

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

Parenting Education: Best Resource for Parents to Raise Their Children

Finding different examples on how much easier and effective it is to educate children than to force them with punishment. Discuss why a positive role model is essential for their behaviors.

PK-2 Literacy Instruction: Best Practice in Assessment and Instruction

Join us for a hands-on, activity-based session that provides exploration of assessment and instructional practices and allows participants to learn new skills.

The Silent Teacher: Capturing the Power of Environments to Address and Reduce Challenging Behaviors

This workshop will investigate what children are communicating through their challenging behaviors. We will examine how aesthetics, sensory integration and classroom arrangements can elevate or reduce different behaviors in children.

Singing with Children: Why it Matters

Discover the joy and value of singing with children and why it's important to do. Experience the feeling of how can I keep from singing! A practical, hands-on, voices-on, session.

So Much More than Recess! Learning in the Outdoor Classroom

Come see how much children learn while engaging a variety of activities in the outdoor classroom. We will focus on seven areas of development for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

STEM, STEAM and 21st Century Block Play

A properly designed block center provides key a platform for: social and physical development, STEM, STEAM, and creative expression. Learn how magnetic building systems are changing block play.

Transform Your Classroom: Preparing the Indoor and Outdoor Environment

Discover best practices in providing a safe, welcoming indoor/outdoor environment. Learn strategies to transform your limited classroom space. Explore possibilities for bringing nature indoors and preparing the outdoor classroom.

Using a Social Story to Comfort Young Hurricane Victims

風災之後—如何用社會故事來幫助孩童克服對災難的恐懼

在自然災難後，災區孩童的心理需要往往被忽略。在第一階段的物資和基本需要的緊急救助後，第二階段的心理幫助應該開始。幼兒教育老師可以幫助災區孩童量身創造適合他們的社會故事。本講座將提供社會故事範本，參考模式，以及軟體介紹。

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Breaking the Silence on Challenging Behaviors: How to Identify Developmental Delays Through Behaviors in the Classroom

Teachers need to recognize the difference between typical and atypical behaviors, identify the reason behind a behavior, and implement behavioral strategies to improve impulse control and self-regulation skills.

Choosing Quality Children's Books for the Early Childhood Classroom Setting

In this interactive workshop participants will gain knowledge about criteria essential for choosing a quality book and resources available for creating a children's library on a budget.

Culture Within Family Childcare

Successful family partnerships with diverse cultures develops from cultural respect. This session will offer research and evidence based practice, strategies for developing provider's cultural competence foundation, and cultural awareness.

Dealing with Challenging Behaviors

Do you need ideas in dealing with challenging behavior? Attendees will explore strategies and techniques in dealing with challenging behaviors, which leads to positive readiness skills and a cooperative environment.

Embodied Mindfulness — Practices for You and Your Classroom

Learn embodied mindfulness techniques that you can easily practice throughout the day to enhance your well-being, to model compassionate authority, and to teach or lead more effectively.

Fostering Children's Language Development Through Lively Conversations with Text

Tap into a child's natural desire to converse with shared reading, and gain practical ideas and recommendations on how to foster lively conversations while reading in your Pre-K classrooms.

Free Play — Why Is It the Most Important Part of Childhood?

Free play is how children learn about themselves, others and their environment. Learn how play effects developing minds, and how you can create an enriched environment which promotes free play.

How to Become a Full-Time California Community College Faculty

Participants will discover what is expected of a full-time/adjunct faculty in the California Community College system. Focus will be on the application and hiring process.

The Inclusion Classroom: Helping Children on the Spectrum of Autism Find Success in Your Classroom

The workshop will elaborate on the elements of the inclusion classroom to provide support to children on the spectrum of Autism and other children with behavioral difficulties.

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Featured Presentation

Debby Cryer

Learning Through Play and How this Can Boost Your ECERS Scores

Learn to design your classroom schedule to meet the requirements for accessibility in the ECERS. Find out what "Substantial Portion of the Day" means and enhance your ECERS scores.



Multicultural Playgroup - Dual Generation Approach to Serving Diverse Families with Young Children

This workshop provides a framework and specific strategies on how to create a diverse and inclusive early learning experiences for children and their caregivers. A program model from Oakland.

My Trip to the Mountains, Learning in Many Areas of the Curriculum Through Music and Movement

Effortlessly guide the children in creative music and movement activities to learn about nature, science, language with active listening activities that improve learning in all areas of the curriculum.

The Power of Play Through Music

Implement a play centered, interactive, classroom music and movement program. This is a fun, interactive experience that takes you step-by-step through activities giving you tools and curriculum for your classroom.

RESILIENCE: A One-Hour Documentary that Explores the Science of ACEs and the Birth of a New Movement to Treat and Prevent Toxic Stress

RESILIENCE is a one-hour documentary that explores the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. Now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression, extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior.

Seeing LGBTQ Families Through a Child's Point of View

Teachers and educators will learn from a child's perspective what it means to be a LGBTQ family in a world where the majority of families have heterosexual parents.

STEM Carts: Changing the Way We Do STEM in Preschool

We are bringing our STEM carts. Join us in this highly interactive exploration of all STEM including coding and robotics, engineering, physics, nature, biology, electricity, glow-in-the-dark, magnets, math and more.

Teach Smarter, Not Harder: Learn Circle Time Discussion Strategies for Social-Emotional Development and School Readiness

Teach smarter, not harder, with an approach that motivates students to independently exercise their own most constructive choices, while building healthy belonging, and boosting school readiness.

Trends in Early Care and Education in Taiwan 優質托嬰中心圖像—臺灣經驗

臺灣自2011年開辦公私協力托嬰中心以來，雙北市目前已有67處的托嬰中心。此講座將探討：

- (一) 公私協力托嬰中心的托育品質為何？
- (二) 不同托育品質嬰幼兒的托育經驗有何差別？
- (三) 不同取向嬰幼兒的參與投入程度(LIS-T)分別為何？

Using Music and Movement to Develop Imagination and Language

In this upbeat workshop, participants will learn whole body musical activities with Sara Quintanar to build imagination and language development in children. Come dance and sing in English and Spanish.

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What Is Real Natural Learning and How Do You Build a Sustainable Natural Learning Environment

Children learn by doing. Outdoor play is vital to children's well-being and development. The outdoors provides exciting, hands-on, space in which children learn from the natural world and one another.

Big Art for Little Bodies

Explore BIG art and learn engaging, unique, large motor art activities that get children moving and using all their muscles! Pictures, videos, and instructions will be shared for participants to take to their classrooms.

10:00am-11:30am

The California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation (CIBC) Network

Consider how reflective practice approaches enhance early care and education staff capacity to support inclusive early childhood settings. Resources and information about how to access no-cost CIBC TA consultation services.

Chapter Connections – Leaders and Chapter Relations and Development Committee

The CR&DC Chapter Connection room will be open from Thursday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. Please stop by to meet members of the committee, connect with Chapter Leaders across the state, and share information and ideas. We are open and available during all the times listed in the program. We welcome ALL CAAEYC members and LEADERS to come get acquainted.

Communication with Families About Tough Topics that Anyone Can Do

Practical tips and strategies for improved communication with parents/families, with a focus on bringing up tough topics like behavior, habits, referrals and separation. Ideas for building partnerships and finding solutions.

Creating the Conditions for Belonging in Elementary Classrooms

Without a feeling of belonging, students can't focus, disengage, act out. Learn how to uncover the social dynamics in your classroom and use anti-bias education to build connected learning communities.

Discover the Glory in the Story! Interactive Literacy Activities for Preschoolers

A quilt under the tree, pillows on the rug...discover how to build meaningful connections while engaging young children in interactive literacy activities to support phonological awareness and listening/receptive language.

Endless Possibilities: Infant and Toddler Learning in an Outdoor Classroom

There exists a critical need for outdoor classrooms for infants and toddlers. Explore ideas for your space, your role in developing and articulating curriculum, and the endless possibilities for learning.

Incredible Edible Sensory Exploration

Come play and let's get messy! Why just learn about sensory play when you can touch, smell and even taste some of the amazing concoctions we've got brewing?

Jump for Joy Music — Getting Smarter Through Music

Encourages the development of the whole child with songs promoting cognitive, social and motor skills. Our presentation focuses on mental development, with music as a means to success!

Let's Say S.T.E.M.M. with 2 Ms! Why Music Is Necessary to Seal the Deal in Early Childhood S.T.E.M. Education

This workshop offers all teachers working with 3-7 year-olds strategies and techniques to facilitate rhythmic, language-rich music-making activities that connect to and reinforce S.T.E.M. subjects.

Planning Lessons Using Universal Design for Early Years 学习的通用设计(UDL)对 幼儿教育的有效策略

该讲座是为了确定学习的通用设计 (UDL)对 幼儿教育的有效策略和共享有效的 UDL有效的教学策略, 引导老师使用UDL 积极分析,有效的实施UDL 教学策略对所有学生的积极影响和提高学习的成绩。

Play Counts: Enhancing Brain Development Through Play

This presentation will explore how play promotes young children's brain development by making important neural connections during play that engages different senses. Such connections are optimally made through repeated experiences.

Professional Development for the Home Based Provider: California Department of Education's Newest Online Resource

This is bring-your-own-device workshop. In this workshop participants will have hands on experience with the California Early Childhood Online (CECO) Family Childcare modules.

Reflect and Learn First, Teach Second: Begin the Journey of Cultural Competence and Strengthening Family Partnerships in Your Program

Participants use self-reflection strategies to understand their role in building cultural competent family partnerships. Participants practice planning environments that use family strengths to support family partnerships.

Save the Gingerbread Man! Learn to Support Creativity, Critical Thinking and Collaborative Play by Introducing Design Challenges into Your Curriculum

Learn how to support creativity, critical thinking and collaborative play with design challenges; an engaging method that utilizes children's brainstorming, prototypes and process review. Wonderful for indoor and outdoor classrooms.

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STEM Learning Experiences and Language Development

Join us to learn how rich STEM experiences provide great opportunities to build language, STEM concepts and STEM practices.

Taking Risks for Children, With Children and Risking the Norms of Our Profession

The struggle with how to balance our obligation to safety and risk-taking is real! Lets examine authentic play and how to turn risk-taking from doubt to desire.

Teaching the Art of Science and the Science of Art: Using Reggio-Inspired Emergent Curricula to Explore the Science-Art Connection

Science is about wonder and discovery. And art is about beauty and creative self-expression. Watch art and science merge in our preschool through an artist and a scientist.

Tools for Teachers — A Working Model for Emergent Curriculum

This interactive workshop examines a working emergent curriculum model from programs in Berkeley and Oakland and provides participants with tools to improve their own child-directed practice.

Transitional Kindergarten Professional Learning Resources: Laying the Foundation for School Success

This session will focus on in-person and online professional learning resources for administrators and transitional kindergarten teachers. Publications from CDE/EESD will be highlighted.

What Does Democracy Look Like?

Join us for a variety of interactive exhibits, activities, and a very special panel discussion, all of which will explore Democracy and Advocacy – in our country, in our communities, in our centers and classrooms, in our lives as members of society, and as teachers of young children.

What Makes Inclusion Work? Strategies to Support Belonging and Inclusion

Every child has unique strengths and challenges. In this session you'll see videos that demonstrate how with the right supports even children with the most severe disabilities can participate and be a valued members of a classroom and community. You'll see the benefits of inclusion for everyone involved.

1:00pm-3:00pm

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The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teachers

This workshop will inspire you to practice The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teachers, using Steven Covey's ideas and beliefs about delivering the very best teaching.

Challenging Behaviors to Exciting Classrooms: Change What You Do to Change What They Do — Relationships Are the Key to Behavior

Challenging behaviors can ruin your day. Learn why kids do the crazy things they do and what you can do to improve your classroom and your days.

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Circle Time: More than Reading a Book

Reading a book is the backbone of a circle time there is more. By attending this workshop participants will gain the understanding that anything can be taught during circle time.

Documentation Through the Lens of Children Using STEM

Join us to learn about creating a powerful tool of documentation boards to expose learning opportunities in your program and make them visible to families and the community.

Enhancing the TK-3 Elementary School Playground Experience with a Loose Parts Playpod

Participants will learn how to create and implement a loose parts playpod for their TK-3rd graders, enhancing playground play with opportunities for increased play, creativity teamwork and critical thinking.

Environments: A Canvas for Learning — Going Beyond Creating Environments that Meet Standard Rating Scales and Guidelines and Supports Emergent Curriculum

What is an effective learning environment? This presentation challenges participants to think beyond rating scales and guidelines. Utilizing inspiring images, participants will rethink what classroom environments should look like.

Getting It Right for Our Babies

As you know, there is no national paid parental leave, the average cost of infant care equals college tuition and is prohibitive for many working families, while thousands of infant/toddler teachers face wages so low they often struggle to support their own families. This animated video from the For Our Babies Campaign helps people understand the challenges facing families, babies and the teachers who work with them.

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Featured Presentation

Li Wei Sun EdD

How to Implement Child Development Theories in Daily Interaction with Young Children 跟著大師教孩子

歷久不衰的經典理論與幼教研究,絕對是教導孩子的生活寶典。作家孫立葳博士將介紹由天下出版社為她出版的暢銷書“跟著大師教孩子”來教導幼教老師如何運用幼教理論來啟發孩子的學習智慧。



I'm Three, Where Do I Go? Bridging the Gap Between Infant/Toddler and Preschool Programs

This workshop will address the importance of providing three-year-olds a developmentally appropriate environment, which supports their social and emotional development.

The Joy of Language

This workshop will demonstrate strategies involving rhythm, rhyme and repetition, along with music to create a brain-based environment for optimum language development.

Mad Scientist! Combining Art and Scientific Reasoning

Dive into hands-on science activities centered around developing creativity and scientific reasoning. This workshop will share fun activity ideas to use with preschool and kindergarten children.

Music Education as an Instrument and an Integral Tool in the Social-Emotional Development in Young Children La Musica como herramienta para el Desarrollo Integral de los Niños Fisico - Cognitivo - Socio - Emocional

Presentaré un taller que ayudará a los educadores de la primera infancia a sentirse más cómodos y seguros al presentar el maravilloso mundo de la música y el movimiento a niños pequeños de entre 2 y 5 años. Haré esto a través de juegos musicales, cantando canciones y compartiendo mis conocimientos en el campo de la apreciación musical y la educación. Compartiré cómo incorporar la música y el movimiento durante el día en un entorno preescolar y cómo incorporar la música en el currículum plan de preescolar.

Music, Movement and Children — A Perfect Combination

An upbeat interactive-participatory presentation that demonstrates the use of music and movement as integral part of the PreK-2 curriculum.

Overcoming Inclusion Confusion

Through a facilitated discussion, dedicated Family Child Care providers will share their own journeys, feelings, skills and understandings about inclusion, and interfacing with professionals to support children and families.

Play-Based Learning in the Common Core Era: Supporting Common Core Through Play with Basic Materials

Children at Bing Nursery School learn Common Core Standards, years before required, through self-directed play. We'll look through a new lens at what children are accomplishing academically through play.

Sitting on Both Sides of an IEP Table

What I know now as a parent of a child with an invisible disability and how it would have made me be a better APE teacher and IEP team member.

Spatial Patterns: What Are They and Why Are They Important?

Come learn about ways to increase children's number sense flexibility through the use of spatial patterns. We'll explore promising tools and watch video of preschool children in mathematics activity.

Stop Making Kids Happy!

Making kids happy is the last thing we want to do! Our job is to give kids coping skills. Come learn about reducing anxiety, clear communication and healthy tools!

Supporting Emotional Development of Infants and Toddlers Exploring the California ECE Competencies

This workshop will support participants in their role facilitating emotional development of infant/toddlers based on the CA ECE Competency: relationships, interactions and guidance. Participants will discuss strategies supporting self-regulation.

Transforming Education in China

A panel discussion on an Early Childhood Conference of Tianjin China designed to transform current practices. An interactive workshop that will share the culture of China and the lessons gathered.

What Does Democracy Look Like?

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Your Pet Fish Is Sleeping' and Other Phrases to Avoid When Discussing Death with Young Children

Many teachers are nervous to discuss death because children are too young to understand. Attendees will learn what children understand and integrate this topic through classroom discussion and curriculum.

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The 5Rs in your Early Childhood Program-Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose, and Re-imagine

Are you using the 5 Rs in your ECE program and just how important are they anyway? What specifically might each of these look like? Join us as we view several short videos and share ideas about how we might be able to get staff members, children and parents to join in and make this a vital part of their everyday lives all while working towards a common goal of caring for our environment.

An Award-Winning Teacher's Journey in Aiding Special Needs Children in Taiwan

隨機教學與體驗學習在自閉症特質孩子的應用

台灣2016年大人物教育創新學人獎得主曲智鑛老師創立陶璽特殊教育工作坊,陪伴無數臺灣特教孩子的成長。他將在本講座和大家溝通分享他在台灣對特教研究和實務的心得包括家長長期陪伴的原則和心態、自然情境教學。

An Early Education in Embodiment: Cultivating Willful Forms of Self-Regulation with Yoga-Based Practices

This workshop focuses on research-driven strategies to implement when designing a yoga curriculum that aims to develop willful forms of self-regulation and learning among students and educators alike.

Children's Social and Emotional Competence

This workshop will address children's social and emotional competence and how to nurture and support children's social and emotional competence so that children become socially and emotionally healthy.

Cultivating Confidence Through Cartwheels — Practical Uses of Physical Activity to Promote a Growth Mindset in Preschoolers

This presentation will look at the research in 'Mindset', by Carol S. Dweck, PhD, and how to create a growth mindset through movement in your preschool classroom.

Don't Compromise What You Know Is Right for Children: Lessons Learned from Bev Bos

This workshop will focus on the presenter's educator journey influenced by Bev Bos and what happened when she decided to stop compromising what she knows is right for children.

Dyslexia and Early Intervention

One in five children in every classroom is Dyslexic! Learning the signs and symptoms of Dyslexia, we can determine at-risk students have challenges with sounds, reading, spelling and more.

Encouragement vs. Praise: How to Intrinsically Motivate Children's Learning

What is the impact of encouragement versus praise on children's learning? Learn why and how to use methods/techniques/strategies to intrinsically motivate children to engage in their learning process.

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Family-Centered Practices in Early Childhood Special Educational Setting: Insights from Current Practitioners

Family-centered practices are deemed significant to the success of a child with disabilities. Findings from a research study examining teachers' beliefs about their current family-centered practices will be shared.

How Diverse Curriculum Impacts Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Students

Exposing children to diverse curriculum as early as preschool can help create positive learning environments in elementary school amongst peers from a variety of racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

How Nature Nurtures STEM and STEAM Learning in Early Years

This interactive workshop teaches how Nature nurtures STEM/STEAM learning with hands-on materials to explore innovative ways, when children play with rocks, shells, plants, leaves and other materials of nature.

How to Create an Outdoor Environment on a Budget

Wanting to create an outdoor environment, but wondering how to afford it? Learn creative ways of making major changes to your outdoor environment, involving parents and DIY catalog materials.

The Importance of Parental Resilience and Exploring What it Looks Like

This workshop will communicate a strength-based approach to support families experiencing adversity with cultural sensitivity. Participants will learn how to foster and support parents during difficult life experiences proactively.

Inclusion - It's More than a Room Number

This presentation will support participants in deepening their understanding of inclusive mindsets and practices not only in the classroom but throughout schools and the community.

Nurturing Young Artists: Planning and Implementing Creative Art Projects in Early Childhood Settings

If you want to enhance your knowledge and skills in designing, planning and implementing creative art projects in ECE settings, please join us for this theory-based and practice-driven workshop.

A Partnership Between Breastfeeding and ECE: How Breastfeeding Positively Affects Children's Development and the Ways ECE Programs Can Support It

The examination of how breastfeeding impacts children's cognitive development, physical health and mortality; and how the practices of ECE programs can have lasting effects on the promotion of breastfeeding.

PITC Presents Why Social and Emotional Development Matters: Our Need for Expulsion Policies

Social and emotional development is the foundation of early learning for ALL children. We will examine infant and toddler behaviors and identify best practices supporting children and their families.

Say, Sing and Sign! How Combining ASL with Fun Songs Benefits Children of All Ages — Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers

This hands-on ASL workshop provides participants with songs and activities to use with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. ASL provides hearing children with a way to communicate, increase vocabulary and more.

Teaching Multi-Age Groups in a Family Child Care Home

Helping Family Child Care providers create a curriculum that keeps a multi-aged group mentally stimulated while not creating an overabundance of prep-work for the provider.

Thriving Through Play, Fueling Your Passion

Practical strategies on how to not only survive but thrive in their Early Childhood Education careers during times when overwhelming pressures cause stress and anxiety.

