

CESA 7 School Improvement Services

2011-12

# Early Learning Professional Development

for

4-Year-Old Kindergarten Educators





## CESA 7 Early Learning Professional Development Series

For Teachers and Administrators from 4 Year Old Kindergarten Programs

**All Workshops are on Fridays and are from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lunch is not included in the registration**

**October 21, 2011**

<b>Member: \$49.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$199.00</b>
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### ***Understanding Homelessness and Children of Poverty***

Presented by Alison Draheim and Nikki Unger

This workshop will explore the impact of poverty on achievement, and how rich learning environments can build students' resilience and character.

**November 18, 2011**

<b>Member: \$49.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$199.00</b>
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### ***The Daily News: Transitions from Oral Language to Print***

Presented by Louis Chicquette

The Daily News is a developmentally appropriate practice that supports a comprehensive early literacy program as it provides scaffolded instruction that nurtures a love of reading and writing.

**December 16, 2011**

<b>Member: \$49.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$199.00</b>
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### ***4K Brains: What We Need to Know***

Presented by Helen Schaal

The content of this interactive presentation will include the basic biology of a preschooler's brain, the importance of attachment, the need for classroom differentiation, and the use of research based information in our work with children and families.

**January 20, 2012**

<b>Member: \$49.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$199.00</b>
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### ***Creating Safe and Caring Schools***

Presented by Mike McGowan

Much of the bullying children experience in school has its beginnings in preschool. This workshop will focus on the culture of today's child, the importance of setting limits, and how best to respond to situations that cause conflict.

**February 24, 2012**

<b>Member: \$89.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$269.00</b>
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### ***Designing Effective Instruction for Young Diverse Learners: What Works and Why***

Presented by Linda M. Espinosa

This workshop is designed for all persons interested in early care and education issues, but will focus specifically on educators and staff who serve Dual/English Language Learners and their families.

**Friday, March 23, 2012**

<b>Member: \$69.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$239.00</b>
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### ***Creating the School Family: Conscious Discipline Continued***

Presented by Peggy Simonis and Kay Zastrow

This highly interactive and hands on workshop will be a day of creating the materials that support Dr. Becky Bailey's new book "Creating the School Family".

**Friday, April 20, 2012**

<b>Member: \$79.00</b>	<b>Non-Member: \$259.00</b>
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### ***Preschool Math Learning: Using Block Play & Using Music***

Presented by Sharon MacDonald

The morning of this workshop will look at ways of enhancing the block center to support the development of early math concepts; the afternoon will demonstrate the ways that math and music are virtually inseparable.