

MIND in the Making

**Southwest Center
for Educational
Support at Keene
State College**

Mind in the Making (MITM), developed by Families and Work Institute (FWI), is an unprecedented effort to share the science of children's learning with the general public, families and professionals who work with them. Based on *Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs* (HarperCollins, 2010) by Ellen Galinsky, president of FWI, its mission is to promote Executive Function Life Skills in adults and through them in children in order to keep the fire for learning burning brightly in all of us. For more information, visit <http://www.mindinthemaking.org/>

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The MITM workshop series consists of 8 sessions, each focusing on techniques to support one of the essential life skills in yourself and in your students. The first session will introduce the program; each subsequent session will focus on one of the seven essential skills: focus and self-control, perspective taking, communicating, making connections, critical thinking, taking on challenges, self-directed engaged learning. Participants will set personal goals to help them enhance their professional practice and promote children's development of each of the skills.

Sessions will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 pm

April 5, 2018	May 10, 2018
April 12, 2018	May 17, 2018
April 19, 2018	May 24, 2018
May 3, 2018	May 31, 2018

Total Cost: \$65.00
Includes book,
materials, and light
refreshments

**Optional graduate
credit available**

To register, contact the
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Location: Rhodes Hall S163, Keene State College*

(*April 12 and May 24 sessions will be held in Rhodes Hall , room N212)

Participants should plan on attending all 8 sessions in order to complete the program. CEUs and optional graduate credit from Keene State College (with additional fee) are available upon completion of the series.

Facilitators: Dottie Bauer and Debby Gove

Dottie Bauer has taught children in preschool, Head Start, early intervention, and public school classrooms in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and was on the faculty at Keene State College for more than 25 years. She supervised pre-service teachers in primary grades classrooms in the region, and enjoys watching people - children and adults - learn and grow.

Debby Gove is a graduate of Keene State College and Antioch New England University. She has been employed in Early Childhood Education for 30 years in childcare and public school classrooms. Currently she is the preschool teacher at Emerson School in Fitzwilliam.

Debby and Dottie completed the MITM training and are excited to share it with all of you. **We hope you will join us!**



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