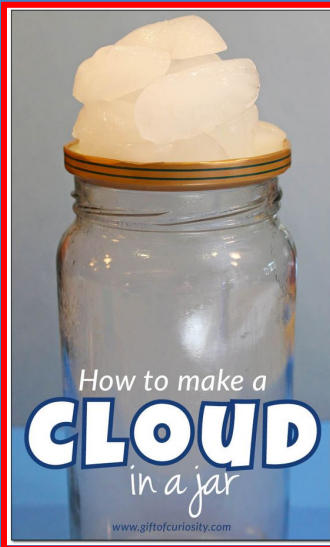
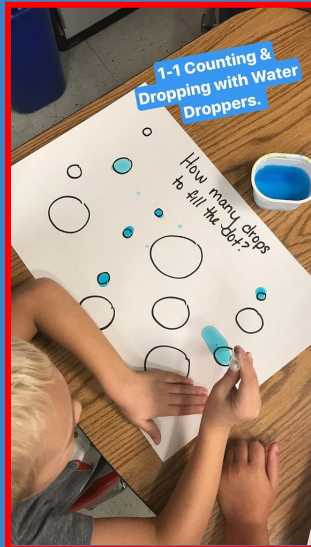




July Activities



Click on images for links to articles!



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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 Amanda Fuentes at amanda.fuentes@uafs.edu or call 479-788-7249 if you are interested.

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

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River Valley Early Childhood Association Meetings 2023



~~Tuesday~~

~~January
10th~~

~~via zoom~~

~~Teacher Resources (6:30pm-7:30pm)~~

~~Dee Cook will share information about free teaching resources. Course ID 51817~~

~~Via zoom RV-ECA Business meeting 6:15-6:30~~

~~Physical Development (6:30pm-7:30pm)~~

~~It's Spring! Learn some indoor/outdoor games for the spring AND summer. Activities for all age groups included.~~

~~Location: ECHOLS building at UAFS. Course ID 51819~~

~~RV-ECA Business meeting 6:15-6:30~~

~~Tuesday~~

~~April
11th~~

~~ECHOLS building @ UAFS~~

~~Tuesday~~

~~September
12th~~

~~via zoom~~

~~Classroom Management (6:30-7:30pm)~~

~~New school year. New classroom! Learn some new tips to make your daily schedules and classroom transitions run smoothly and safely. Course ID 51820~~

~~RV-ECA Business meeting 6:15-6:30~~

~~Child Care Aware (6:30pm-7:30pm)~~

~~Erica Holland will share resources and services for teachers and parents. Location Child Care Aware Center.~~

~~Location: Child Care Aware of the River Valley Center.~~

~~Course ID 51822~~

~~RV-ECA Business meeting 6:15-6:30~~

~~Tuesday~~

~~November
14th~~

~~Child Care Aware River Valley~~



Training Challenge!
Participants that attend 3 trainings will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!

Questions? Email rveca50@gmail.com



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2023 ECE Conference Registration is Open

August 1-3, 2023

“Learning in Motion”

Join us in Jonesboro for the annual Arkansas State University Early Childhood Education Conference! There will be active, engaging interest sessions and nationally-known keynote speakers. PDR professional development hours and CEUs are available.

The full conference is two and a half days. Single participant registration is \$130 for the full conference and includes all conference materials and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. 1-day registration will be \$80. The last day to register is **Monday, July 24, 2023**. Register **[HERE!](#)**

We look forward to seeing you in August!

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



Work Sampling System Introduction (12 hours of PDR credit)

July 11 and 12

9 a.m.

Farmington

PDR# 55940

For more information contact Rhonda Tucker, RTucker@AState.edu

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Work Sampling System Introduction (12 hours of PDR credit)

July 18 and 19

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Searcy

PDR# 55584

For more information contact Angela Morrison, AMorrison@AState.edu

Work Sampling

Introduction Zoom (12 hours of PDR credit)

July 17 – August 7

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2k3rtc9r>

There will be a Zoom session each Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. through the dates given.

For more information contact Angela Morrison, AMorrison@AState.edu or Becca Dougan,

RGiles@AState.edu

August 8 and 9, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Harrison

PDR# 55310

For more information contact Brooke Roth, BRoth@AState.edu

August 8 and 9, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Searcy

PDR# 55585

For more information contact Angela Morrison, AMorrison@AState.edu

August 24 and 25, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Plumerville

PDR# 55313

For more information contact Brooke Roth, BRoth@AState.edu

Out-of-School Time (OST) Physical Activity and Nutrition Professional Development

6 Sessions available on demand

For more information contact Woodie Sue Herlein, WHerlein@AState.edu

The Youth Development Institute offers 27 courses

This includes a course on Developmental Assets.

For more information, contact Karl Benz, KBenz@AState.edu

Work Sampling System Refresher (2 hours of PDR credit)

July 11, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5479339661783059295>

July 13, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8894234761167052126>

July 18, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5167245485262163801>

July 20, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2663570647397643350>

July 25, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4537600256011594846>

July 27, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4206028231004606293>

For more information contact Dana Hightower, DHightower@AState.edu

Curriculum

Explorers Curriculum for Toddlers and Twos

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

Things that Roll and Spin!

Explorers Preschool Curriculum

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



Boats and Waterways!

Behavior Help 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

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Stay connected with us!

Like us on [Facebook](#), check our [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.

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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



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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.

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