

Early Childhood Workshops!

The Carnegie Mellon University Children's School invites you to attend two stimulating days of continuing education hosted by Dr. Sharon M. Carver (PQAS: #CI-0429000).



When: Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Children's School, Carnegie Mellon University
(parking available in the Children's School Lot)
Cost: \$65 (includes 2-day workshop, materials, snacks & drinks,
but please bring your own lunch)
Please make checks payable to: CMU Children's School.
Register early, space is limited. PA Key and ACT 48 Credit are available.
For more information, contact Sharon Carver or Jean Simpson at 412-268-2199.

Thursday – Effective Structures to Scaffold Development: Space, Time and Activities

K2 – 11&14, C1 & C2 – Designed for directors and teachers who want to intentionally arrange their learning environment, centers, schedule, and routines to promote growth and development for diverse children

- Would you like ideas for revitalizing your daily early childhood practices so children and adults can better focus on interacting and learning?
- Do you want to improve the areas of your classroom or times of the day that pose consistent challenges, especially for learners with special needs?



Join Children's School educators and colleagues from a range of programs to discuss ways that program structures for organizing space, time, activities, and transitions can increase children's comfort and independence so that their attention and energy focus on constructive learning. Consider accommodations for a wide range of children with diverse interests and skill levels. Review choices in light of early learning standards and accreditation criteria. Share ideas for adding interest and depth to promote children's curiosity, and concentration.

Friday – Using Games to Enrich Preschool & Kindergarten Programs

K2 –13, K4-41 (NAEYC 6.A.10 & 11) C1 & 2 – Designed for educators who want to explore the curriculum and assessment benefits of playing diverse games with their preschoolers & kindergartners

- Could you use a boost of energy in your work with young children?
- Would you like to explore how playing games with your children can help them build relationships and skills in all areas of development, as well as help you see what they have learned?
- Do you have favorite games that you could share with other early childhood educators?

Join Children's School educators for a day dedicated to exploring games so that we can better utilize them in our early childhood programs. Explore approaches for introducing new games, inventing games and variations, integrating games throughout the curriculum, gathering assessment data naturally, and inviting families to engage in more game play too.

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To reserve space, please complete this form for each educator attending and return with your check (made payable to the CMU Children's School) to:

Children's School
EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS
Carnegie Mellon University, MMC 17
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Both Days (\$65) _____ Thursday Only (\$40) _____ Friday Only (\$40) _____
Space, Time & Activities *Benefits of Game Play*

Name: _____

Center: _____

Center Address: _____

Center Phone: _____

Role (e.g., director, preschool teacher, etc.): _____

I am interested in this professional development workshop because:

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

If you want to earn ACT 48 Credit, write your Professional ID Number here: _____

Ok to share your center contact info and email on our participant list? Yes _____ No _____

A confirmation letter with directions will be sent upon receipt of completed form and payment.