

Early Childhood Trends Workshop

November 6, 2010 ~ 9:00 am – 11:45 am

Downers Grove Park District, 935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 29, 2010

REGISTRATION FEES: IPRA Member = \$8; Non-Member = \$12

CEUs: 0.2

Presented by: Recreation Section/Early Childhood Committee

Questions? Contact Toni Tellefsen at 630/963-1300 or ttellefsen@dgparks.org

This workshop will offer the following two sessions as well as a networking break.

Understanding the Child with Autism

Autism is a developmental disability that affects the way a child communicates and relates to others. The autistic child will process and respond to information differently from other children in the classroom. In this session, teachers will begin to understand autism, recognize characteristics and behaviors and develop specific skills and behavior management techniques that can contribute to a child's quality of life in the classroom.

Presented by: Brian Houzenga, CTRS, SEASPAR

Brian is a coordinator and has been with SEASPAR since October 2006. He is responsible for SEASPAR's inclusion program, leisure education programs and coordinating teen and adult weekly programs. Brian started in the field of therapeutic recreation as an intern at Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) and then graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree in Leisure Studies with an emphasis in therapeutic recreation in May 2003. After he completed his internship Brian launched his full-time career as a recreation specialist at Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) where he worked for over three years.

What CAN My Young English Language Learners DO in English?

As educators, we often over-estimate what our second language learners can understand and do in English in a pre-K classroom. Come to this session to discover the current level of your students in English. Leave this session with ways to identify what your students are developmentally ready to learn in English and ideas for how you can begin to challenge them to move to the next level of English language proficiency.

Presented by: Tammy King, Bilingual Teacher from Illinois Resource Center

Tammy is a staff developer for the Illinois Resource Center. She regularly works with teachers and administrators across the state on how to best educate their English language learners. Before joining the IRS, Tammy served as a district ESL/bilingual program director, an ESL resource teacher, a 4th/5th grade bilingual teacher and an adult ESL teacher. She is currently coauthoring a book on best practices in educating English language learners.

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