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# **July Summer 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 and additional teaching materials that are <a href="#FREE">FREE</a> to check out and use in your classrooms?

Email Amanda Fuentes at <u>amanda.fuentes@uafs.edu</u> or call 479-788-7249 if you are interested.

Need more resources or inspiration? Check out the <a href="RV-ECA pinterest">RV-ECA pinterest</a> page!



Don't forget about the **FREE** resources from the Better Beginnings website. Click on the image above to get access to curriculum and circle time printables!



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# Election season is here! Click the image below for job descriptions





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# **Exploring the World of Childhood:**A-State CHS Early Childhood Education Conference 2024



## **Click images** to register!



**AECA Conference page HERE**.



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## **Teacher Trainings**

Arkansas New Staff Orientation (8 hours of PDR credit)

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

For more information contact ARNSO@AState.edu.

### Emergency Preparedness Direct

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

For more information contact Gwendolyn Murphy at GMurphy@AState.edu Starting Well with Families of Infants and Toddlers (In Spanish)
(2 hours of PDR credit)

Available upon request

If interested, please contact Miriam Jackson, Mirjackson@AState.edu



2024-25 Conscious Discipline

Pre-K Training Opportunities

2024-25 Conscious Discipline

Infant/Toddler Training Opportunities

For more information about Conscious Discipline trainings contact Melissa Sutton, MSutton@AState.edu or Debi Dunning, DDunning@AState.edu



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# 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 <u>link</u> 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
- right 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





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



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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

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

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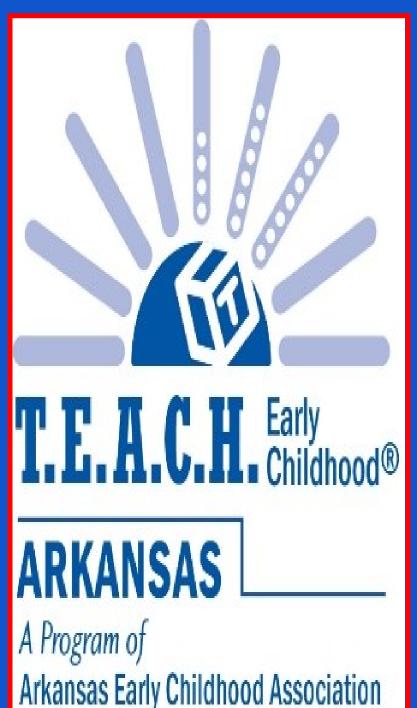






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Helps

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!