

# INCLUSION: MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT!



## A CONFERENCE FOR THE CHILD CARE COMMUNITY INCLUSION MATTERS...BE THE CHANGE!

Join us for an interactive and reflective educational opportunity to understand and learn more about caring for children birth to 5 with varying abilities in an inclusive setting.

**Amy Egan to present:  
Challenging Behavior in the Classroom:  
Strategies to Minimize and Manage  
Inflexibility, Impulsivity, and Epic Meltdowns**

### Workshops:

1. Creating a Positive Learning Environment
2. Being Intentional: Strategies for Building Relationships and Making Powerful Interactions Happen
3. Educational Plans: The Road from Partnership to Relationship
4. It's Really No Different: Conversations about Inclusive Practices

**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Holiday Inn

2 Montgomery Village Ave.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

**Cost: \$70.00**

Registration on back

- *Scholarships Available* -

**6 COK SN Hours**

**+ 1 PAU**

**Breakfast, Lunch &  
Free Bag with Book and  
Activity**

**Register Today!  
240-777-3203**



**Keynote 9:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**(3 hours Special Needs)**

## **Challenging Behavior in the Classroom: Strategies to Minimize and Manage Inflexibility, Impulsivity, and Epic Meltdowns**

*Presenter: Amy Egan, Child Development Consultant*

*Inclusion is great! But what about some of the challenging behaviors that often accompany it? How do we manage the needs of one versus the needs of the group? How can we individualize to meet a child's needs while still staying true to our program's philosophy and giving all the other children what they need? Amy will discuss these challenges as well as common hotspots in the day and provide concrete strategies to help manage and minimize a variety of challenging behaviors.*

### **Breakout Sessions offered TWICE!**

**Session A 12:45-2:15 pm** ☼ **Session B 2:30-4:00 pm**  
1.5 hours each in COK:Special Needs

## **Creating a Positive Learning Environment**

*Facilitator: Amy Freedman, Child Development Consultant*

This workshop discusses how the elements of the overall environment can support children and minimize challenging behavior. Participants will learn strategies to support positive interactions between children and develop strategies to interact effectively with children of all abilities. Learn tools you can use immediately.

## **Being Intentional: Strategies for Building Relationships and Making Powerful Interactions Happen**

*Facilitator: Monica McCarthy, Early Childhood Special Educator*

This session will help participants to understand what it means to be intentional in creating powerful interactions with children to extend their learning. Participants will reflect on video clips of interactions between teachers and children and on their own interactions with children. They will gain practical strategies and develop plans for building relationships and creating powerful interactions with children.

## **Educational Plans: The Road from Partnership to Relationship**

*Facilitators: Lauren Mangrum, MCITP & Jennifer Strouble, MCPS*

Participants will hear an explanation of the IFSP and IEP process and the implications within a childcare setting. Information will be provided for child care programs to help parents through the assessment process. Strategies will be shared to facilitate successful partnerships between Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program, Montgomery County Public Schools and the child care community.

## **It's Really No Different: Conversations about Inclusive Practices**

*Facilitators: Rachel London, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council & Lacey Tsonis, Maryland Family Network*

*This session will provide an overview of why school readiness is critical for all children, including children with developmental disabilities. Because we know school readiness increases when children are in more "formal" early childhood settings, we need to make sure more children with disabilities have access to these settings. This presentation will include information about the difficulties families face in finding and keeping child care, what child care providers can do to support more children with disabilities, some of the initiatives that are helping, and the positive results that occur when children with and without disabilities learn and play together.*

## 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 contact our training department at 240-777-3203**

### **Inclusion: More Alike Than Different**

**June 6, 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 MCCRRC distribution list for ECE updates and training opportunities.    I have read and understood the policies.

### **Please select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Afternoon Session A:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Creating a Positive Learning Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Being Intentional: Strategies for Building Relationships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Plans: The Road from Partnership to Relationship
- \_\_\_\_\_ It's Really No Different

### **Please select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Afternoon Session B:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Creating a Positive Learning Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Being Intentional: Strategies for Building Relationships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Plans: The Road from Partnership to Relationship
- \_\_\_\_\_ It's Really No Different

### **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](mailto:earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

CCV # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER**  
**INCLUSION: MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT**  
**June 6, 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?** Call or email Suja Ali at 240-777-3217 or [suja.ali@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto: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  
 I have read and understood the policies.  
 I verify that all information is accurate.  
 Please add me to your e-blast!

MD Credential  Yes  No  
 I verify all information is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Provider Signature**

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FORM:

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

**Scan and Email:** [earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:earlychildhoodservices@montgomerycountymd.gov)

**\* FOR OFFICE USE ONLY \***

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  License/Registration Verified  School Verified

APPROVED  DENIED, Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_  Forfeit  
*Date Date*

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_