



Preschool Enrichment Team

Educator and Provider Support
of Western Massachusetts

a program of



Region I Educator and Provider Support Presents:

Adventures in STEAM Professional Learning Community at the Springfield Museums

A Professional Learning Community, is an extended learning opportunity to foster collaborative learning and share experiences among colleagues within the field of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Education.

Preschool, Family Child Care, and Out-of-School Time educators will take a journey through the Museum of Fine Arts and Springfield Science Museum as they experiment with hands-on science and art activities that support the Preschool Learning Guidelines and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Education specialists from the Preschool Enrichment Team will join museum educators to present an overview of the STEAM topics including simple machines, sound and vibration, dinosaurs, and an artistic approach to sculpture while turning trash into treasure! Educators will have an opportunity to explore the galleries of the Springfield Science Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts and participate in hands-on activities that can be shared with children in their programs. During the third session of the PLC, participants will be encouraged to showcase the activities they offered to their children during STEM week. They will demonstrate the learning, discuss successes and challenges, and share ideas for future STEAM education with each other.

October 2, 2018 – Arts Exploration at the Museum of Fine Arts (21 Edwards Street, Springfield)

October 16, 2018 – STEM Exploration at the Springfield Science Museum (21 Edwards Street, Springfield)

October 30, 2018 – Educator Showcase at Shriners Hospital (516 Carew Street, Springfield)

Time: 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Credits: EEC Training Hours for the hours you attend

Audience: All early childhood and ost educators

Cost: FREE!

Core Competency: 7. Program Planning and Development



This training is supported with funding from the Educator and Provider Support (EPS) grant, Department of Early Education and Care.

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Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and fill in **all information** – you will not be registered if form is incomplete.

One form per person.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Program (If applicable):

MA EEC Program ID # (Not License #): _____

Position: _____

Work Phone: _____

EEC PQ Registry # _____

PQR # expiration date: _____

Please check type of program you work in (only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Infant/Toddler | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Public School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

_____ This PLC is relevant to my Individualized Professional Development Plan (IPDP)

*Training must be relevant

Are you pursuing: (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HiSet (GED) / ESOL | <input type="checkbox"/> College Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA | <input type="checkbox"/> EEC Certification |

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Register on-line:

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You must pre-register. No telephone registrations will be accepted – Thank You

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO TRAINING START DATE