

2009 More at Four Pre-K Institute General Information

August 10-14, 2009

Educational Resource Center (ERC)
396 Elementary Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Partnership for Children of Cumberland
County (PFC)**

351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 200
Fayetteville, NC 28303

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- **FREE** registration for all Cumberland County More at Four staff.
- Each workshop qualifies for different contact hours. You will receive a training certificate at the completion of each workshop attended.
- All workshops (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) will be held at ERC. Workshops for Wednesday, August 12, 2009, will be held at PFC.
- Spaces are limited per class, please register ASAP.
- A free box lunch will be provided on Friday, August 14, 2009, after the More at Four Teacher Orientation.
- Qualify participants will receive an Educational Stipend after completion of institute.

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2009 Registration Form



“Learners Today...Leaders Tomorrow”

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Registration Deadline: Aug 3, 2009

Fill out one registration form for each participant and return to *PFC More at Four Unit, 351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 200, Fayetteville, NC 28303 or fax to 910-867-5893.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

Center or Agency: _____

Job Title: _____

August 10

- Creative Curriculum
- Health and Sanitation
- Fire Safety

August 11

- Introduction to Foundations I
- Early Childhood Inclusive Environment
- Understanding Developmental Screening

August 12

- Creative Curriculum Assessment
- Working with Classroom Themes
- Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition (ECERS-R)

August 13

- Show & Tell: Visual Supports for Appropriate Behavior
- Perfectly Planned Parent Involvement
- Making Music in the Classroom
- Literacy for the 21st Century

August 14

- Teacher Orientation-Required for all More at Four Teachers



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Workshop Guide

Monday, August 10

8:30am-4:00pm Creative Curriculum The Creative Curriculum for Preschool is a comprehensive, child development based curriculum that provides teachers with information on how to create an effective environment for preschool children.

8:30am-12:00pm Health and Sanitation In this interactive workshop, participants will learn how to use sanitary procedures when preparing and serving food as well as proper hand washing techniques.

1:00pm-4:00pm Fire Safety This hands-on workshop will provide instruction on what to do in case of a fire. Participants will be given training on the proper ways to use fire extinguishers, check smoke detectors, and the correct way to evacuate a burning building.

Tuesday, August 11

8:30am-4:00 pm Introduction to Foundations I Prerequisite-must have completed Creative Curriculum.

Participants will receive an overview of the guiding principles used in creating and implementing Foundations, information on the five domains by which the standards are organized, and strategies for using Foundations to guide their work.

8:30am-12:00pm Early Childhood Inclusive Environment We will explore the reasons for inclusion, research related to inclusion, benefits and challenges of inclusion, characteristics of high quality, inclusive environments, and resources to support inclusion.

1:00pm-3:00pm Understanding Developmental Screening In this workshop participants will learn the purpose of Developmental Screening and how to involve a child's family and teachers in the screening process.

Wednesday, August 12 (Wednesday workshops will be held at PFC)

8:30am-4:00pm Creative Curriculum Assessment This session will introduce teachers to the Creative Curriculum Assessment and provide information on using it effectively. Teachers will gain insight on how to assess each child's currently level of development.

8:30am-12:00pm Working with Classroom Themes Participants will learn how to develop and implement unique ways of integrating various topics into the curriculum.

1:00pm-4:00pm Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition (ECERS-R) This in-depth training on Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS-R) is designed especially to help Early Child Care Professionals in using and applying the scale in their classroom environments to improve the quality of child care.

Thursday, August 13

8:30am-12:00pm Show and Tell: Visual Supports for Appropriate Behavior In this workshop participants will learn more about behaviors that are challenging. Where do they originate? How can we identify patterns of behaviors and work with them? What strategies can we use? How can we help children learn self-regulation skills? Come join us for hands-on activities, free resources, and open discussion.

8:30am-12:00pm Perfectly Planned Parent Involvement This workshop will give participants specific information on how to increase parental involvement through clear communication and shared goals for young children.

1:00pm-4:00pm Making Music in the Classroom Participants in this workshop will be given an opportunity to experience hands-on ways of integrating singing, dancing, and playing music into the classroom.

1:00pm-4:00pm Literacy for the 21st Century This workshop will help teachers discover and learn why reading to children is so important. Suggestions and ideas will be discussed about the best times to read to children.

Friday, August 14

9:00am-12:00pm More at Four Teacher Orientation Guest Speaker - Florianna "Flo" Thompson, M.Ed. - "Keep Your Eyes On the Prize"