

Early Learning Series



Child care providers and other early educators are invited to join us to deepen their understanding of how to support the early development of the children in their care. Participants will leave with increased knowledge and tools they can put to work in their classroom right away!

Wyatt Park Christian Church Fellowship Hall

2623 Mitchell Avenue (use door on west side of building)

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per session

Trainer: Ronda Chesney, Missouri Western State University

October 16

Child Development Made Easy

Strengthen your understanding of the stages of child development and ways to facilitate growth across domains (social-emotional, cognitive, physical and language). This will be a highly interactive session that will leave you with increased understanding and new ideas to try out!

November 13

Environment as the Third Teacher

Find out more about the important role the classroom environment plays in children's learning and how intentional planning and layout can dramatically improve learning and behaviors. Leave with concrete examples of visual schedules, room arrangements and material selection. You will find that small changes can make a tremendous difference in your class day!

December 4

Play is Learning

Deepen your appreciation of the value of play in children's development and how types of play support healthy development. The kinds of play include games with rules, rough and tumble play, constructive play and fantasy/imaginative play. This engaging session will leave you energized and equipped to bring play back to the focus of your classroom!

*These training sessions are each approved for 1.5 Missouri Child Care Licensing Clock Hours.



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