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## **September Activities**

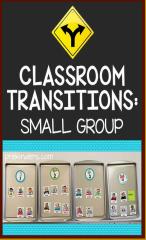






Click on images for links to articles!









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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 <u>FREE</u> 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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**AECA Conference page HERE** 



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# **Upcoming RV-ECA Meeting!**





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# Election season is here!

Click the image below for job descriptions



Click <u>here</u>to submit your nominations



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#### **Administrator Trainings**

**Directors Orientation Series** 

Register: https://sites.google.com/view/directororientation/home

For more information about Director's Orientation training, contact Gaynell Jamison,

GJamison@AState.edu

September 12, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Conway

**PDR Course # 66236** 

September 25, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jonesboro

Register: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/gw7892z

Pre-Licensing Class (No PDR credit for this course)

For individuals interested in opening a new child care center, family home or out of school time program. For information or to register contact Miriam Jackson,

Mirjackson@AState.edu

## **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, Inwilson@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



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Magnolia Super Saturday Early Childhood Conference: Connecting the Dots Building a

Strong Foundation

September 28, 2024 (8:30am-3:30pm)

Registration link HERE

The High -Quality Classroom Interactions -

ABC Refresher 2024-25 (3 hours of PDR credit)

The following link will take you directly to the Refresher home page. In order to receive the 3 hours of PDR credit, you must view any six of the 20-minute sessions and follow the directions through the same link and complete the Google doc.

Register: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/abcrefresher2024-2025/home">https://sites.google.com/view/abcrefresher2024-2025/home</a>

Supervision Solutions

**PDR Course # 67921** 

Connecting with Each Child

**PDR Course # 67900** 

Baby Steps

**PDR Course # 67941** 

Schedules and Transitions

PDR Course # 67920

Protecting Our Children

PDR Course # 67918

Keys to Successful Guidance

**PDR Course # 6794** 

For more information contact Michelle Ford, Brford@AState.edu

The Youth Development Institute

Click here to enroll in the current AOSN, Youth Development Institute (YDI) courses. Choose from more than 30 self-paced online courses.

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

Out-of-School Time (OST)

Physical Activity and Nutrition Professional Development

Select from the 25 self-paced online courses that meet the Better Beginnings requirement for physical activity and nutrition training.

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



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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

# 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
- 🜟 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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Teacher

**Education** 

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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 the T.E.A.C.H program is 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!