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**REACH – Resources for Early Childhood**

# GET READY FOR FALL!

## Orientation Workshops for Your Staff – At Your Program!

**We will provide ONSITE training to start your school year off right!**

**Training that is: Practical • Informative • Interactive • Cost Effective  
and Customized to meet your goals and needs**

**Topics include (but are not limited to!)**

**Strategies for Dealing with Separation Anxiety**

Examine the developmental foundations of separation anxiety and discover strategies that will help the child, parents and teachers all successfully navigate through this challenging period.

**Team and Program Building: Communicating Effectively with Co-Workers**

Explore components of effective communication, learn how to consider everyone's perspectives to improve daily communications and share strategies to create a positive team environment.

**Understanding Children's Friendships and Social Interactions**

Learn the essential skills necessary for children to develop meaningful relationships and how they gain these skills, as well as the adult roles in children's friendships and peer interactions.

**Building School-Home Connections That Work for Teachers, Parents, and Children**

Explore strategies for optimizing school-home relationships, the roles of parents and teachers, positive communication, problem solving techniques and the many ways that you can involve parents and families in your program.

**Creating a Learning Environment**

The environment has a powerful influence on children – how they feel, learn and behave. Learn the components of successful environments that foster children's learning and development, and how to design indoor and outdoor spaces that offer opportunities to promote children's exploration and discovery.

**Re-Examining Circle Time: Making Circle Time Work Best for All Children and Teachers**

Take a step back and reflect on the origins and purposes of "circle times" in early childhood programs. Learn new ideas for how to modify seating, curriculum and materials to optimize this part of the day.

**Creating Fun, Safe Playground Environments**

Learn how to enhance your outdoor environment, develop an awareness of playground safety and standards and how to create a maintenance plan. Participate in activities that will help you develop new and exciting outdoor curriculum incorporating some "Natural Playground" concepts.

For a complete list of topics, workshop descriptions, fees, and to schedule programs, contact:

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