

STEM For Everyone



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Learn the whys and hows of teaching STEM to tiny little humans. We will explore how to provide developmentally appropriate STEM experiences in your classroom and how to make time in your already packed schedule.

Playful Early Literacy



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Learn the right ways to make early literacy instruction fun and effective. We will be tackling what our students are expected to know and how to help them get there in the way they learn best: playfully. We will discuss differentiation strategies and how to use different times of your day for targeted and playful early literacy instruction.

Peaceful preschool



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A peaceful preschool classroom IS possible, but it's not necessarily quiet. This session is about creating a classroom that supports learning through a lens of relatedness. We will explore how connection is the key to making your class peaceful and how to respond when it's not.

Successful Circle time



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Building on the general strategies learned in Peaceful Classrooms, we are zooming in on circle time. We will talk more about responding to challenging behavior but also dive into routines that work, content ideas, and strategies to make group time a time to build community instead of conflict.



Preschoolers love games! It shouldn't be a surprise that they do because young children learn best when they are interacting with others and engaged in the activity. In this session, we will explore how to use games in your classroom to build all kinds of skills – both content-related and social-emotional ones.



In this session, you will learn what we, as early childhood educators, get right when we teach math and what, according to research, we need to work on. Then you will learn how to do more of what we need to in playful ways. You will leave with a toolbox filled with math ideas and activities.



In this session, you will learn more about typical early childhood milestones and why it is important for all working with young children to have a basic understanding of this topic. We will examine typical infant, toddler, and preschool-age milestones and find practical everyday activities and strategies to support their development. This is a great workshop for anyone who works with a wide variety of young children and needs simple ways to make the most of their interactions with them.