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## Activities



## 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](mailto:sheri.young@uafs.edu) if you are interested.

Need more resources or inspiration? Check out the **RV-ECA** [pinterest](#) page!



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A graphic for the UAFS Early Childhood Education Resource Room. It features a green background with various art and craft supplies like scissors, glue, and a ruler. A red apple on the left contains the text "Call to schedule a time to use. 479.788.7605". The UAFS logo is in the center, with "EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION RESOURCE ROOM" below it. A sign on the left says "@ ECHOLS next to Stubblefield". A large blue apple on the right lists the resources available.

Call to schedule a time to use. 479.788.7605

**UAFS**  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION  
RESOURCE ROOM

@ ECHOLS  
next to  
Stubblefield

- Laminator
- Die Cuts
- Construction Paper
- Art Materials
- Poster Board
- Card Stock
- Large Work Area

# SATURDAYS @ ECHOLS



**UAFS** | EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

WE ARE BACK FOR FACE TO FACE  
TRAININGS THE 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH  
MONTH.

OUR RESOURCE ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO PARTICIPANTS.



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**Stay connected with us!**

Like us on **Facebook**, check our **affiliate google site**, and check the AECA **affiliate page** to stay current on upcoming events.



**Training Feedback Form:**

What training(s) are you interested in? What training do you **NEED**? We want to hear from **YOU**! Click on this **link** to fill out our Professional Training feedback form. Your voices matter and your feedback is essential in order to provide quality training.



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## Upcoming RV-ECA Training

**Title:** Schemas of Play: Why Do They Do the Things that They Do?

**Presenter:** Marcy White

**Date:** Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

**Time:** 6:30-8:00pm

**Location:** Zoom





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## October Trainings

### -- Essential Teaching Practices --

**\*\*Emergent Literacy for Preschoolers** (10 hours of PDR credit)

September 20 - October 18

Register: <https://conta.cc/3z5ssVE>

For more information contact Barbie Baxter, [BBaxter@AState.edu](mailto:BBaxter@AState.edu)

**\*\*Physical Activity**

September 22 - October 4

Register: <https://conta.cc/38vgXMA>

For more information contact Lyndsie Odle, [LOdle@AState.edu](mailto:LOdle@AState.edu).

**\*\*Going Outdoors with Infants and Toddlers** (2 hours of PDR credit)

This course can be taken at any time.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/registeroutdoorswithininfants>

For more information Jeri Lynne Knight, [JKnight@AState.edu](mailto:JKnight@AState.edu)

### -- Responsive Routines --

**\*\*Nap and Rest with Infants and Toddlers** (2 hours of PDR credit)

September 28 – October 7

Register: <https://conta.cc/3fCyp5M>

For more information contact Rebecca Dunahoo, [RDunahoo@AState.edu](mailto:RDunahoo@AState.edu)

### -- HPAC Component 1: --

**\*\*Preventing Obesity in ECE** (5 hours training credit)

September 27 - October 18

Register here: [tinyurl.com/HPAC12021](https://tinyurl.com/HPAC12021)

For more information contact Barbie Baxter, [BBaxter@AState.edu](mailto:BBaxter@AState.edu)



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#### **\*\*ELS Basics** (1.5 hours of PDR credit)

**October 4 - 18**

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/58k2trjw>

For more information email Meghan Foster, [MAnderson@AState.edu](mailto:MAnderson@AState.edu)

#### **\*\*Cooking with Young Children**

**October 7- 21**

Register: <https://conta.cc/3kZ7CCA>

For more information contact Lyndsie Odle, [LOdle@AState.edu](mailto:LOdle@AState.edu).

#### **--Responsive Routines --**

#### **\*\*Diapering and Toileting with Infants and Toddlers** (2 hours of PDR credit)

**October 12 – 21**

Register: <https://conta.cc/3AgG2qa>

For more information contact Rebecca Dunahoo, [RDunahoo@AState.edu](mailto:RDunahoo@AState.edu)

#### **\*\*Physical Activity**

**October 14 - 28**

Register: <https://conta.cc/392dwgI>

For more information contact Lyndsie Odle, [LOdle@AState.edu](mailto:LOdle@AState.edu).

#### **\*\*Moving through Each Day with Infants and Toddlers** (2 hours of PDR credit)

**October 26 - November 4**

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

For more information contact Rebecca Dunahoo, [RDunahoo@AState.edu](mailto:RDunahoo@AState.edu)

#### **\*\*Classroom-Based Assessment Direct** (12 hours of PDR credit)

**October 27 - December 15**

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

For more information contact Rebecca Dunahoo, [RDunahoo@AState.edu](mailto:RDunahoo@AState.edu)



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#### -- Baby Steps --

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

Registration opens October 4

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

**\*\*Schedules and Transitions** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

Register: <https://forms.gle/vygxWzWSoeJBNhb16>

**\*\*Connecting With Each Child** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

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

**\*\*ITERS: Infant and Toddler** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

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

**\*\*ECERS: Preschool** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

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

**\*\*FCCERS: Family Home** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

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

**\*\*ABC ECERS Refresher: Preschool** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

Register: <https://forms.gle/3zB9U41NTTqS7aRD9>

**\*\*ABC ITERS Refresher (Infant/Toddler)** (3 hours of PDR credit)

Registration opens October 4

Register: <https://forms.gle/biwAciCVW6jSaMhS7>



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### 2021 Meetings

Feb  
9th

**Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8pm**

Playing to Learn: Infant-Toddler Play  
Ashley Napurano, M.Ed.

We will discuss the 5 Developmental Learning Domains. Participants will leave the training with an understanding that play impacts all areas of development. A RVECA business meeting will be held 6:15pm-6:30pm

May  
11th

**Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8pm**

The Journey Never Ends  
Elizabeth Coakley

Elizabeth will discuss her journey through education from AAS to a Masters degree using the TEACH Scholarship Program that is now offered in Arkansas. A RVECA business meeting will be held 6:15pm-6:30pm

Sept  
14th

**Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8pm**

Reduce the Crazyiness:  
Transition Tips  
Deborah Dow

In this session, we will share transition tips and strategies to remove the chaos. A RVECA business meeting will be held 6:15pm-6:30pm

Nov  
9th

**Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8pm**

Schemas of Play: Why Do They Do the Things that They Do?

Marcy White

Discussion of the Schema Theory and 10 common types of schema play. Participants will discover the secret to successful redirection! A RVECA business meeting will be held 6:15pm-6:30pm.



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## Five reasons to become an Arkansas Early Childhood Association Member today!



### Support

We help AECA members in their work with children and families as one team, providing support and recognition for the work involved in early childhood across the state of Arkansas, by building community to celebrate our successes and supporting each other when times are tough.



### Standards

We work to improve the standards of care and quality of life for young children. We hold our members up as a professional community committed to high quality care and education of young children, shining a light on the work we do as highly essential to all communities.



### Understanding

We further the development of knowledge and understanding of young children and the dissemination of such information. We provide our members with professional development opportunities that help them improve the lives of children and become confident advocates.



### Contribution

We encourage the provision of education, developmental resources, and services for young children. By sharing the latest cutting edge information and quality research, our members are able to contribute to high quality care and education that children deserve every day.



### Connections

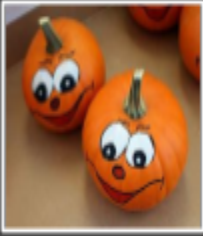
We have community based affiliate groups across Arkansas where members can receive professional development, network and enjoy touring the settings of providers. We also has an annual conference where members get exclusive discounts. As an affiliate of the Southern Early Childhood Association, you are automatically a member of SECA and receive access to Dimensions of Early Childhood, the refereed journal that includes current articles on best practices in childcare and early childhood education policy.

*Being a member of AECA means belonging to a group of like-minded professionals with a common goal to make life better for children.*

Want more information? Visit our website and follow us on social media today

[www.arkansasearlychildhood.org](http://www.arkansasearlychildhood.org)





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## Join AECA

*Connect with like-minded professionals  
who share a goal to make life better for children*



## Member Benefits

- ★ Membership in two associations for one price
- ★ Networking through local affiliations or chapters
- ★ Support from social media groups and message boards
- ★ Access to the latest information about child development
- ★ Verified training in the Professional Development Registry
- ★ Advocacy with policymakers on important early childhood issues
- ★ Home of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Arkansas Scholarship Program
- ★ Reduced rates to AECA and SECA conferences



Sign up now  
[ArkansasEarlyChildhood.org](https://ArkansasEarlyChildhood.org)



**Make sure to choose  
RV-ECA as your  
affiliate!**



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Teacher

Education

And

Compensation

Helps

Are you an Early Childhood teacher, director or family child care provider?

Interested in a degree in Early Childhood Education, but in need of financial assistance?

Then **T.E.A.C.H.** is the program for you! Click the T.E.A.C.H. link above to learn more and apply for this great opportunity to further your education and careers!