

Early Childhood Institute

Saturday, February 17, 2007 8:00 am—1:30 pm



PROGRAM

7:30-8:00 Registration/Hospitality
8:00-9:30 Breakfast, Business Meeting & Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address: Dr. Susan B. Neuman
The former Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education and current professor at the University of Michigan will talk about valuing the literacy learning in children.

9:30-10:00 Vendors/Resource Agencies

10:00 am -11:30 am Session I

- A. The Who, What & Where of the Classroom Literacy Environment.** Learn about unlocking the learning potential in your classroom. Participants will develop an understanding of the materials necessary to create a classroom literacy environment. Presenter: Dr. Susan B. Neuman
- B. School-age Science is a blast! (Limit 30 participants)** Mix up a new batch of science fun that supports Ohio's Learning Content Standards and keeps everyone in suspense! Learn new activities to use in your school-age program. Presenter: Pam and Marianne Oviatt
- C. Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation Toolkit** Learn ways to assess and improve your language and literacy environments. Participants will receive a copy of the ELLCO. Presenter: Monique Marrin Chapman
- D. The Literary Artist: Literacy, Literature and Art** Get acquainted with the latest picture books, study the illustration techniques and learn how to combine creative book and literacy activities to make your preschool and kindergarten literacy program more effective. Presenter: Jean Potter

E. Infants/Toddlers: What Puts Them Developmentally At-Risk? What makes some young children more vulnerable than others? This session will explore the issues and factors that put these little ones at risk and what you can do as an early childhood educator to help support them. Presenter: Donna Ruhland

F. DECA Overview The DECA Early Childhood Assessment is a tool that is administered to parents and teachers of preschoolers. Classroom profiles of protective and risk factors are created and interventions are implemented to aid in improving resiliency in children. Presenter: Gary Baughman

G. Voices for Children Voices for Children of Greater Cleveland's Advocacy Workshop will provide you with the tools and information you need to advocate for better public policy on the issues that affect Ohio's children and families. This includes information on defining your message, working with elected officials and building coalitions. Presenter: Amy Swanson

H. Special Needs: What do You Do When You're not Quite Sure? A panel of early childhood special education experts will be presenting the procedures for referring children suspected of having a disability and what the signs are that indicate a referral may be necessary. Facilitator: Dr. Carol Hawkins

11:30-12:00 Book signing, Vendors/ Resources & Light refreshments

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Session II

I. Linking Literacy and Diversity in the Early Childhood Classroom This workshop will assist teachers with developing awareness in children and adults of the diverse individuals in the classrooms and the community. Children's literature and other classroom tools will be explored to unlock the diversity within the classroom. Presenter: Diana Lyon

J. The Literary Artist: Literacy, Literature and Art Get acquainted with the latest picture books, study the illustration techniques and learn how to combine creative book and literacy activities to make your preschool and kindergarten literacy program more effective. Presenter: Jean Potter

K. Family Day Care Rating Scale Participants will receive a copy of the FDCRS and learn how to assess their strengths and improve on other areas of their child care environments. Presenter: Monique Marrin Chapman

L. Learning with Literacy: Activities for Afterschool Children love to read, and what a better way to keep them reading than to bring their favorite books to life. This session will incorporate literacy into everyday activities such as drama, music, art, games, and snack. Presenter: Amy Neff

M. Infant/Toddler Social Emotional Development How do emotions develop? How do group settings impact young children's development socially and emotionally? This session will explore the social and emotional development of young children, birth to three and its importance. Presenter: Donna Ruhland

N. Behavior Management Techniques Using the DECA Participants will become familiar with techniques to assess and manage challenging behaviors in the classroom by using the DECA and the child's play. Presenter: Leslie Morris

O. Baby Brilliant Kits to Go! The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County now has early literacy kits that will help you develop children's pre-literacy skills. Learn how you can borrow and use a kit so that learning to read will be easier for children. Presenter: Jo Nofri

P. Naturally Science! (Limit of 30 participants) Participate in hands-on inquiry science projects that support learning content standards while keeping children actively engaged. Learn how to set up science learning environments for preschool programs. Presenter: Pam and Marianne Oviatt

Attention CEU Recipients:
Upon returning your card to the registration table, you will be given your CEU certificate.

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Workshop Selection
 In order to accommodate session demand, selection, and room size, pre-session registration is required.

Tru-Mah-Col reserves the right to assign session selection on a first-come, first-serve basis and availability per session.

Using the letters assigned to each workshop, please circle your first and alternate choices for both sessions:

SESSION I (10:00-11:30)

A B C D E F G H
First Choice

A B C D E F G H
Alternate Choice

SESSION II (12:00-1:30)

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First Choice

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Alternate Choice

Learner outcomes will be assessed.

**Tru-Mah-Col and
Child Care Connection
are pleased to announce**

**Dr. Susan B. Neuman
as the keynote speaker for the
2007
Early Childhood Institute**

Dr. Neuman, former Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, is the co-author of a curriculum program in early literacy, *Building Language for Literacy* with Catherine Snow. She is also the author of books that include, *Access for All: Closing the Book Gap for Children in Early Education* (2001), *Handbook on Early Literacy Research* (2001), and *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practice* (NAEYC 2000).

**Also speaking at the 2007
Institute is Jean Potter**

Mrs. Potter is the author of a variety of learning materials and books for children including, *Teaching Preschool With a Theme Based Curriculum: A Complete Preschool Curriculum, Story Book Art, Snacks/activities, Global Art and Cooking Art*. Mrs. Potter, former Deputy Assistant and Acting Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education is a current member of the Presidential Commission on Presidential Scholars appointed by President George W. Bush.

Dedicated to helping children succeed in effort of Growing Readers, Creating Leaders Project, Easter Seal Society of Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties on behalf of Mahoning county Family and Children First Council, and 13 counties in the Youngstown area. The program is a grant funded project and project costs are fully covered by the EIC's discretionary fund. For the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Child Care Bureau, of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and \$138,778 in local support.

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Holiday Inn Metroplex
1620 Motor Inn Drive
(at I-80 & Belmont Avenue)


Registration fee includes buffet breakfast and refreshments

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