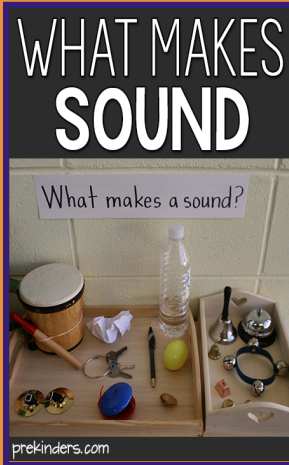




October Activities/Resources



Click on images for links to articles!





Attention Preschool Teachers!!

Do you need help with lesson planning or themes? Did you know UAFS has a collection of theme boxes and additional teaching materials that are **FREE** to check out and use in your classrooms?

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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AECA Conference October 11-14, 2023
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel,
North Little Rock

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River Valley Early Childhood Association Meetings 2023



~~Tuesday~~

~~January
10th~~

~~via zoom~~

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

~~Dee Cox 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~~

~~Biting: Origins and Interventions (6:00-8:00pm)~~

~~Ashley Napurano will share causes and interventions for biting. Location ECHOLS building at UAFS.~~

~~Course ID 58880~~

~~RV-ECA Business meeting 5:45pm-6:00pm~~

~~Tuesday~~

~~November
14th~~

~~ECHOLS Building @ UAFS~~



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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UPCOMING RVECA MEETING



When: Tuesday, Nov. 14th
6:00-8:00pm
Business meeting 5:45-6:00

Where: ECHOLS building
@UAFS

PDR Course# 58880

Biting: Origins and Interventions

Ashley Napurano, M.Ed.

*We will discuss causes and
intervention methods for biting.*

*Training challenge:
Finalists will be entered into
tonight's \$50 Amazon giftcard
drawing. Winner will be
announced!*

» Chance to Win! «



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~~**January 10th**
Teacher Resources in the River Valley
.....
via zoom~~

~~**April 11th**
Let's Play: indoor and outdoor games for early childhood.
.....
ECHOLS building @ UAFS~~

Drawing will be held on November 14th!

~~**September 12th**
Classroom Management: Tips for daily schedules and transitions.
.....
via zoom~~

November 14th
Biting: Origins and Interventions
Learn the causes of biting and interventions.
.....
ECHOLS Building @ UAFS

November 14th meeting 6:00-8:00pm

Trainings 6:30-7:30pm
Business meetings 6:15-6:30pm

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We are Early Childhood

Join early childhood practitioners from dozens of programs to share ideas, make connections, learn, laugh, and enjoy a conference designed just for you!

There will be 6 hours of PDR training available!

[Click here to register!](#)

Save the Dates below for other Super Saturday events near you!

Magnolia Super Saturday

November 4, 2023

Forrest City Super Saturday

April 13, 2024

**For more information contact Brittany Harris,
BHarris@AState.edu.**

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TRAININGS

Conscious Discipline for Administrators

Fayetteville

September 11 and 12

Register: <https://conta.cc/3q4CmZb>

Little Rock

January 24 and 25, 2024

Registration information coming soon!



Infant/Toddler Series

Registration is a commitment to attend all four sessions of the training series.

North Little Rock

September 18 and 19

October 24 and 25

Register: <https://conta.cc/3JCJli1>

Fayetteville

November 7 and 8

December 5 and 6

Register: <https://conta.cc/3JCJli1>

Jonesboro

February 21 and 22

March 27 and 28

Registration information coming soon!

Hot Springs

April 10 and 11

May and 9

Registration information coming soon!

Pre-School Series

Registration is a commitment to attend all six sessions of the training series.

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Fayetteville

September 11 and 12

October 9 and 10

November 1 and 2

Register: <https://conta.cc/3Z5RyRr>

Hot Springs

September 18 and 19

October 18 and 19

November 15 and 16

Register: <https://conta.cc/3Z5RyRr>

North Little Rock

December 4 and 5

January 23 and 24, 2024

February 14 and 15, 2024

Register: <https://conta.cc/3Z5RyRr>

Jonesboro

February 6 and 7, 2024

March 13 and 14, 2024

April 17 and 18, 2024

Registration information coming soon!

For more information about Conscious Discipline, contact Debi Dunning,

DDunning@AState.edu

Emergency Preparedness (3 hours of PDR credit)

October 24, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dumas

PDR Course # 59596

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

AR Fit Kids (3 hours of PDR credit)

October 16

Paragould

PDR Course # 59940

November 6

Jonesboro

PDR Course # 59935

November 9

Wynne

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PDR Course #59937

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

Magnolia Super Saturday

November 4, 2023

Register: <https://conta.cc/45kOKnc>

Starting Well with Families of Infants & Toddlers (2 hours of PDR credit)

November 27

Jonesboro

PDR Course # 59936

November 30

Wynne

PDR Course # 59938

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

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](https://behaviorhelponline.org)



Stay connected with us!



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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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



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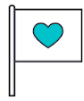


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Five reasons to become an Arkansas Early Childhood Association Member today!



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.

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