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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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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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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 (business meeting 6:15-6:30)

Location: Zoom



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PLC at Work for Grades Prek-2

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What About Us?

The PLC at Work Process
for Grades PreK-2 Teams



DIANE KERR
TRACEY A. HULEN

JACQUELINE HELLER
BRIAN K. BUTLER

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Seats
Only

Free workshop &
Certificate
PDR & DESE credit
awarded

- Understand how the PLC at Work process and early childhood learning go hand-in-hand.
- Learn how to create an effective PLC for early childhood learning.
- Grasp the importance of operating effectively as a whole-school team.

Lunch Provided



Nov 5
2021



8:30 AM-
3:30 PM



University of Arkansas
Fort Smith
ECHOLS Conference
Room

Speakers:



**Bryan
Butler**

A former award-winning principal, Brian helps schools create collaborative cultures in which every student is seen as having the potential for high intellectual performance (Giftedness). Brian empowers educators to increase student achievement by focusing on the preponderance of recent research and evidence regarding what works. Brian is also the co-author of *What About Us? The PLC at Work Process for Grades PreK-2 Teams* and a contributing author of *It's About Time-Planning Interventions and Extensions in Elementary Schools*.



**Diane
Kerr**

Diane was assistant principal at Mason Crest Elementary School, Fairfax County Public Schools, Virginia. She has supervised and led multiple teams, providing services to schools, parents, and students. She is a co-author of *What About Us? The PLC at Work Process for Grades PreK-2 Teams* and a contributing author of *Charting the Course for Collaborative Teams: Lessons of Priority Schools in a PLC at Work*.

Register Here



<https://forms.gle/AsYbYcpSRbjkWB937>

For More Information:

Dr. Shelli Henehan, ECE Director 479-788-7965

Robyn Dawson, ERZ Director 479-788-7356

Course Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/J8PHhUEsD9zA8qRG6>



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NOVEMBER TRAININGS

Emergency Preparedness Direct (EPD) (2 hours of PDR credit)

November 1 – 15

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

For more information contact Nicole Goad, Jnwilson@AState.edu

Cooking with Young Children

November 2 - 16

Register: <https://conta.cc/3BP7w7k>

For more information contact Lyndsie Odle, LOdle@AState.edu.

Physical Activity

November 4 - 18

Register: <https://conta.cc/3yQV30W>

For more information contact Lyndsie Odle, LOdle@AState.edu.

Early Learning Standards Basics (1.5 hours of PDR credit)

November 8 - 22

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

November 29 - December 13

Register: <https://conta.cc/3D2PNtL>

For more information contact Meghan Foster, MAnderson@AState.edu

Ethics Part 1: Welcome to the NAEYC Code of Ethics (1 hour)

November 2-12

Registration Link: <https://conta.cc/3Bm5MSe>

For more information contact Michelle Pounds, MPounds@AState.edu



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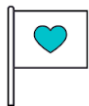
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Five reasons to become an Arkansas Early Childhood Association Member today!



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





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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

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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!