
WESTCHESTER ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN

WAEYC Mission Statement: The Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children is a professional organization which advocates for children birth through eight years. It educates, guides policy and promotes quality early childhood programs.

Spring Training Workshop Series 2010

The WAEYC Spring Workshop Series is designed to meet the training requirements of our early childhood community in a cost effective way. This year we are offering 18 workshops in March and 20 in April. We hope the new techniques learned will enhance the classroom experience of the children we serve and that it will provide everyone with the training hours required as well as networking opportunities.

Afternoon and evening workshops are open to directors, teachers, specialists, staff and parents. Please share this information with your parents as there are workshops that may appeal to them.

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MARCH WORKSHOPS

- 1. Thursday, March 4** **4-6 PM**

Title: **Making and Using Clay in the Preschool Classroom**

Participants will go home with a variety of recipes and techniques for using clay in a classroom.

Presenter: Marjorie Winter, Teacher MCNS

Site: Mamaroneck Community Nursery School
501 Tompkins Ave., Mamaroneck (Lynda Merchant, 381-2655)
- 2. Monday, March 8** **4-6 PM**

Title: **Children's Health**

This workshop will explore how to keep children healthy while in a school setting.

Presenter: Karen Ronan, RN

Site: Larchmont Ave. Church Preschool
60 Forest Park Ave., Larchmont (Joyce Guimaraes, 834-3984)
- 3. Tuesday, March 9** **4-6 PM**

Title: **"Loving" the Challenging Child**

Teachers often say they "love" children. The challenging child can try one's patience. This workshop will explore those feelings and help teachers productively sort them out; to develop greater understanding and gain new insights.

Presenter: Rita Stewart, Mental Health Specialist

Site: TLC
555 Davenport Ave., New Rochelle (Jeannette Mirabile, 738-6760)
- 4. Tuesday, March 9** **4-6 PM**

Title: **No Child Left Inside:**
The Importance of Providing Children an Experience with Nature

What do children gain by interacting with nature? What did you do as a child in the outdoors and why has that changed? What can you do to give children an experience with nature?

Presenter: David Del Campo

Site: Weekday Nursery School at Christ United Methodist
1200 North Ave., New Rochelle (Sara Arnon, 632-6758)
- 5. Wednesday, March 10** **4-6 PM**

Title: **Insurance: Dollars and Sense?**

What you don't know about insurance could put you out of business. Workshop will focus on getting back to basics and uncovering some misconceptions about insurance

Presenter: **Tina Hadden and Kevin Ryan, The Valley Group, Inc**

Site: **Alcott School**
Crane Rd, Scarsdale (Beth Farkas 472-4404)

MARCH WORKSHOPS

6. Thursday, March 11

4-6 PM

Title: **Update your Policy and Procedure Manual – Need Help?**

Workshop will discuss various policies and procedures needed to handle situations that arise.

Presenter: **Lynda Merchant, Director Mamaroneck Community NS**

Site: Mamaroneck Community NS

501 Tompkins Ave., Mamaroneck (Lynda Merchant 381-2655)

7. Thursday, March 11

4-6 PM

Title: **Mad About Myth: Fostering the mythological imagination in the ECE Classroom**

Participants will explore age-appropriate mythological tales through the use of drama, music and creative movement. Activity descriptions and extensive bibliography will be provided.

Presenter: Julia Morris, ECE Consultant, Storyteller

Site: Alcott

Crane Rd. Scarsdale (Beth Farkas 472-4404)

8. Monday, March 15

4-6 PM

Title: **Developing Emotional Intelligence in Young Children**

Emotional intelligence embraces 5 core skills: naming feelings, managing emotions, developing relationships, solving conflicts and remaining optimistic. Learn how to develop these skills in children. If they can talk they can do this!

Presenter: John Scardina, School Psychologist/Parent Educator

Site: Rosenthal "Y"

Baldwin Rd. Bedford (Marjorie Korbin 666-9403)

9. Monday, March 15

4-6 PM

Title: **Practical Publishing Strategies for Pre-K and Beyond**

Looking for ways to build literacy in your program and have fun in the process? Find out ways to develop authentic literacy experiences that create life-long learners who love reading and books.

Presenter: Joan S. Monk, Peter Pan Children's Fund

Site: Memorial Methodist ECC

250 Bryant Ave., White Plains (Suzanne Boydstun 949-4187)

10. Monday, March 15

7-9 PM

Title: **Recognizing Children in Need of Referral**

This workshop will help the teacher identify behaviors that may indicate problems or delays. It will assist the teacher with observational techniques and write-ups.

Presenter: Barbara J. Wright, Educator

Site: Mt. Kisco Day Care Center

95 Radio Circle, Mt. Kisco (Dottie 241-2135)

MARCH WORKSHOPS

11. Wednesday, March 17

4-6 PM

Title: **"Can You Do More Music? YES, WE CAN!"**

This workshop is hands on, lots of material in dance, fingerplays and songs. YOU NEED TO BRING A TAPE RECORDER!! This is all musical activities you can immediately take back to your classroom.

Presenter: Delores Jiji, EC Music Specialist

Site: Armonk Nursery School

3 Bedford Rd, Armonk

(Mary Ann DeLessio 273-8245)

12. Thursday, March 18

4-6 PM

Title: **Positive Behavior Management**

Participants will learn to identify why children exhibit negative behavior in the classroom and strategies to address these behaviors. They will also learn strategies to avoid these behaviors and what are appropriate expectations for children in each age group.

Presenter: Jennifer Kahn Ruoff, LMSW, MS Ed.

Site: Community Nursery School

343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry

(Linda Jo Platt 693-9072)

13. Monday, March 22

4-6 PM

Title: **The Sound of Music: Investigating Sound**

This workshop will delve into the phenomena of sound. Use that understanding to make your own instruments with children

Presenter: David Del Campo

Site: Memorial Methodist Child Care Center

250 Bryant Ave. White Plains,

(Suzanne Boydstun 949-4187)

14. Monday, March 22

7-9 PM

Title: **Mandated Reporter Training: Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse/Maltreatment and Shaken Baby Syndrome**

The objective is to provide every NYS mandated reporter with the skills and knowledge necessary to be able to effectively report Child Abuse/Maltreatment to NYS Abuse Register.

Presenter: Staff - First Response Training Academy

Site: Oak Lane Child Care Center

Memorial Drive, Chappaqua

(Ronnie Weinberger, 238-3858)

MARCH WORKSHOPS

15. Tuesday, March 23

7-9 PM

Title: **Sign Language in the Early Childhood Classroom**

This workshop will teach some basic signs and incorporate them into songs and every day activities.

Presenter: Barbara J. Wright, EC Educator/Special Education Specialist

Site: Mt Kisco Day Care Center

95 Radio Circle, Mt Kisco

(Dottie 241-2135)

16. Monday, March 23

4-6 PM

Title: **Clay with Young Children**

This workshop makes a case for using the most natural of earth's materials, clay, in the classroom. Particular focus will be on projects appropriate for the youngest children. This is a hands-on workshop.

Presenter: Diane Churchill, Art Teacher

Site: Rosenthal "Y"

Baldwin Rd, Bedford

(Marjorie Korbin 666-9403)

17. Wednesday, March 24

7-9 PM

Title: **A Clinician's View of ADHD**

Review the history of ADHD, exploring the myths surrounding the diagnosis, neurophysiology of ADHD, types of ADHD with clinical manifestations, diagnosis and treatment. Medications and treatment strategies will also be discussed.

Presenter: Dr. Eugene Kornhaber

Site: Little Sparrows Nursery School

448 Bedford Rd, Armonk

(Karen Coombs 273-9760)

April Workshops listed on following pages as well as registration information.

APRIL WORKSHOPS

18. Tuesday, April 6

4-6 PM

Title: **"More Early Childhood Music"**

Bring a tape recorder to this workshop to reinforce all the new fingerplays, dances and songs you will be getting in the handout. Hands on and lots of laughs as we all participate together.

Presenter: Delores Jiji, Early Childhood Music Specialist

Site: **Armonk Nursery School**

3 Bedford Rd., Armonk

(Mary Ann DeLessio 273-8245)

19. Wednesday, April 7

7-9 PM

Title: **Just Read!**

This workshop will demonstrate to educator's ways that parents can encourage their children to read. Materials will be provided.

Presenter: Theresa Francois, Children's Entertainer

Site: Oak Lane

49 Memorial Dr., Chappaqua

(Ronnie Weinberger 238-3756)

20. Thursday, April 8

4-6 PM

Title: **Your Humor Style**

This participatory workshop will help you to identify your humor style and learn how to most effectively use your humor with other types of people.

Presenter: Linda MacNeal, FSP, Former Serious Person

Site: Elmwood Nursery School

900 Dobbs Ferry Rd., White Plains

(Jane Arcaya 592-8577)

21. Thursday, April 8

4-6 PM

Title: **Parent Teacher Relationships**

"Decoding" your parents' personalities is key to communicating with them. This workshop will focus on how to assess, understand and manage difficult types of parent personalities.

Presenter: Donna Tortorici and Judy Betz, Directors Purchase Children's Center

Site: Purchase Children's Center

3095 Purchase St., Purchase

(Donna or Judy, 948-2414)

22. Thursday, April 8

7-9 PM

Title: **Small Talk**

Learn about your children's speech and language development and how to enhance communication skills in your classroom. This workshop will include a Power Point presentation/lecture format, informational video and Q & A session.

Presenter: Cindy Kenny, Speech and Language Pathologist

Site: Purchase Children's Center

3095 Purchase St, Purchase

(Donna or Judy 948-2414)

APRIL WORKSHOPS

23. Tuesday, April 13

4-6 PM

Title: **Developmental Literacy**

This workshop will focus on practical ways to think about the development of language from infancy through elementary school. Participants will learn strategies that are fun, engaging and integrate skill based learning into center based activities.

Presenter: Anita Rose Merando, Teacher

Site: Huguenot Nursery School

901 Pelhamdale Rd, Pelham (Barbara Klein 738-6346)

24. Tuesday, April 13

4-6 PM

Title: **Encouraging Language and Literacy through Print -Rich Environments**

This workshop will discuss strategies for encouraging/developing language and literacy through materials and learning environments that you create in your classroom. Participants will leave the session with a variety of ideas to implement immediately that will support a child's interest and engagement.

Presenter: Cindy O'Neill, Director of Training, Island Training and Consulting

Site: Community Nursery School

343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry (Linda Jo Platt 693-9072)

25. Wednesday, April 14

4-6 PM

Title: **Fairy Tale, Philanthropy & Fun: Tips from Neverland**

Do you believe in magic? Want to make a difference and have some fun? Mix the magic of Peter Pan with enthusiasm of your students to create caring kids and programs that make a difference!

Presenter: Joan S. Monk, Teacher, Peter Pan Children's Fund

Site: Little Sparrows NS

443 Bedford Rd., Armonk (Karen Coombs 273-9760)

26. Wednesday, April 14

7-9 PM

Title: **Incorporating Math Skills through Everyday Activities**

This workshop will focus on learning and developing math skills through games and every day classroom activities.

Presenter: Barbara J. Wright, EC Educator/Special Education Specialist

Site: Mt. Kisco Day Care Center

95 Radio Circle, Mt. Kisco (Dottie, 241-2135)

27. Thursday, April 15

4-6 PM

Title: **Build a Burrito and Learn Spanish, Too.**

You are not bilingual? That's OK. Learn how to introduce simple Spanish through the use of familiar songs, stories and cooking.

Presenter: Luarben Bencosme, Teacher, Mamaroneck Community NS

Site: Mamaroneck Community Nursery School

501 Tompkins Ave., Mamaroneck (Lynda Merchant 381-2655)

APRIL WORKSHOPS

28. Thursday, April 15

4-6 PM

Title: **Balancing Your Work and Personal Life**

We will examine your priorities and commitments and then analyze how you are using your 168 hours per week. Take home valuable, practical tips about how to take charge of this "more-better-faster" lifestyle.

Presenter: **Linda MacNeal, CEO, Chief Elation Officer**

Site: Rosenthal "Y"

Baldwin Rd, Pleasantville

(Marjorie Korbin 666-9404)

29. Monday, April 19

4-6 PM

Title: **What Color is Love?**

Workshop participants will actively role play and search for the color of love. Ultimately they will discover that it is not the color of our skin, but what we do for others that determines our true worth. Interactive study guide, reinforcement activities and more!

Presenter: Gloria Virgile, Executive Director, Color of Love

Site: Weekday Nursery School

1200 North Ave, New Rochelle

(Sara Arnon 632-6758)

30. Monday, April 19

7-9 PM

Title: **Spring Songs, Garden Songs and Environmental Songs**

Learn songs for the season and songs to reinforce keeping our planet safe.

Presenter: Barbara J. Wright, Educator/ Special Education Specialist

Site: Mt. Kisco Day Care Center

95 Radio Circle, Mt. Kisco

(Dottie 241-2135)

31. Tuesday, April 20

4-6 PM

Title: **Bringing Nature into Your Classroom**

Explore nature topics and crafts that will help you to enliven your classroom.

Presenter: Shelley Volk

Site: TLC

Davenport Ave., New Rochelle

(Jeannette Mirabile, 738-6760)

32.

Wednesday, April 21

7-9 PM

Title: **Language Processing in Preschoolers: Implications for Emerging Literacy**

Language/Auditory processing involves a variety of developmental skills that provide a foundation for emerging literacy. Risk factors and "red flag" behaviors will be identified as well as strategies for facilitating processing in the classroom will be discussed.

Presenter: **Dr. Dorothy Kelly, DA, SLP, CCC, Mercy College**

Site: Little Sparrows Nursery School

448 Bedford Rd, Armonk

(Karen Coombs 273-9760)

APRIL WORKSHOPS

33. Thursday, April 22

7-9 PM

Title: **"Bugs – Blocks – Brain Builders"**

Meeting NYS science and math standards can be super easy, extremely exciting, and completely engaging. Walk away ready to implement some new and some familiar ideas.

Presenter: Yvonne Flores, Director/Alice McCullough, Retired Director Woodlot Christian PS

Site: Woodlot Christian Preschool

25 Oakland Ave. Tuckahoe (Yvonne Flores 779-0368)

34. Thursday, April 22

4-6 PM

Title: **Creative Ways of Presenting Favorite Stories**

Find out ways to take a favorite book or story and present it using flannel board, instruments, rhythms and echo chants.

Presenter: Mary Ann Becker, Head Teacher, Mamaroneck Community Nursery School

Site: Mamaroneck Community Nursery School

501 Tompkins Ave., Mamaroneck (Lynda Merchant 381-2655)

35. Monday, April 26

7-9 PM

Title: **Interactive Flannel Board Stories with Songs – Curriculum from September-June**

Experience exciting interactive flannel board storytelling with songs. Learn to use colorful felt characters, to enliven songs and stories to enrich daily curriculum from September through June. Attendees will receive a complete set of handouts with all song lyrics and information. Cassette Tape recorder welcome.

Presenter: Kayli Joseph

Site: Larchmont Ave. Church Preschool

60 Forest Park Ave., Larchmont (Joyce Guimaraes 834-3984)

36. Tuesday, April 27

4-6 PM

Title: Using Questions to Develop Higher Level Thinking Skills

Learn how to identify the questions that promote learning and encourage participation. Practice your question making craft.

Presenter: David Del Campo

Site: Alcott

Crane Rd, Scarsdale (Beth Farkas 472-4404)

37.

Wednesday, April 28

4-6 PM

Title: **Transitions: Time for Change**

Transitions can be difficult for all involved. This workshop is designed to offer practical suggestions and idea that will e useful in the classroom daily.

Presenter: **Vicki Messina, Special Needs Consultant**

Site: Armonk Nursery School

3 Bedford Rd, Armonk (Mary Ann DeLessio 273-8245)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City : _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ email: _____

School/Center: _____ Work Phone: _____

Are you a member of WAEYC? _____ yes _____ no

March Workshops: Please Circle your choice(s).

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April Workshops: Please circle your choice(s):

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Number of workshops @\$15 per workshop = _____ enclosed.

Registration information:

Each workshop constitutes 2 hours of training.

Please use separate form for each person registering. If registering for a school please put attendee's individual names and evening phone numbers.

WAEYC Spring Workshops are all pre-registered. NO WALK-IN PLEASE.

Your cancelled check is your receipt. Keep a copy of the registration form. If a workshop is unavailable, you will be contacted to choose an alternate or your check will be returned.

For directions to sites, please contact site person listed in brochure. Attendance will be taken and evaluations and certificates of attendance will be given at the end of each workshop.

Send registrations to:

Donna Tortoricl
Purchase Children's Center
3095 Purchase St.
Purchase, NY 10577 948-2414