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TODDLER, PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL-AGE TEACHERS

AUTHENTIC CULTURAL EXCHANGE AS CLASSROOM CURRICULUM: THE STORIES BEHIND OUR STUFF

Presenter - Beth Baker, Family Services Director, Children's Village cost - \$14

Early childhood education has a meandering and vibrant history of exploring what multiculturalism means in the classroom. How can teachers include family culture in the curriculum in authentic ways that are meaningful to the children? Participants have the opportunity to reflect on culture as resounding with history yet continually evolving. Artifact-sharing, or telling stories as inspired by valued home objects, is introduced as one way (among many) of embracing family culture in the classroom community.

6/29/17 (9-12)

CULTIVATING LITERACY EDUCATION FOR CULTURALLY & LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE YOUNG CHILDREN

Presenter - Zaina Keenan, Early Childhood Director, Children's Village cost - \$7

Educators will have the opportunity to understand the everyday experiences of young English Language Learners (ELLs), as well as explore valuable, research-based strategies for facilitating language & literacy development for this population of children.

6/23/17 (10-12)

ENGINEERING IN THE AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSROOM

Presenter - Kim Bixler, Lead Teacher, Children's Village cost - \$14

Participants will learn about engineering in the after school classroom through hands on and interactive activities. We will explore the use of open ended questions to make the learning student driven as opposed to teacher directed.

6/5/17 (10-1)

GOAL ORIENTED PLAY

Presenter - Zaina Keenan, Early Childhood Director, Children's Village cost - \$7

During this course we will define what Free Play is & how we can use it to best meet the needs of all of our students. We will reflect on each center of our classroom and think about how we can enter into a student's play to guide their learning in a way that is most meaningful to them. We will create individualized goals for the students in our classes and brainstorm ways to help the students achieve those goals during their Free Play.

Offered
Three Times!
5/17/17 (10-12)
5/25/17 (5-7)
& 6/27/17 (1-3)

INTEGRATING MEANINGFUL PROCESS ART EXPERIENCES INTO THE EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Presenter - Marie Marks, Early Childhood Coordinator, Children's Village cost - \$14

Participants in this workshop will collaborate and learn more techniques to promote the developmental importance of the creative process in the early learning environment. Through active participation and hands on activities, participants will learn and practice how to integrate more meaningful process arts experiences into their learning environments. Techniques will be gained to better prepare, plan, and offer process art experiences to intentionally support the various domains of early childhood development, and provide children with essential creative and critical thinking skills.

Offered
Twice!
5/31/17 (10-1)
&
6/21/17 (1-4)

LITERACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Presenter - Ben Cady, Early Childhood Coordinator, Children's Village cost - \$14

Participants will have the opportunity to learn how the notion of literacy is expanding & how best to incorporate the PA Early Learning Standards & NAEYC guidelines that deal with technology, into the daily life of their classrooms.

6/17/17 (9-12)

PERSONALITY STRENGTHS - THE INTROVERSION/EXTROVERSION SPECTRUM

Presenter - Beth Baker, Family Services Director, Children's Village cost - \$7

Exploring who we are on the continuum of introversion and extroversion is a helpful way to understand how we approach new situations, organize our tasks, work through problems, and take care of ourselves and our coworkers. Applying this to the classroom, children benefit when we lead the way in not only accepting but affirming their natural personality strengths while modeling social skills.

6/2/17 (10-12)

STEM IN AFTER-SCHOOL - HANDS ON & INQUIRY BASED TEACHING

Presenter - Kim Bixler, Lead School-Age Teacher, Children's Village cost - \$14

Participants will learn about teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in the after school classroom. Participants will be shown how to use open ended questions appropriately when facilitating a STEM activity.

6/22/17 (10-1)