

SUMMER PD FOR ECE CON'T...

Make a Mess. Build a Brain.

REPEAT of Session #411257



Date: 7/17/26

Messy play is more than just fun—it is essential for how young children learn. This workshop explores how multisensory experiences support language, cognition, self-regulation, and social interaction. Participants will engage in hands-on activities and learn how to intentionally design and differentiate messy play to meet diverse developmental needs. Practical strategies for planning, management, and classroom implementation will also be addressed.

Session #420127

Once Upon a Time... The End.



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Once upon a time... and then what? Read-alouds are more than a beginning and an ending—they are a powerful opportunity to build language, comprehension, and critical thinking. In this session, participants will learn how to intentionally plan and deliver read-alouds by selecting meaningful vocabulary and using purposeful questions before, during, and after reading. Educators will also explore meaningful extension activities and leave with practical strategies to make read-alouds a consistent and impactful part of instruction. Participants should bring **TWO BOOKS** they currently use to actively engage in planning and application during the session.

Session #411858

I'm NOT Getting Them Ready for Kindergarten (Self-Paced Book Study)



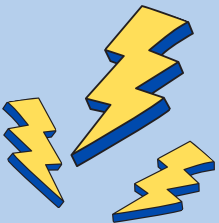
Join us for a virtual book study of *I'm Not Getting Them Ready for Kindergarten* by Kristen Day. Together, we'll reflect on developmentally appropriate practice, the importance of play-based learning, and how to push back on the pressure to make Pre-K look like kindergarten. Participants will discuss practical ways to honor childhood while still supporting children's growth and readiness for future learning.

*This is an online, self-paced book study course within Canvas. It opens in Canvas on June 1st and will close August 8th. You will need to complete all assignments during this time to receive your **10 CPE hours**. (**BYOB** ~ Buy Your Own Book.)

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Pre-K Power Hours



Join other passionate Pre-K teachers for Region 15's new collaborative! Enjoy focused sessions designed to spark ideas and strengthen best practices that fit all Pre-K domains. Sessions will be based on your input, giving you the power to make your classroom come alive! **TOTAL OF 4 SESSIONS: 1 F2F kick-off day and 3 virtual "Power Hours."** **You will earn 15+ total hours toward TEA's HQPK additional qualification requirement!**

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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Session #413974

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