



Caring and Sharing

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Center for Early Childhood Professional Development

1-888-446-7608 www.cecpd.org

Warmline — 1-888-574-5437

free telephone consultation for child care
providers — covers behavioral and health
related topics

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care

Statewide — Kiki McWilliams

1-866-343-3881

www.okhighered.org/scholars

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1-866-343-3881

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Child Care Services County Offices

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Ada Area Early Childhood Winter Conference
Saturday, February 18, 2017

Featuring
HEARTS & MINDS TOGETHER

With
Ellen Booth Church



and

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

with
Stephen Fite



Six Hours of Formal Training



Getting Started with Storytelling



- ◆ Choose a folktale that you like. Folktales are generally structured in ways that make them easy to remember and are perfect for building into interactive experiences with children.
- ◆ Use repeated phrases and gestures. Young children remember stories better and are more attentive if they are engaged as listeners, speakers, and movement makes (gestures) as the stories are told.
- ◆ Tell the story in your own words. The students are used to hearing you speak. Memorizing and trying to remember stories word for word will get in the way of true communication between you and the children. You can tell the same story in many different ways, depending on the audience and time you have.
- ◆ Use a story skeleton. Make a bulleted summary of the story sequence, or use images. Put the story skeleton on the wall for reference as you share the story. If you use images for your skeleton, don't be surprised when students use the images later to retell the tale.



- ◆ Be brief when just beginning. Let yourself become comfortable with telling a story before devoting a large chunk of time to it in the classroom. You might read a story from a book and then tell a short story. If you do this, use a dedicated storyteller's chair — it will empower future storytellers.
- ◆ Create storytelling activities. Acting out the story they just heard might be the children's favorite activity. Telling the tale a second time lets you watch the children as they enact the story you are narrating. All of the children can act in the story, with several children playing each part. Once you introduce acting during stories, the children will want to act in almost every story you share. Other activities that can grow from stories include making art, playing games suggested by the story's structure, adding new endings to stories, and creating stories that precede or follow the storytelling.

**We Are Available to Provide
One-on-One Assistance in your
Family Child Care Home or Child Care Center Classroom**

Please call 580-559-5768 or email me for the following services:
Cheryl Bell cbell@ecok.edu

On-site Assistance includes:

- ◆ Observation and suggestions for new teachers or those needing new ideas
- ◆ Room Arrangement, Transitions, Equipment Inventory, Behavior and Guidance
- ◆ Understanding of Basic Child Development, Building Relationships with Families
- ◆ Information on how to get started with Reaching for Stars Quality Improvement program
- ◆ Assisting Directors/Owners with Professional Development Plans, Contracts, Handbooks, Getting Signed Up on the Registry

We also offer help over the phone and by email. Give us a call or send us an email.

**Do you have staff interested in
taking college classes?
Check out the
Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Program**

What Is the Scholars Program?

The Scholars Program awards scholarships to eligible child care professionals to complete coursework in the area of child development or early childhood education, as well as the Child Development Associate (CDA) and Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) Credential Assessment. These scholarships enable child care providers in Oklahoma to improve their skills through education, receive an educational stipend and continue the availability of quality child care in local communities.

Mission Statement

The Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Program ensures that eligible child care professionals in the state of Oklahoma have an opportunity to attend a technology center or community college to further their education while earning a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Certificate of Mastery, Director's Certificate of Completion, and/or an associate degree in child development or early childhood education.

Seminole State College — Child Development Courses

[For Information on Classes at Seminole State College](#)

Call Admissions 405-382-9230

[Seminole State College Spring 2017 Classes](#)

CD 1103 Child Development	Online	J. Cossey
CD 1123 Intro to Early Childhood Education	Online	J. Cossey
CD 1223 Beh & Guidance of Young Child	Sat 1/14—2/11 8:00-5:00	A. Porter
CD 2113 Prog Curr Planning Early Childhood	Mon 1/9—5/4 5:45-8:25	V. Wilson
CD 2123 Health, Safety, Nutr of Young Child	Online	A. Porter

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STATE COLLEGE

Tishomingo & Ardmore Campuses

Child Development Courses

(Classes are also offered on ECU's campus in Ada.)

Spring 2017 (January 17 – May 13th)

University Center of Southern Oklahoma - Ardmore

CD 1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	Mon. 4:30 – 6:20 McCain (ITV)
CD 2563 Family & Community Relations	Mon. 6:30 – 8:20 McCain (ITV)

Murray State College – Tishomingo

CD 1243 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	Mon. 4:30 – 6:20 McCain (ITV)
CD 2563 Family & Community Relations	Mon. 6:30 – 8:20 McCain (ITV)

East Central University - Ada

*CD 2533 Guidance of Young Children	Tues. 6:00 – 7:50 Harper
CD 2583 Language & Physical Skills	Tues. 8:00 – 9:50 Harper

Internet option for all campuses

*CD 1353 Child & Family Development	Online	McCain
CD 2593 The School-Age Child	Online	McCain

Choctaw Nation - Durant

CD 2583 Language & Physical Skills	Thurs. 5:30-7:20	Carrigan
*CD 2453 Curriculum Planning	Thurs. 7:30-9:20	Carrigan

* *Approved ELG courses (Once successfully completed, classes will count towards the required DHS Early Learning Guidelines Training.)*

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For classes at East Central University, please visit www.ecok.edu or contact Ms. Jan Long at jmlong@ecok.edu

UPCOMING TRAINING DATES

First Aid/CPR Training

Thursday, November 17 6:00 p.m.

Ada, OK

Contact Sandra Manuel at sandra.manuel@chickasaw.net to register

Early Learning Guidelines 3-5 year olds

Friday, December 2 6:00-8:00 PM

Saturday, December 3 9:00-2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 9 6:00-8:00 PM

Saturday, December 10 9:00-2:00 PM

Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Shawnee, Oklahoma

14 hours FORMAL Training, Must Attend All Sessions

Trainer: Leanne Condray

Cost: \$20 per person

Must register at www.okregistry.org

Early Learning Guidelines, Infants Toddlers & Twos

Saturdays, January 21 and 28, 2017, 9:00-4:30 PM

East Central University, Fentem Hall, Ada, OK

14 hours FORMAL training, Must Attend All Sessions

Trainer: Juanita Hall

Cost: \$20 per person

Must register at www.okregistry.org

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SAVE THE DATE — More Details to Follow

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

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