

PreK-2nd Grade
Saturday Academy
December 5, 2015

Pre-K 4 SA West Training Facility
 1235 Old Highway 90 West, 78227



Interactive and informative sessions are available for Pre-K –2nd Grade Teachers, free of charge. All sessions are taught by Texas Certified Early Childhood Educators through San Antonio’s Pre-K 4 SA initiative which aims to improve the educational trajectory for local children PK-3rd grade.

<p>8:30-11:30 sessions</p>	<p>Audience: PK-K Considering the WHY and HOW of Technology in the Early Childhood Classroom</p> <p>Focusing on current research and best practices, we will consider some of the challenging questions facing Early Childhood Educators. We will discuss how to evaluate websites and devices for appropriateness. Ideas for integration will be shared.</p>	<p>Audience: PK - 2nd Grade Essential Teaching Strategies that Promote Thinking</p> <p>Children learn more effectively when they are actively involved in organizing and finding relationships in the information they study. This experiential learning session will explore several teaching strategies that promote student engagement, critical thinking, and higher level thinking.</p>	<p>Audience: PK-1st Grade Keeping Children's Natural Curiosity Alive Through Open-Ended Art</p> <p>Come join us in a session that will bring out your child-like spirit. Be prepared to think, explore, create and most importantly, be inspired by the magic of your own creativity.</p>
<p>12:30-3:30 sessions</p>	<p>Audience: PK-K Do You Want to be A Rock Star?</p> <p>Children are naturally curious about rocks, so why not bring rocks into the classroom? We will discuss ways to use inquiry-based learning to investigate this topic. Participants will take away engaging ideas and activities to explore rocks not only during science but throughout the day.</p>	<p>Audience: 1st-2nd Grade Practical Teaching Strategies to Develop Young Writers</p> <p>Do you have students who find writing cumbersome? Do you have students whose writing is just a list of things they have done through the day? Then come join us as we explore various writing strategies to promote confidence and creativity in order to nurture thoughtful, skillful writers.</p>	<p>Audience: PK-2nd Grade The "Wonder-Filled" Classroom: Questioning as a Tool for Learning</p> <p>Creating an environment of wonder and discovery honors children's natural curiosity. This session will share ideas for setting a tone of inquiry in the classroom. We will explore questioning as a thinking strategy to build purpose and passion for learning.</p>

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