



## Child Care Resource & Referral STARS Classes for Professional Development *July through September 2010*

We are pleased to announce that we have an ONLINE registration system! To register for classes using the online system, follow these instructions:

1. Go to [www.esd112.org](http://www.esd112.org)
2. Click on "courses" located in the menu bar at the top of the page.
3. Scroll through the courses and select one.
4. Once you select a course, you will be prompted to sign in if you already have a log-in ID, or create a new account in the system.
5. New users will need to create an account and log-in ID which is simple to do.
6. Once completed, you will be returned to the registration check out page.

Or, register by phone with VISA or MASTERCARD: 360-750-7500 x 201  
Or, register by mail: 2500 NE 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver WA 98661 Attn: CCR&R

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

MERIT Identification # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Class ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Dates(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Fee/ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ PO# \_\_\_\_\_



**Regarding STARS Classes: For Attendance and Child Care policy information please visit our website.**

## No Classes in July ~ Have a safe early summer! See you in August & September!

\*\*\*\*\*ON Line Option Available August & September \*\*\*\*\*

### **“Addressing Challenging Behaviors” ID # 28129**

2 Hour STARS class available on line at the ESD 112 Website.

Study the concept of behavior, gain effective strategies for observing children, and use what you observe to identify the meaning behind the behavior. Learn to develop a plan to encourage self-help skills in children and lessen the need for challenging behavior.

**Ages:** All **Competency Area:** 2 Hours, Child Guidance **Instructor:** Susanne Perry **Fee:** \$20.00

**Participants receive access code after registering & have 30 days from registration date to complete the course. For more information, visit [www.esd112.org](http://www.esd112.org) “Courses – on Line Courses”**

\*\*\*\*\*Another self-paced learning option Available August & September\*\*\*\*\*

### **“The Power of Positive Communication” on CD-ROM ID# 28377**

*InspireWorks!* CD teaches responsive strategies that support all children, including English language learners and children with special needs. Topics include giving positive messages, getting children’s attention, being clear and specific, tone of voice and pacing, and much more. System requirements: Windows 98/NT/2000/XP; MAC OS 9.2.2 or later and 10.2.8 or later; Windows 667-MHz Pentium III with MMX or equivalent or faster; MAC 333-MHz G3 or later; 128 MB RAM; 8x CD-ROM drive; Disk Space: Windows 16 MB MAC 1 MB. **Participants will be contacted by instructor after registering to arrange reservation/check out of the CD. Expectation is to complete modules within 2 weeks of check out. Ages:** All **Competency Area:** 4 hours, Child Guidance **Instructor:** Susanne Perry **Fee:** \$40.00

## August classes ~

### **August 5, 2010 Clark Co:** ESD112 Kilickitat Room 6:30-9pm **“Exploring Water with Young Children” ID# 28385**

Inquiry is a concept central to science and should be a part of all science education. Learn what inquiry into water play means and how to facilitate children learning in playing in water. **Ages:** Toddler to School Age **Competency Area:** 2.5 hours, Curriculum Development **Instructor:** Karen Zent **Fee:** \$25.00

### **August 5, 2010 Cowlitz Co:** Structured Learning Center 6:30-8:30 pm **“Outdoor Play” ID# 28387**

Time spent outdoors is a valuable learning experience for children. Not only because they need the fresh air and exercise, but many children explore and discover through nature. We will look at activities that you can incorporate into your lesson/activity plans while playing outside. **Ages:** All **Competency Area:** 2 hours, Curriculum Development **Instructor:** Michaela Jackson **Fee:** \$20.00

### **August 24, 2010 Cowlitz Co:** Structured Learning Center 6:30-8:30pm **“Including Samuel” ID# 28388**

View and discuss the powerful documentary, “Including Samuel”, built on one family’s efforts to include their son in school, community, and family - in every aspect of their lives. Meet Samuel and four other individuals with disabilities and their families as they share their experiences with inclusive education. **Ages:** All **Competency Area:** 2 hours, Cultural & Individual Diversity **Instructor:** Susanne Perry **Fee:** \$20.00

## September classes ~

### **September 11, 2010 Clark Co:** Burton Early Childhood Center 9-12 pm **“Children, Nature, and You” ID# 28391**

Discuss the importance of hands-on nature experiences in the lives of young children. Share ideas on how to facilitate love of nature into early learning. Explore the lack of connection between authentic nature play and what author Richard Louv has termed “*Nature Deficit Disorder*”. **Ages:** All **Competency Area:** 3 hours, Environmental Design **Instructor:** Susanne Perry **Fee:** \$30.00

### **September 14, 2010 Cowlitz Co:** LCC HOFL Room 117 6:30-8:30 pm **“Assessments and Observations” ID# 28393**

This is the time of year to figure out where your children are developmentally. We will look at several types of assessments and styles of observations and learn how to work the results of what you learn about each student into a working, goal-focused lesson plan. **Ages:** All **Competency Area:** 2 hours, Observation & Assessment **Instructor:** Michaela Jackson **Fee:** \$20.00

### **September 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, & 30, Oct 4 & 7, 2010 Clark Co:** ESD112 Klickitat Room 6:30-9pm

#### **“STARS 20 Hour Combination Class” ID# 28394**

Covers business practices, child growth and development, child guidance, and other areas of child care for both Centers and Licensed Family Child Care. **Ages:** All **Competency Areas:** 20 Hour, Basic requirements for Family Child Care Providers and Center Staff.

**Instructor:** Karen Zent **Fee:** \$150.00 **\*Attention!! Full 20 hours attendance required for certificate.**

### **September 25, 2010 Klickitat Co:** Pioneer Center, White Salmon, 9am-1pm

#### **“Infant/Toddler Environments & Thoughtful Transitions” ID# 28395**

A quality program for infants and toddlers – a relaxed, nurturing, and learning environment - should be a great place to be *and to be with* very young children throughout the day. Discover how to create or update the learning environment for the youngest children, and enhance comfort for parents and for you as the provider. Address ideas for planning age-appropriate transitions.

**Ages:** 0-36 months **Competency Areas:** 3 Hours Child Growth, Development & Learning & 1 Hour Professionalism.

**Instructor:** Susanne Perry **Fee:** \$40.00