



EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITIES

FALL / WINTER 2011 EVENT CATALOG

September - December 2011
Trainings & Activities by Site Locations



TO JOIN THE ELC & REGISTER FOR TRAININGS:
313-402-0802 or 586-675-0451

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ELC:
www.unitedwaysem.org/elc

**TO SELF REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS
VISIT GREAT START CONNECT AT:**
www.greatstartforkids.org

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RIPPLE EFFECT...
IMPACT A CHILD, SHAPE THE FUTURE!

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

MACOMB ISD

7:30 A.M.-8:30 P.M. (Registration)

8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. (Conference)

Breakfast and Lunch Provided. Cost: \$15

For Registration Info Call 586-619-9997

MATRIX CENTER OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Info on our New Hub, Giveaways,
Activities and Fun For All Ages!



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THE EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITIES HUBS

WHAT ARE THE ELC'S?

Free resources and training in your neighborhood to help you provide the best possible care for your children. These services are made local to you through the Great Start Regional Resource Center, United Way's Early Learning Communities (ELC).

Whether you are a grandmother, aunt, neighbor, parent or professional childcare provider, you are eligible to take advantage of these additional resources to help you make sure that the children in your care start school prepared and ready to learn. Your local ELC is managed by a neighborhood organization that is generally already providing services to the community, convenient and staffed to assist.

EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITIES HUBS NEAR YOU:

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Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
8129 Packard Warren, MI 48089

Warren Community Center

Rm. 415 5460 Arden
Warren, MI 48092

The Matrix Center

13560 E. McNichols Detroit, MI 48205

Detroit Merit Academy

1091 Alter Road (near Jefferson) In Library Detroit, MI 48215

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CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU's)

CEU's are credits that can be used for a childcare professional to maintain their Child Development Credential (CDA). The ELC's are now able to issue CEU's for the High Scope Year 1 & Year 2 Trainings. The CEU's are divided into five (5) bundles.

Each bundle costs \$25. Payment in the form of a money order to Central Michigan University, as well as the CEU Registration form is due upon completion of each bundle. Please note the dates in the Training Schedule section of this brochure. Please call for more information and to register.

GREAT START CONNECT

The Great Start Connect Website is a tool to be used by all childcare providers to register for trainings, find out information about licensed facilities, and gather information related to childcare. Come out for a quick tutorial on how to navigate through the website!

CHILDCARE INFORMATION

FREE Childcare is available during the trainings at the following locations:

- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
- The Matrix Center
- Detroit Merit Academy

Please call in advance to reserve childcare at 313-402-0802 or 586-675-0451.

PROVIDER NETWORK MEETINGS

Most of a child care provider's time is spent with children. The Provider Network Meetings offer time for adult interaction and are designed to provide opportunities for area child care providers to get together and discuss issues and challenges that they are facing in their child care environment as well as learn new and interesting ideas for providing great childcare!

The Provider Network Meetings are listed on the schedule. We even offer Provider Network Meetings that coincide with the High Scope trainings! Come, talk and share ideas!

PLAY & LEARN GROUPS

Play & Learn Groups are designed to get parents and children engaged with each other through various activities such as storytelling time, arts & crafts, gross motor skill activities, and song singing.

For dates, times, and further information, please call 586-619-9997.

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MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Health & Safety	September 14	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Red	September 16	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Great Start Connect Class	September 16	1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.
Bloodborne Pathogens	September 21	6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Orange	September 23	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
First Aid/CPR (Licensed Providers)	September 24	9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
PN: Resource Day	September 24	10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Reading with Infants & Toddlers	September 28	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Yellow	September 30	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Kitchen Art Fun/Let's Pretend	October 1	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Green	October 7	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

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TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Hold the Praise / Reading with Preschoolers	October 8	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Let's Sing!	October 12	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Blue	October 14	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Terrific Twos I & II	October 15	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Let's Move!	October 19	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Purple	October 21	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Great Start Connect Class	October 21	1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.
Learning thru Play / Provider Network Meting	October 22	9:00A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Baby Moves	October 26	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Regie's Rainbow: Wrap Up Session	October 28	Session 1: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Session 2: 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Great Start to Quality Orientation (Pts. 1& 2)	October 29	9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
PN: ABC's & 123's	October 29	10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Care Giving Routines / Treasure Baskets (CEU's available)	November 4	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

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TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Schedules & Routines / Provider Network Meeting	November 5	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Backyard Science	November 9	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Reading with Infants & Toddlers / Baby Moves (CEU's available)	November 11	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Easier Cleanup / Gifts of Infancy	November 12	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
PN: Kid Connections	November 12	10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items	November 16	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Learning thru Play / Schedules & Routines (CEU's available)	November 18	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Great Start Connect Class	November 18	2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
Caregiver Interactions / Preschool Development	November 19	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers	November 30	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Easier Cleanup / Building Family Relationships (CEU's available)	December 2	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Problem Solving I & II	December 3	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Problem Solving I & II (CEU's available)	December 9	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Great Start to Quality Orientation (Pts. 1 & 2)	December 10	9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
PN: Holiday Parent Gifts	December 10	10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

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TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Let's Be Friends!	December 14	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
PN Meeting: Holiday Activities	December 16	9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
Great Start Connect	December 16	1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.
Partnerships with Children / Building Family Relationships	December 17	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

**WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER
5460 ARDEN • RM. 415 • WARREN, MI 48092**

Fun Interactive Trainings Designed for Parents/Caregivers and Children!

Getting parents & children engaged with each other through various activities such as storytelling time, arts & crafts, gross motor skill activities, and song singing.

On Mondays, Warren Community Center will be offering these trainings with an emphasis on High Scope trainings as well as holiday themes.

For your convenience choose from two sessions:

9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. or 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

TOPIC	DATE
Math Learning	September 12
Word Play	September 19
Reading with Infants & Toddlers	September 26
Let's Sing!	October 3
Let's Move!	October 10
Backyard Science	October 17
Making Playroom Materials	October 24
Halloween	October 31
Kitchen Art Fun	November 7
Let's Pretend!	November 14
Thanksgiving	November 21
Reading with Preschoolers	November 28
Making Decorations	December 5
Holiday	December 12

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THE MATRIX CENTER
13560 E. McNichols • Detroit, MI 48205

TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Baby Moves	September 14	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items	September 15	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Building Family Relationships / Provider Network Meeting	September 16	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Great Start to Quality Orientation (Pts. 1 & 2)	September 17	9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Backyard Science	September 21	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers	September 22	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Activity Times / Provider Network Meeting	September 23	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Great Start Connect Class	September 23	2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
Open House	September 24	10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items	September 28	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Let's Be Friends!	September 29	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Care Giving Routines / Treasure Baskets	September 30	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Let's Sing!/Let's Move!	October 1	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers	October 5	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Talk to Me!	October 6	6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Word Play / Provider Network Meeting	October 7	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

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TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Backyard Science / Provider Network Meeting	October 8	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
First Aid/CPR (Licensed Providers)	October 15	9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Let's Be Friends	October 19	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Let's Pretend!	October 20	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items / Provider Network Meeting	October 22	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Kitchen Art Fun	October 26	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Hold the Praise	October 27	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Reading with Infants & Toddlers / Baby Moves	October 28	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Great Start Connect Class	October 28	2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
Let's Pretend!	November 2	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Reading with Preschoolers	November 3	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Let's Sing! / Provider Network Meeting	November 4	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Let's Be Friends!/Talk to Me!	November 5	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Hold the Praise	November 9	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Terrific Twos I	November 10	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

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TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Let's Move! / Provider Network Meeting	November 11	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Kitchen Art Fun / Provider Network Meeting	November 12	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Reading with Preschoolers	November 16	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Terrific Twos II	November 17	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Backyard Science / Provider Network Meeting	November 18	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Great Start to Quality Orientation (Pts. 1 & 2)	November 19	9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Terrific Twos I	November 30	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Health & Safety	December 1	6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items / Provider Network Meeting	December 2	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Let's Pretend / Provider Network Meeting	December 3	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Terrific Twos II	December 7	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Bloodborne Pathogens	December 8	6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers / Provider Network Meeting	December 9	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Hold the Praise / PN: Open Forum	December 10	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

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PN: Holiday Activities	December 14	10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
PN: Holiday Activities	December 15	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Let's Be Friends! / Talk to Me!	December 16	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Reading with Preschoolers / Provider Network Meeting	December 17	9:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

**DETROIT MERIT ACADEMY
1091 ALTER ROAD (NEAR JEFFERSON) • RM 209 • Detroit, MI 48215**

TOPIC	DATE	TIME
Activity Times	September 13	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Care Giving Routines	September 27	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Health & Safety	October 4	6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Math Learning	October 11	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Bloodborne Pathogens	October 18	6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Treasure Baskets	October 25	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Word Play	November 8	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Reading with Infants & Toddlers	November 22	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Let's Sing!	December 6	6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

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HIGH SCOPE TRAININGS

HIGH SCOPE TRAINING - YEAR 1:

- Learning Through Play:
 - The Active Learning Way
- What's Next:
 - Schedules and Routines
- I Know Where it Goes:
 - Organizing Your Play Room for Easier Clean-Up
- The Gifts of Infancy
- Caregiver Interaction:
 - What You Say Is Important
- Look What I Can Do:
 - Understanding Preschool Development
- Partnerships with Children:
 - Playing and Learning Together
- Turning Conflicts into Learning:
 - Problem Solving I
- Children Can Solve their Own Problems:
 - Problem Solving II
- Caregiver and Family Relationships Preschool Development
- Caregiver and Family Relationships

HIGH SCOPE TRAINING - YEAR 2:

- Activity Times that Support Children's Learning and Development
- Making the Most of Care Giving
- Routines
- Math Learning in the Home
- Treasure Baskets
- Word Play:
 - Rhymes and Other Pre-reading Activities
- Reading with Infants and Toddlers

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HIGH SCOPE TRAININGS (cont.)

HIGH SCOPE TRAINING - YEAR 3:

- Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items
- Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers:
- Ideas to Keep Children's Minds & Bodies Active
- Let's Be Friends!
- Supporting Children's Social Emotional Development
- Talk to Me!
- Using Conversation to Develop Language Skills
- Kitchen Art Fun
- Let's Pretend!
- Hold the Praise
- Try Encouragement Instead
- Reading with Preschoolers
- Terrific Twos:
- Staying a Step Ahead of Conflicts
- Terrific Twos:
- Helping Toddlers Navigate through Conflicts

ADDITIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY TRAININGS:

- What Does Your Environment Say About You?
- Bloodborne Pathogens

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TRAINING COURSES

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING***

Participants will learn:

- A brief history of CPR, the Mechanics of Artificial Life Support, CPR applications and what is expected during an emergency (including EMS response).
- An introduction to first aid safety with an emphasis on injury prevention.
- How to better recognize and respond to common emergency situations with appropriate first aid procedures.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING***

Participants will learn:

- The identification of common childhood diseases and strategies to prevent transmission.
- Approaches for developing a healthy environment for children.
- The importance of coordinating fire, tornado or other emergency plans.
- Safe precautions to prevent the spread of blood borne illness.
- Methods of discussing health concerns with families.
- Setting up a safe environment to assist children with special needs.

***** These are the two (2) mandatory trainings for Relatives / Aides.**



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