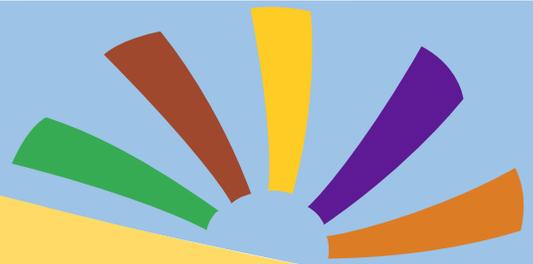


October 18, 2014



Pre-K & Kindergarten Professional Development

**Pre-K 4 SA South Training Facility
7031 S. New Braunfels, 78223**



Interactive and informative sessions are available for Pre-K and Kinder 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.

You may choose a session from each time block. Sessions available on this date:

8:30-11:30 a.m. →	<p>Using Social Stories, Transitions, and Classroom Expectations, To Manage Time and Behavior</p> <p>Have you ever wished for perfect behavior or more time to in the day to get it all in? Together we will explore strategies and tools to increase positive behavior and social skills while also assisting with time management and hopefully help you find those extra minutes in your day to support instruction. It will be the gift of time in a different way!</p>	<p>“Teacher, I Can Write tool!”...Looking at books through a Writer’s Eyes ...</p> <p>This session will focus on the development of early literacy skills through the implementation of mentor text, making books, and print awareness strategies. We will be reading mentor text and connecting how to use them as a springboard for children’s writing. We will also discuss the importance of creating a nurturing, risk free environment for all kids so that you can help build a community of writers.</p>
12:30-3:30 p.m. →	<p>Fostering a Love of Reading with Picture Books</p> <p>Picture books are a great way to encourage the love of reading. Children learn early literacy skills when they are exposed to picture books. In this session, learn about how to choose quality picture books for young children, ways to link the text with illustrations, foster rich discussions about literature, develop quality questions, and much more.</p>	<p>Phonological Awareness... What Emergent Readers Really Need</p> <p>Come and join us for an active and engaging session to help your emergent readers develop a foundation in phonological awareness skills. Through hands-on phonological awareness activities, they will learn rhyme, alliteration, and word and syllable awareness.</p>



To register for this free opportunity, please email

1. your full name
2. district & school name
3. contact phone number
4. title(s) of the one or two sessions you plan to attend

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