

## Schedule

### Day 1

10:00 Research on how children learn

11:45 Lunch

12:15 Become familiar with the Expectation for Language and Early Literacy Development

Taking stock of what you do to promote literacy in your classroom.

Theory to practice—What could this look like in your classroom?

### Day 2

10:00 TOC Lab—Online preschool literacy resources

11:45 Lunch

12:14 Research, write and complete lesson plans to share

### Day 3

10:00 Present lesson plans with group

11:45 Lunch

12:15 More presentations and sharing

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*Great Start Readiness Program*

## Early Childhood Literacy Institute July 14, 15 & 16



866-592-9605

## **If You Teach Preschool. . . . This Training is Designed Just for YOU!!!**

Sharrie Parke and Ruth Buitendorp, veteran teachers and enormous fans of early childhood education, will be facilitating our collective *learnings* around early childhood literacy during this three day institute.

This is a hands on workshop opportunity for your to grow with your colleagues. The training has been specifically designed for Great Start School Readiness



Program staff, but is applicable to anyone working in an early childhood preschool classroom.

Ruth and Sharrie have integrated NAEYC developmentally appropriate standards, the Michigan Department of Education's Quality Standards, the PQA, and High/Scope Curriculum into this workshop.

### **Goals:**

- **Increase literacy integration in te classroom environment**
- **Gain knowledge and awareness of some of the components of literacy (oral, language, phonemic awareness vocabulary, concepts of print and comprehension and writing)**
- **Recognize teaching opportunities and take advantage of the teaching moment.**
- **Take home ideas and lesson plans for your classroom that support developmentally appropriate practice.**

Each day will begin at 10 and finish up by 2—you are welcome to hand around longer to work on designing lessons or to work in the computer lab. Meet in the Parson's Board Room in the Administration Building at the MOISD. Lunch will be provided—all in a pleasant, air-conditioned environment.

Bring your open minds, creativity, and collaborative spirit! All other materials will be

provided!!!!

Participants will receive a copy of: *The Intentional Teacher* ; a set of 10 books for their classroom with accompanying lesson plans for each; a binder with workshop materials and research; and a few other surprises as well!



Call 866-592-9605 to register or email [kschneider@moisd.org](mailto:kschneider@moisd.org) if you plan to attend! Space is limited to 20 participants!

**Please plan to attend all three days for  
the full time.**

