

Investigating Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Play-based Instruction in Kindergarten and the Primary Grades

An introductory workshop is being offered in DuPage County to deepen understanding and implementation of developmentally appropriate practice from birth to third grade to improve student outcomes. The focus is on kindergarten and the primary grades.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the purpose of Birth to 3rd Grade Continuity
- Overview of child development in K-3rd and how it impacts instruction
- Define features of developmentally appropriate practices and the alignment with the Danielson Framework
- Learn the teacher's intentional role in scaffolding learning in play-based instruction to improve student outcomes
- Explore your potential starting points, how to align with your curriculum and SIP goals and future needs

THE DETAILS

**December 6, 2018
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**

Registration Cost:

In County: \$120

Out of County: \$135
(lunch included)

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Julie Kallenbach, Ed.D. consults on projects in Early Childhood (Birth to Third Grade). Presentation topics and research interests are play-based learning, authentic assessment, birth to third grade continuity, developmentally appropriate practice and project management to support the development of children and teachers. Her work roles have included Trainer and Coach for ISBE on the KIDS project, Director of Early Learning Initiatives in Elgin School District U-46, principal, special education supervisor, diagnostician and teacher.