

Fall Early Childhood Provider Forum: Take a Deeper Dive with Us!

With Presenters from the Spring 2018 Early Childhood Mini-Conference!

Saturday, September 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Vrain Community Hub · 515 Coffman Street, Longmont

Lunch and cold drinks provided

Free! Registration is required!

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Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. <i>3 hours of Social Emotional training</i>	<p>Boulder County Parents as Teachers Team: Mindfulness, Movement, Children, and YOU!</p> <p>In this workshop we will explore mindfulness as a supportive practice for children, parents, and teachers and investigate how movement supports learning and development. Participants will understand the benefits of mindfulness and movement when working with young children and will come away with techniques for how to use them in their work. The topic will be split into two sections:</p> <p>Mindful Moments: An Introduction to Mindfulness for Young Children, with Arpita Kishen Mindfulness, or paying attention to the present moment in an accepting manner, is known to improve focus, increase concentration, reduce stress, and promote self-awareness in adults and children. Learn about what mindfulness is, the importance of teaching children mindfulness and its impact on children. Participants will be guided through a mindfulness practice and learn simple practices to use with young children.</p> <p>Beyond Freeze Dance: Movement, Trauma, and Learning, with Elise Silva Explore new science about the relationship between movement and the capacity for learning in young children, especially among those affected by trauma. Together we will identify and engage in practices that support healthy cognitive, physical, and social/emotional development, as well as deepen our understanding of the effects of trauma and its healing. No movement experience necessary.</p>
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)
12:30 - 3:30 p.m. <i>3 hours of Learning Environment training</i>	<p>Susan Moore, Consultant: Interactive Storybook Reading ... It's the "Back & Forth" That Can Make the Difference!</p> <p>Reading to young children has been proven to enhance oral language development, building the foundation of early literacy learning that leads to success in later development of conventional reading and writing. This presentation will transform current research into practical strategies you can use to enhance listening, build vocabulary and support understanding of critical concepts using books to promote learning across all developmental domains in early childhood. These strategies can also be used to support reading comprehension in Kindergarten, first and second grade children.</p>

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