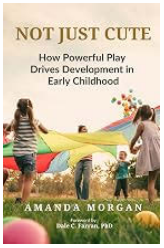
A Reading Circle for AECA Members

Interested in: *Defending Play*

AECA is continuing the Member Reading Circle (MRC) series with **Not Just Cute: How Powerful Play Drives Development in Early Childhood**. This small group experience, facilitated by Julie Yarberry, AECA President, brings members together to read an inspiring book, reflect, and engage in meaningful conversation with colleagues from across the state



This book is written by Amanda Morgan who inspired us all at the AECA Conference last month! Amanda's book equips educators with the confidence and language to advocate for play based learning. You can learn more about the author and her work here: https://notjustcute.com/

We will meet via Zoom for 1 hour on Mondays: November 16, November 30, December 7, and January 11.

If you are interested in participating, please complete this survey: Reading Circle Interest Form

Interest deadline: Tuesday, November 10. A follow up email will share the selected time and a link to officially register. Many members received Amanda's book in their conference bag. If you did not attend the conference we will mail you a copy free of charge as a benefit of your AECA membership.

Still have Questions about our Member Reading Circle?

Q: How is a MRC different from other training? **A:** MRC is a deeper dive. It requires additional work (i.e., reading, reflection, application) and commitment, but the payoff is worth it! Participants not only gain a resource for their bookcase but also have an opportunity to discuss ideas, try them out, and share experiences with peers.

Q: Will PDR credit be provided? **A:** No. Our time together will be open-ended, focusing on the interests of those in attendance and building community among members.

Have More QUESTIONS?

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