



Preschool Enrichment Team

Educator and Provider Support
of Western Massachusetts

a program of



Region I Educator and Provider Support Presents:

The Art of Tinkering PLC

A Professional Learning Community (PLC), 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. PLC's share best practices and experiences during each meeting.

Through this Professional Learning Community (PLC) we will learn about the concept of tinkering defined as a playful way of approaching and solving problems through direct experience, experimentation and discovery. Each participant will receive a Tinkering Box to use at their program. **This is a hybrid model including face to face sessions, online meetings, and coaching hours.**

Face-to-Face Session # 1- November 14, 2018

Valley Opportunity Council 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
35 Mt. Carmel Ave, Chicopee

3 Virtual sessions (using Google Hangouts)

11/28/18, 12/12/18, 1/09/19
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

2 coaching sessions in your program (1 hr each)

Will be scheduled during the duration of the PLC

Face-to-Face Session # 2- February 13, 2019

Valley Opportunity Council 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
35 Mt. Carmel Ave, Chicopee

Presenter: Marcela Simpson

Credits: 10 EEC Training Hours

Audience: FCC and GCC Preschool Educators Only

Cost: FREE!

Core Competency: 5. Learning Environments and Curriculum



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

Art of Tinkering PLC – Starting November 14, 2018

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:

www.preschoolenrichmentteam.org

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO TRAINING START DATE