Workshops

Book-based Curriculum
- discover how using books as a focus can create meaningful, child-directed programming
- encourages a life-long love of language and books
- supports and builds on skill development in all domains
- hands-on workshop with numerous resources and a curriculum CD
- day long training session

Boys will be boys
- explore and understand the differences between the way boys and girls learn and how to adapt your programming and space to involve, encourage and support young boys

Building Blocks to Literacy
- understanding early literacy development and incorporating it into everyday programming

Early Brain Development
- explore current brain research and implications for families, caregivers and providers

Early Literacy Fundamentals Series
  - explore how to encourage and support the development of early literacy skills in young children
  - hands-on activities and take home resources
- Listen Up!
- Speak Up!
- Read On!
- Write On!

Early Literacy Checklist
- with the help of the Early Literacy Specialist, examine how well your program supports literacy in young children and families by using this reflective, self-evaluation tool

Easy as 1, 2, 3
- understanding early math and incorporating it into everyday programming

Great Minds Think Alike!
- introduction to 14 thinking strategies that help children learn
- apply what you have learned through a variety of activities

Make It Clear - Plain Language and Clear Design
- find out how literacy levels impact you and your ability to deliver services strategies to work with low literacy clients
- improve your written materials so more people will understand them

Making and Using Puppets
- discover the wonderful world of puppets and how to use them successfully in your classroom
- will need to bring some items to create a puppet

Scintillating Science
- through many exciting experiments discover what science is and how to incorporate into your daily activities

School Readiness
- explore what skills a child need to be prepared to start school

Please contact the Early Literacy Coordinator if you interested in any of the above workshops or have other early literacy issues that you would like addressed.