

# **ECCLPS NOVEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**



## **TRAINING TOPIC**

Developmentally Appropriate Practice  
(DAP)

### **INFORMATION DISCUSSED:**

We will discuss how children learn and why it is important for early educators to provide intentional play experiences for young children. Join us for a lively discussion and hands on activities

demonstrating how DAP works.

## **PRESENTED BY:**

~Renee McLaughlin~  
ECE Training & Consulting

Renee is an advocate for children and has served in the field of early education for 34 years, in a variety of positions.

Renee often says early childhood chose her, she did not choose to work in early education. During those times she attempted to work outside of early education she was always drawn back to her passion; ensuring the highest outcomes for children and families. As the field evolved over the past few years, Renee has provided training and support that helped providers enhance the quality of their programs. She started her career as a provider and worked through the ranks of every level of the corporate early childhood world. For 3 years, Renee worked for an agency that focused on providing education, strategies, and support to families and providers for children with challenging behaviors. As a result, there was a decrease in the number of children expelled from early childhood programs and access to resources to ensure the needs of families were met. Renee continued to effect changes in early education as an Environment Rating Scale Trainer, where she helped train early education professionals to use the Environment Rating Scale Tools and CLASS tools to increase classroom quality and provide professional development

pathways for providers for 13 years. Renee is an active member of the community. She serves on the boards of her local Early Childhood Council; Alliance for Kids and for Joint Initiatives. Renee often speaks on early childhood issues at Local and National Conferences. She completed her undergraduate degree at Ashford University in Organizational Management with a Minor in Early Childhood Education. Later she completed a Master degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Teaching with Learning Technology from Ashford University. Renee is married and is a retired military spouse. She has two grown children and three grandsons who make her life complete

## **TRAINING DOMAIN**

2 Hours Teaching Practices

## **WHEN**

Monday, November 25, 2019

**Time: 6:30-8:30**

**(Doors open at 6:15 and a meal is provided.)**

## **WHERE**

**ECCLPS Office**

**100 Broadway, Suite 16**

**Sterling, CO**

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**Please RSVP by  
Tuesday, November 19  
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