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Early Childhood Afternoon Workshop Series

RtI for Early Childhood

With **Gaye Tylka, Statewide EC RtI Coordinator**

3 Friday Afternoons following [A.M. EC Networking Meetings](#):
12 – 3:30 P.M., Networking Lunch 12-1

December 7 - Sun Prairie School District Office, Room 100, 501 S. Bird St

February 8 -Evansville-Creekside Place, 102 Maple St.

April 12 – Burlington-Western Racine County Service Center UW Extension, 209 N. Main

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction believes that the concepts of RtI align with four-year-old kindergarten (4K) and early childhood programs in health, mental health, home visiting, child care, Head Start, and early childhood special education. In order for the framework to be most effective at this level, the unique characteristics of young children and their circumstances must be considered.

RtI in Early Childhood Afternoon Workshop Series seeks to explore what RtI in Early Childhood should look like. The three workshops will divide time on the topics below, based on participant survey:

1. Evidence-based teaching
 - a. Differentiated instruction
 - b. Intentional Teaching
 - c. Learning environment
 - d. Using child data to improve learning
2. Use of WI Model Early Learning Standards and the Common Cores State Standards to guide curriculum decisions
3. Collaboration in the context of culturally responsive practices
4. Balanced assessment
5. Screening and assessment tools /strategies

Gaye Tylka, MSE joined CESA #4 in 1992 as the Early Education Director after 15 years of direct service to children and families in a variety of settings. Through CESA, she has provided training and technical assistance to special and general education teachers of young children across the state. Gaye serves on the WI Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) Steering Committee; an affiliate instructor for UW-La Crosse and Viterbo University; and a past president of the WI Division for Early Childhood – Council for Exceptional Children. Currently, Gaye serves as the Early Childhood Response to Intervention (RtI) Statewide Coordinator, working closely with the WI RtI Center and DPI's Office of Early Learning.

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Early Childhood Networking Afternoon Workshop Series-RtI Workshop

- Registration is provided at no cost to participants, but **everyone attending must register**. (Deadline-one week before workshop)
- You must register for each date attending.
- To register: go to www.myquickreg.com. You are not registered unless you receive an email confirmation from myquickreg.com
- Only myquickreg.com registrations will be accepted
- **If you need special accommodations, registration must be made three weeks before workshop.**

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