



Kansas Division for Early Childhood

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KDEC Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops

DoubleTree by Hilton- Wichita Airport- Wichita, Kansas

Preconference: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Presenter: Geneva Hallett, Colorado Center for Social Emotional Competence and Inclusion

The Interior Life of a Young Child and How to Support It

This workshop will focus on identifying the social and emotional needs of children birth to 5 years and understanding how to positively support this growth and development. It will highlight a child's temperament and recognize how a child might get his/her social and emotional needs met within the family and in preschool. The importance of collaborating with families to develop and implement learning opportunities for their young child will be demonstrated.

Information will be provided through presentation, handouts, and viewing video clips supporting the participant's ability to apply theory to practice. Participants will apply strategies to case vignettes in an effort to create the best possible outcome to support the child. Small group activities will be completed as well as a resource plan to take home. Teams are encouraged to attend this preconference session together.

Postconference: Friday, March 2, 2018 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Presenter: Phoebe Rinkel & Stephanie Keller, KCCTO/Brookes Kindergarten Snapshot Trainers

Kansas Kindergarten Snapshot Training

In 2015, the Kansas State Board of Education announced a new vision for education in Kansas. The Board identified Kindergarten Readiness as one of five Outcome Areas. Every district in Kansas to utilize a developmentally appropriate snapshot tool beginning with the 2018-19 school year. The goal of Kindergarten Readiness is to ensure that each student enters Kindergarten at age 5 -- socially, emotionally & academically prepared for success. To measure this, Kansas must have common kindergarten entry data sets across all elementary schools. All Kansas school districts will begin using the Ages and Stages Questionnaires to measure kindergarten readiness as a snapshot of where children are upon entry to kindergarten. Three expectations are that: kindergarten readiness screening will include communication (language & literacy), problem solving, motor, and social emotional areas of development, families and caregivers will be engaged in gathering information about their child's development and early childhood experiences prior to kindergarten and administrators and teachers will need information on how to access the online application and data collection requirements.

This workshop will replicate earlier training provided by KSDE and will focus on the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Tool: Ages & Stages Questionnaires®, Third Edition (ASQ-3™) and the Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2™). This opportunity will provide workshop participants with the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Core training and materials. This opportunity is for districts that may have missed the earlier KSDE training, or may wish to provide training for new or additional Kindergarten Snapshot Train-the-Trainers. Persons attending the training will need to purchase and bring their ASQ3 and ASQ-SE2 kits.

Cost

- \$80 per person/per workshop (Lunch included). (Snapshot materials and notebook included for post conference)
- Payment is available by check, invoice, or purchase order.

Registration

- Space is limited. Register early!
- Registration will close at Noon on Monday, February 19, 2017
- Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RN9869D>

Cancellation Fees

- A fee of \$40.00 will be assessed if cancellation is made after 5:00 PM on February 9, 2018
- The full fee of \$80.00 will be assessed if cancellation is made after 5:00 PM on February 16, 2018

Need more information?

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