Professional Development Workshops for Early Childhood Educators

2020 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

**Session #1  Writing Fun, Right Now for Preschoolers**

*Early childhood professionals who attend this training will be introduced to the different stages of writing development in young children and will have the opportunity to practice a variety of engaging instructional strategies that support preschoolers’ emergent writing skills.*

**Session #2  Terrific Transition Tips for Preschoolers**

*For some children, daily routines and transitions can be very challenging. This workshop will explore several strategies for making transition times with young children easier and more successful.*

**Session #3  Playing to Learn!**

*Play is critical to the development of young children. Participants who attend this training will be able to describe how children learn through play and will explore a variety of strategies that will support children’s playful learning experiences.*

**Session #4  Fostering Friendships**

*Successful friendships in early childhood contribute to a child’s long term quality of life. Participants who attend this workshop will explore a variety of strategies that will foster critical friendship skills in young children.*

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Register for workshops on the Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association website: [www.occrra.org](http://www.occrra.org). You must create a profile to complete the OCCRRA registration process.
- All workshops are FREE and Ohio Approved. You must register for each workshop separately.
- NO WALK-INS accepted at these workshops. You must pre-register by deadline listed on OCCRRA.
- Earn a total of 2 Ohio Approved hours FREE for each workshop, or a total of 8 Ohio Approved hours for the workshop series!

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Session #1 and Session #2

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| Saturday, January 18, 2020 | Brook Park Library 6155 Engle Road Brook Park | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10090925  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10090931 | Rebecca Zullo |
| Saturday, February 1, 2020 | Hosanna Early Childhood Center 13485 West River Road Columbia Station | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10090987  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10090988 | Rebecca Zullo |
| Friday, February 7, 2020   | ESC of Northeast Ohio 6393 Oak Tree Blvd. Independence | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091206  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091207 | Maria Ramella |
| Saturday, February 8, 2020   | AFSCME 1603 East 27th Street Cleveland | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091208  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091209 | Mary Vaughn |
| Saturday, February 15, 2020  | Chagrin Falls Library 100 East Orange Street Chagrin Falls | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091210  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091211 | Mary Vaughn |
| Saturday, February 22, 2020  | Parma Library 6996 Powers Blvd. Parma | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091212  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091213 | Mary Vaughn |
| Saturday, February 29, 2020  | Warrensville Heights Library 4415 Northfield Road Warrensville Heights | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091214  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091215 | Maria Ramella |
| Saturday, March 7, 2020    | Avon Lake Library 32649 Electric Blvd. Avon Lake | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091216  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091217 | Rebecca Zullo |
| Saturday, March 14, 2020   | Middleburg Heights Library 16699 Bagley Road Middleburg Heights | Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ST10091218  
Session 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ST10091219 | Maria Ramella |

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<td>April 4, 2020</td>
<td>Mayfield Library 500 SOM Center Road, Mayfield Village</td>
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<td>April 10, 2020</td>
<td>Independence Library 6361 Selig Drive, Independence</td>
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<td>April 11, 2020</td>
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<td>North Olmsted Library 27403 Lorain Road, North Olmsted</td>
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<td>May 23, 2020</td>
<td>South Euclid-Lyndhurst Library 1876 South Green Road, South Euclid</td>
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