The Project Approach For Early Childhood Classrooms

A professional development series Offering DHS Credit or AEA CEU’s.

Registration Links
Utilizing in-person and ZOOM virtual platforms, this series will provide
16 hours of DHS Training Registration credit https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/TrainingRegistry/?SeriesDetail?id=MPUGQTyv0H1%3d search for The Project Approach for Early Childhood Classrooms or
1 License Renewal credit through AEA search course number 190196 in the Professional Development Catalogue. AEA CEU’s to be paid through AEA PD calendar.

Registration Fee
Final registration step for ALL participants is $60 payable to Mid-Iowa Chapter IAEYC, mailed to Crystal Abbe 1225 Edgemont, Des Moines, IA 50315 by Friday, October 1, 2021. This fee includes two lite breakfasts, one lunch, book Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years. 3rd edition and display materials for final project.

SERIES DESCRIPTION
Judy Harris Helm, author, of Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years, will begin our series in person Saturday, February 6th, 2021! The Project Approach promotes teachers’ in-depth thinking while engaging the hearts and minds of young children. Projects build on children’s natural curiosity, enabling them to interact, question, connect, problem-solve, communicate and reflect. It is authentic learning wherein children are active participants in studying topics with purpose and flexibility; all while learning needs are met. Learn how to facilitate project learning through guiding a project in your own classroom. After the full day training, three ZOOM evenings are spaced over the semester to allow teachers to implement and share experiences of Project Approach. The final session will be held in person, honoring the Week of the Young Child and celebrating successful implementation of Project Approach experiences.

SERIES DATES, TIMES LOCATION OR ZOOM PLATFORM
Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:00AM-3:30PM
In-person
Grace United Methodist Church
3700 Cottage Grove DSM, IA 50311
Lite breakfast and lunch included
Dr. Judy Harris Helm will present!
Copy of Young Investigator provided
Display materials provided

Thursday, October 21, 2021 5:30-8:00 PM ZOOM
Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:30-8:00PM ZOOM
Thursday, November 18, 2021 5:30-8:00PM ZOOM
Thursday, December 2, 2021 5:30-7:30PM ZOOM

16 DHS Power Training Credit Hours
Attendees are expected to attempt implementation and reflective artifacts and conversation throughout the series.