



2016 Fall
Infant Toddler Conference

The Children are the Curriculum

Friday, November 18, 8:30 am-1:00pm

Where: St. Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program,
94 Broadway, Harrison, New York

Conference Schedule

8:30 am- 9:00 am – Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:45 am - Keynote Address

11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Sessions A, B, C, D, or E

Certificate of attendance will be awarded for 3.5 hours and .35 CEU's.



Keynote Address

What Is Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers?
Fern Fisher, LCSW, NYS Level 3 Early Childhood Teacher Trainer

There is no period in child development more important or meaningful than the earliest years. Let's explore what curriculum is and the importance of day to day experiences for infants and toddlers. How do we implement a developmentally appropriate curriculum for them? We will look at building relationships with the children in your care and their families.

Registration Fee: Includes breakfast and conference materials.

Registration by November 2, \$30 CCCW member, \$45 Non-member

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See page 3 for registration form.

Questions? Please contact Sandra Arasim at
Sandraa@cccwny.org or 914-761-3456 x 134



Sessions:
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sessions A, B, C, D , or E

Please register for one and indicate a first and second choice.



Session A: Words, Words, Words, Words, Words

Presenter: Fern Fischer, LCSW

Language learning is a key that unlocks a wide range of social emotional skills that pave the way for future success. What we say and more importantly how we say is crucial to development. Explore curricular practices that facilitate relationships, communication, word acquisition and children's developing feelings about themselves.

Session B: Structuring an Appropriate Social-Emotional Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

Presenter: Caroline Doty, Connect the Dots

Do you wonder how to most effectively guide infants and toddlers toward social-emotional competence through curriculum? Learn some of the most effective strategies. Explore the relevance of a social- emotional curriculum. Discuss the importance of adult roles in the development of social competence in young children and learn to understand behavior as communication.

Session C: Pause, Observe, and Reflect: The First Steps in Developing a Responsive Curriculum

Presenter: Lisa Beck, Mindful INC

Explore the important work that happens before developing a responsive infant/toddler curriculum. Discuss what it means to “pause” and identify strategies for finding time to truly focus on the children in your care. Develop strategies for pausing, observing, and reflecting in your own classroom.

Session D: I've Got the Music in Me: Music in Early Childhood Settings

Presenter: Elizabeth K. Schwartz, Raising Harmony: Music Therapy for Young Children

Every early childhood professional has, in them, the power to create and use interactive music experiences in their setting. Grow and support child development and make the learning environment more engaging and rich. Discover how creating music in the early childhood classroom can contribute to student engagement, productive relationships and positive classroom environments.

Session E: Accessing Early Intervention Services

Presenters: Barbara Kestenbaum and Janet Lowe, The Early Childhood Direction Center

Would you like solid information on how to recognize developmental issues in young children. This session will lay a foundation for understanding developmental expectations and possible red flags signaling potential delays. Learn about the Early Intervention Program which provides supports and/or services to children with delays or disabilities from birth to age three.

Directions: The Conference will be held at
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Broadway is a one-way street off of Halstead Avenue in Harrison.



REGISTRATION FORM

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If multiple staff members are registering, please submit one form per person.

Online registration is available at ChildCareWestchester.org

Name _____ Phone _____

Program name _____ E-Mail* _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip code _____

*E-mail address is required for registration confirmation.

Please indicate a 1st choice _____ and 2nd choice _____ of breakout session.

- A: Words, Words, Words, Words**
- B: Structuring an Appropriate Social-Emotional Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers**
- C: Pause, Observe and Reflect: The First Steps in Developing a Responsive Curriculum**
- D: I've Got the Music In Me**
- E: Accessing Early Intervention Services**

Registration Fees and Payment

By 11/2/16: CCCW Member \$30 _____ or Non-Member \$45 _____

After 11/2/16: CCCW Member \$40 _____ or Non-Member \$55 _____

CCCW Membership Number _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check Money Order EIP Voucher Credit Card

Please make checks payable to the Child Care Council of Westchester.

Mail checks and completed registration forms to:

Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc., 313 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583

If paying by credit card, FAX form to 914-885-1110

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Sorry! No refunds will be given.

Questions? Sandraa@cccwny.org (914) 761-3456 ext. 134

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