



Classroom Inspiration



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Attention Preschool Teachers!!

Do you need help with lesson planning or themes? Did you know **UAFS** has a collection of theme boxes that are **FREE** to check out and use in your classroom? Email Sheri Young at sheri.young@uafs.edu if you are interested.

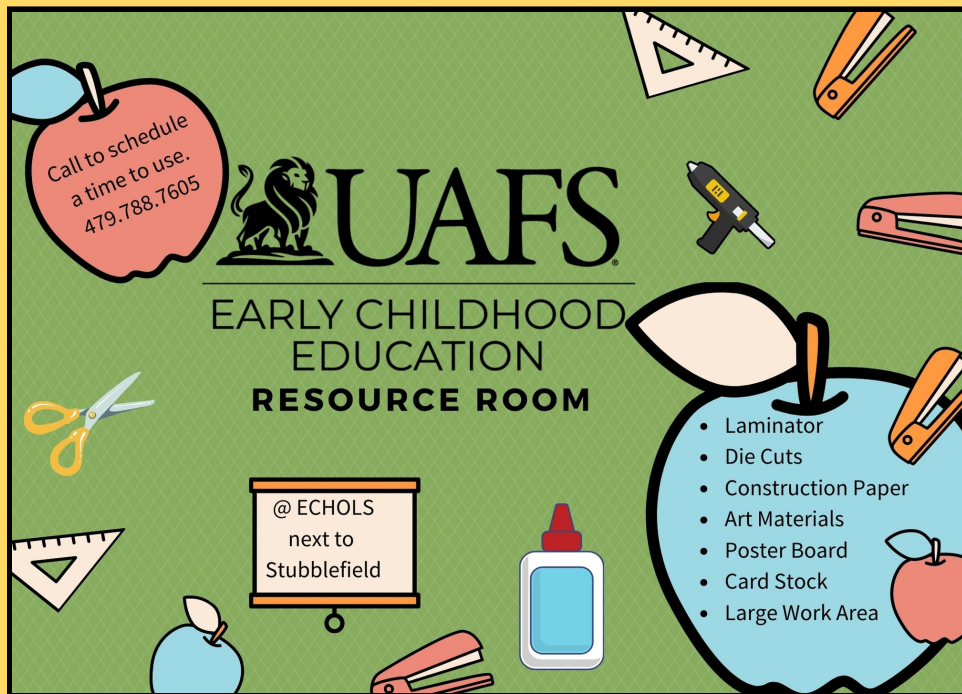
Need more resources or inspiration? Check out the **RV-ECA** **pinterest** page!

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<https://dealhack.com/blog/teacher-discounts-guide>



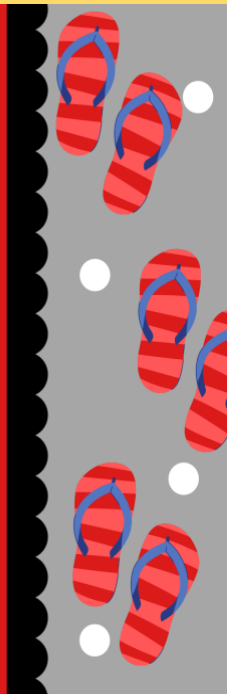
Upcoming Trainings

SAVE THE DATE

A-State Childhood Services Virtual Conference

August 3-15, 2021

Registration information coming soon.



Each conference session focuses on a **relevant** topic that will support you right now in your work. The **concise** sessions are about 20 minutes each so that you can complete a session in one sitting. After viewing a session, you will complete and submit an online reflection form to receive PDR credit for that session. By registering for the conference, you will have access to **resources** related to the session topics.

Registration deadline is August 2nd.

[Register for the A-State Virtual Conference](#)

Questions?

Contact Libby James, Conference Coordinator
ljames@astate.edu, 870-972-3055, or 1-888-429-1585

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ERS The Basics (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register here: <https://forms.gle/9Wp98Z9KEZsLWSqv8>

For more information contact Traci Fortner, TFortner@AState.edu.

Baby Steps:

Responsive Care for Infants and Toddlers (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register here: <https://forms.gle/HfGxEEj7BUS6Bpeo7>

For more information contact Traci Fortner, TFortner@AState.edu.

Schedules and Transitions (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/ASpQhQHRfgwrk6MYA>

For more information contact Traci Fortner, TFortner@AState.edu.

Connecting With Each Child (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register here: <https://forms.gle/saT5xyxVe6DLFoXc8>

For more information contact Traci Fortner, TFortner@AState.edu.

ITERS: Infant/Toddler (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register here: <https://forms.gle/hYn2exLbGMXQ9WkTA>

For more information contact Traci Fortner, TFortner@AState.edu.

ECERS: Preschool (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register here: <https://forms.gle/UuRwnF7qD2SXT5ZaA>

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FCCERS: Family Home (3 hours of PDR credit)

July 21 - August 5

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/SGFd1Kdh6rvCg7GM8>

For more information contact Traci Fortner, TFortner@AState.edu.

August Trainings

Intro to the Explorers Preschool Curriculum (2 hours of PDR credit)

August 17, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Register: <https://conta.cc/3ksBb0o>

For more information contact Marcy White, MWhite@AState.edu

Intro to Explorers Preschool Curriculum (2 hours of PDR credit)

August 26, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Register here: <https://conta.cc/3wLCHgE>

For more information contact Marcy White, MWhite@AState.edu

Intro to Explorers Curriculum for Toddlers and Twos (2 hours of PDR credit)

August 19, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Register here: <https://conta.cc/3inoWzT>

August 24, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Register here: <https://conta.cc/3rfcMNI>

For more information contact Marcy White, MWhite@AState.edu



SW Arkansas Director's Roundtable

August 17

Registration link: <https://conta.cc/2S9nFU1>

For more information contact Geania Dickey, GDickey@AState.edu

September 14

Registration link: <https://conta.cc/2SgQUEg>

For more information contact Geania Dickey, GDickey@AState.edu



[UAFS Early Childhood Professional Dev. FB Group](#)

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Arkansas New Staff Orientation (8 hours of PDR credit)

Register: <https://arkansas.learningterritory.com/>

For more information contact ARNSO@AState.edu.



BehaviorHelp Support

BehaviorHelp offers services to assist child care programs in managing challenging classroom behaviors, as well as the social and emotional well-being of your children, families, and staff. If administrators or staff would like support from a technical assistance provider or mental health consultant, please complete an online BehaviorHelp support request form.

behaviorhelponline.org

We're Here and Ready to Help

The Childhood Services staff is available to support you and your program.

Please let us know what you need and how we can help!

Call (870) 972-3055 or send an email to chs@AState.edu.

In your email, be sure to provide your name, phone number, and the kind of help you are requesting.

You can also [click here to download a Technical Assistance Request form.](#)

Explorers Curriculum for Toddlers and Twos

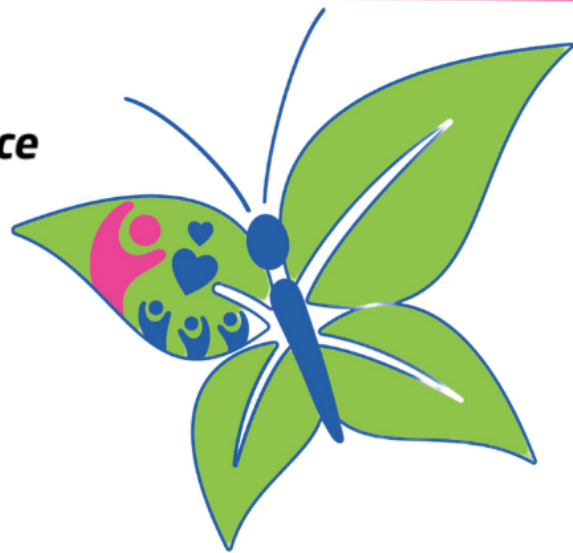
<http://asuchildhoodservices.org/#!/toddlers>

Conscious Discipline in Arkansas YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLD8w2wZ5fFamO9PrNd3j-A>



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Upcoming RV-ECA Training

Title: Reduce the Craziess: Transition Tips

Presenter: Deborah Dow

Date: Tuesday, September 14th, 2021

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Zoom



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