how children become aware of their responses and actions towards others. They are less reactive, impulsive, and are more resilient and adaptable.

Co-Regulation in the Inclusive Classroom

Facilitators: Lisa Agogliati, NCRC Faculty, Marian Brice, OTR/L & Judith Wides, NCRC School Counselor

In the early childhood setting, as in the family, young children depend on the adults that care for them to guide, nourish and support them. Strong self regulation in the preschool child is built upon good co-regulation between teachers and children. This workshop will offer strategies for providing young children with multi-sensory classroom experiences that influence the foundation for effective self-regulation.

This session will discuss the processing of the sensory system and will explore practices that help children more fully participate in the classroom environment.

Montgomery County Child Care Resource & Referral Class Policies and Procedures

Class sessions:

All of our classes begin promptly so we won't have to hold you longer than the scheduled end of class. You may want to plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow for unforeseen circumstances such as traffic.

Even with the best planning, we understand that late arrivals may happen. A participant is considered late if they arrive more than 15 minutes after class begins. Depending on the class structure and content, this may disqualify a participant from receiving a Core of Knowledge certificate. This is evaluated on a case by case basis. To protect the integrity of our classes, no certificate is issued if a participant misses more than 15% of the scheduled class time, regardless of the reason for the late arrival.

Just as we begin on time, we also end on time. To ensure your prompt pick-up after class, make sure that any carpools, taxis, and other modes of transportation are secured prior to class beginning. The reason is because upon completion of the class, the building is locked and secured. Unfortunately, due to insurance and county regulations, participants may not remain in the building unsupervised and we are unable to assume *responsibility for participants who remain outside the building once the building closes.*

As required by the Maryland State Department of Education-Office of Child Care (OCC), an assessment is given at the end of all class sessions. This may be in the form of an activity, group project, homework, or written test. To receive a Core of Knowledge certificate, participants must achieve a score of 75% or higher. A score of 74% or less on the assessment will reflect a Continued Training certificate. Both are recognized by OCC; however, only the Core of Knowledge certificate will count towards the Maryland Child Care Credential and specific training requirements set forth by OCC.

Please be mindful that it is required that you remain in class until it is completed. As noted above, an assessment is given at the conclusion of class. If you leave early and miss the assessment, we cannot issue you a Core of Knowledge certificate. Also, please note whether or not the class you registered for is a multi-part class that requires you to attend two or more sessions. You must attend all sessions of a multi-part class. If you miss any part of a multi-part class, you will receive a Continued Training certificate for the hours you attended, not a Core of Knowledge certificate.

Accommodations

Sign language interpreter services or other accommodations will be provided upon request. Please give us notice as far in advance as possible but no less than 72 hours prior to the event so we can secure this service for you. If you need services or aids to participate in this class, please call 240-777-3203.

Participants Only

We love children here at the Resource Center! However, the class is designed for registered adults only. Please make other arrangements for your children, so they will be safe and happy while you attend the class.

Refunds /Credits

In the event a student wishes to cancel a class, a refund or credit for a future class may be issued. Cancellations must be received at least 24 hours before a class is scheduled to qualify for a refund or credit. A \$10 cancellation fee will be deducted if a refund is requested. If the student requests that a credit be issued for a future class, the cancellation fee does not apply. Missed classes will not be refunded or credited (*including late arrivals or leaving early*).

Class Cancellations

Classes are cancelled if Montgomery County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather or if they cancel evening/weekend activities due to inclement weather or other emergency. Classes may also be cancelled due to low enrollment or other administrative reasons. You will be notified by email if a class is cancelled. You may also call 240-777-3203 to determine the status of a class. In the event we cancel a class, we will make every effort to reschedule or substitute the class. If the class can not be rescheduled, a substitution cannot be arranged, or if you are unable to attend the rescheduled class, you will receive a full refund.

For additional information email earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov

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October 3, 2015 ☼ Cost: \$70.00

****Email required. Confirmations will only be sent via email.***

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____

Director Center Staff Family Child Care

Address: _____

*Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please add me to MCCCRRRC distribution list for ECE updates and training opportunities. I have read and understood the policies.

Please select 1st and 2nd Choice Afternoon Session A:

_____ Stimulating Creativity with Theater & Guided Play
_____ Mindfulness & Relaxation Skills for Behavior Management
_____ Co-Regulation in the Inclusive Classroom

Please select 1st and 2nd Choice Afternoon Session B:

_____ Stimulating Creativity with Theater & Guided Play
_____ Mindfulness & Relaxation Skills for Behavior Management
_____ Co-Regulation in the Inclusive Classroom

Accommodations:

Vegetarian Meal Sign Language Interpreter

Form of Payment:

Cash/Money Order Check (payable to MCDHHS)
 Visa/MasterCard

RETURN REGISTRATION:

Mail: 332 W. Edmonston Dr, Rockville, MD 20852

Email: earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov

Card # _____

CCV # _____ Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER
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October 3, 2015
- Scholarship Application -

A limited number of **50% subsidized scholarships** are available for programs registered within Title I school boundaries. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Your program must be registered or licensed by the Office of Child Care in one of the following school catchments for consideration:

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| Arcola ES | Georgian Forest ES | Roscoe Nix ES |
| Broad Acres ES | Glenallan ES | Sargent Shriver ES |
| Bel Pre ES | Glen Haven ES | South Lake ES |
| Brookhaven ES | Harmony Hills ES | Summit Hall ES |
| Burnt Mills ES | Highland ES | Twinbrook ES |
| Clopper Mill ES | Jackson Road ES | Viers Mill ES |
| Cresthaven ES | Kemp Mill ES | Washington Grove ES |
| Capt. James Daly ES | New Hampshire Estates ES | Watkins Mill ES |
| Flower Hill ES | Oak View ES | Weller Road ES |
| Gaithersburg ES | Rolling Terrace ES | Wheaton Woods ES |

If awarded a scholarship, you will be notified by phone and/or email. **Awardees will be responsible for the \$35.00 balance within 7 days of notification.** If MCCRRC does not receive payment within 7 days, you will forfeit your scholarship and the next person on the list will be notified. *Important Note: One person per application must be submitted. Multiple applications from the same program will be accepted.*

Questions? email suja.ali@montgomerycountymd.gov

Name: _____ OCC License #: _____

Email*: _____ Elementary School: _____

* Required for confirmation

Program Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Primary Language: _____

MD EXCELS Registered Published, Level _____ No MD Credential Yes No

I have read and understood the policies.

I verify all information is accurate.

Please add me to your e-blast!

Provider Signature

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION *AND* SCHOLARSHIP FORM TO:

Mail:
MCCRRC/Conference
332 W. Edmonston Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Scan and Email:
earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov

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Date Received: _____ License/Registration Verified School Verified

APPROVED DENIED, Reason: _____

Provider Notified: _____ Date _____ Payment Received: _____ Date _____ Forfeit

Staff Signature: _____