



Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training

April 10th & May 22, 2014

Comfort Inn & Suites, Shawano

This training will provide participants with an opportunity to explore the WMELS standards so that they will be able to use them to build a foundation for high quality care and education for ALL children from birth to the beginning of first grade.

Participants will learn how to apply the WMELS Performance Standards to:

- determine what children should know and be able to do,
- plan learning experiences,
- provide supportive environments, and
- collect data to ensure that all children are learning and making progress.

Outcomes of the WMELS training include:

- Understand the WMELS domains, sub-domains, developmental expectations/performance standards/program standards, developmental continuum, and guiding principles.
- Use the process of screening, observation, and assessment to identify current status of a focus child.
- Use the teaching cycle (Planning and curriculum goals; Implementation; Assessment) to intentionally plan for children to meet developmental expectations.
- Use assessment tools to organize information to determine goals and plan activities.
- Practice planning for large group, small group and individualized instruction as well as embedding goals within daily routines and learning centers.
- Reflect on current teaching practices using the WMELS as a guide, along with Common Core for 5K, to determine local benchmarks/learning targets that will inform decision-making regarding curriculum and assessment.

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Audience: Administrators, Early Head Start and Head Start, Group and Family Child Care, B-3, ECSE 4-5K, Community Site Partners (4K, Head Start, Child Care), and others who would find this content useful in their work or life

Location: Comfort Inn and Suites, W 7393 River Bend Road, Shawano, WI 54166 (715)524-9090

Time: Check-In starts at 8:00 AM Training: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$40.00 per person

The WMELS Training addresses most areas of the Wisconsin Core Competencies, Registry Core Knowledge/Competency Areas, the ten DPI Teacher Standards, and INTASC Standards.

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2014

To Register: go to www.cesa8.k12.wi.us MyQuickReg

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