



EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS FOR DAYCARE AND PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS

These workshops are designed to help teachers and specialists meet the needs of students, especially those who require alternative behavioral strategies as well as enhance the skills of students who do not appear to have special needs. This exciting series of professional development workshops designed especially for preschool teachers and childcare providers will introduce important skills and new ideas you can use tomorrow. Workshop topics will give teachers new tools that will enhance understanding of child behavior and development and increase home/ school communication. Workshops for daycare and pre-school teachers are developed to meet the needs of ongoing staff development. Parent workshops are also available. A planning meeting can be scheduled to discuss workshop needs.

1. **Thurs. Sept. 15 -Planning for Successful Small Group Learning:** *Developing meaningful activities that meet the needs of all children, including bored and resistant children.*
2. **Tues. Sept. 27- Working with Children with Particular Needs:** *Developing educational and social planning that will help meet the needs of children with disabilities, talented and gifted children etc.*
3. **Tues. Oct. 11- Helping Aggressive Children:** *Exploring interventions to help prevent problems and deal with existing problems (hitting, biting, grabbing toys, violent play)*
4. **Tues. Oct. 25 -The Challenge of Connecting with All Families:** *Techniques for working with difficult parents, parents who linger, are late, families of diverse cultures and backgrounds.*

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Fee: \$20 per workshop

Location: 51 Boston Post Rd., Madison, Unit 1, SARAH IN ACTION

Workshop Presenter: Marian Roy, M.S. Marian Roy has a degree in education, counseling and school administration. Her experience includes teaching preschool, elementary school and college students. She provided child and family therapy at mental health centers, coordinated family and educational programs at the Yale Consultation Center and was director of Guilford Youth and Family Services and coordinator of SARAH, KIDSTEPS Family and Children's Center. She served as a school counselor for 14 years and was a national consultant and trainer for Edison Schools Inc. Her extensive experience in family and school settings, enriched with personal experience has enabled her to provide workshops on a broad spectrum of topics.

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