## Play-Based Assessment & Curriculum: Addressing Special Education Eligibility and Rigorous Standards



Tuesday and Wednesday

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Goodman Community Center Evjue Room D



149 Waubesa Street, Madison

Join us to hear Toni Linder, nationally and internationally known expert on play and author of *Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment & Intervention* and *Read, Play and Learn* curriculum. Dr. Linder will share what she has learned through her career as a higher ed professor and researcher at the Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Colorado and her ongoing direct work with young children and their families. Bringing her additional perspective as a special educator to the discussion, Dr. Linder will guide a two-day training. We will explore how to use the most natural learning strategy children have, play, with enough intentionality and structure to address many different educational requirements – from special education eligibility to rigorous content such as the Common core State Standards.

## Training Objectives:

- Articulate the scientific support for play as the primary vehicle for early learning
- Provide examples of play as an instructional strategy capable of addressing rigorous content, such as the Common Core State Standards
- Present rationale & specifics of playbased assessment
- Examine Transdisciplinary Play Based
   Assessment 2 as a well-known example of play-based assessment
- Explore how play based assessment can be used:
  - oTo get a standard score
  - To determine eligibility for special education
  - oTo make instructional decisions
  - For ongoing assessment

**Who Should Attend?** Early Childhood Special Education Teachers, 4K and 5K Teachers, teaching teams, Head Start and community partners.

**Registration Fee:**2-day training \$150.00

1-day training \$100.00 (continental breakfast and lunch both days)

Register Online: <a href="https://www.myquickreg.com">www.myquickreg.com</a>
Registration Deadline: April 21 or until full

**Registration Questions?** Contact Sharon Anderson:

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**Graduate Credit:** 1 graduate credit will be available from Viterbo University for an additional fee of \$220.00. Participants must attend both days. Registration and payment are due at first session

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