



CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS THE INCLUSION CONFERENCE April 24, 2010

The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. (ELC) and its partners are committed to providing quality support services to the child care community in Pinellas County. In keeping with their mission, The First Annual Inclusion Conference is being held for early childhood educators on Saturday April 24, 2010. The conference is designed to provide four (4) hours of in-service training. CEUs will be offered to those attending the entire conference for an additional charge. The conference will be held at St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center, located at 725 E. Orange St, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. The hours of the conference are 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We invite you to submit your workshop proposal for this Inclusion Conference so that you might share your expertise and provide best practices in caring for children in child care settings. More than 200 educators from child care centers and family child care homes are expected to attend the conference. We seek to help these professionals learn best practices in guiding children in all areas of development. We welcome workshop proposals that will cover such issues as: **Assessment, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Brain Development, Classroom Management, Positive Behavior Support (PBS), Inclusion, Motor Development, Sensory Integration, Sign Language, and Children with Special Needs.**

Workshop sessions are one hour and 15 minutes in length. An honorarium is offered to presenters. You will need to provide handout-outs and any other supplies for your presentation. Presenters are asked to repeat their workshop, if possible.

A review committee will select the workshop proposals based on the adherence to the suggested topics, the qualifications of the presenters and the quality of the proposal. The lead presenters will be notified upon acceptance of the workshop proposal. **All proposals must be completed and returned by Monday, March 15, 2010. Incomplete proposals or those received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Please complete the attached form and email it to cculbertson@elcpinellas.org or fax it to 727-548-1509. You may also mail it to:

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Name/Title of Presenter (s): _____

Name of Organization: _____

Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae for each presenter.

Address: _____

Work Address

Home Address

Telephone: a.m. _____ p.m. _____

Fax # _____

Email Address(es): _____

Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Summary:

This presentation overview of 100 words or less, using descriptive language, will be printed in the conference brochure.

Target Audience: (circle one): Infants Toddlers Preschool All

Are you willing to repeat your workshop? YES NO

1. Learning Outcomes:

Please list one (1) or two (2) outcomes that will enable participants to use the knowledge provided in your workshop to enhance the effectiveness of their work.

Examples:

1. Participants will be able to identify 3 types of math skills to be developed in the VPK year.
2. Participants will be able to plan 2 activities using manipulative materials for each of the 3 skills identified.

a. _____

b. _____

2. Explain the types of learning support and materials which will be provided, i.e. handouts, Powerpoint, video _____

3. Explain the types of instructional strategies which will be used, i.e. mini-lecture, discussion, small group activity _____

A.V. Equipment

No A.V. equipment will be available on site. Presenters are responsible for bringing their own equipment. Suggested equipment is as follows:

- VCR/DVD player
- CD player
- LCD Projector and computer (flashdrive if needed)

Honorarium

A one-time \$25 honorarium for each session presented is given to cover workshop materials for each presentation. I would like to receive the honorarium. Yes No n/a

If you have any questions regarding this Call for Proposals, please contact Carrie Culbertson, Early Learning Coalition, P.I.E.C.E. 548-1439 ext 33 or cculbertson@elcpinellas.org.

