



Educators Academy

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Spring 2010 Workshop Schedule

Thanks to a grant from the East Valley Tech Prep Consortium



YOU'RE INVITED!

- Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Teaching Majors
- High School Students interested in the teaching field
- Parents

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Tuesday, January 26, 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Teach Kids to Write in Less than Two Hours

The gap is growing between the elementary and secondary level where many students are unable to write a complete essay or research paper. Learn a simple method to teach basic writing skills, how it supports and incorporates the writing traits, empowers students to write with confidence, and with little practice, all students can pass the state writing test – even English language learners!

Saturday, February 13, 9:30 AM – Noon

Marvelous Make and Take Math Games

Participants will make their own games that promote math, money, time-telling and memory skills. Games include Money Match, Telling Time Match, Equation Match, Sum 10 or Sum 100 Match, and Missing Addend Match.

Wednesday, March 3, 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Free Money for Classrooms! Grant Writing 101

Come learn where to find money for your classroom, how to take your idea and turn it into something someone will fund, and how to write a grant that will win! Learn from an experienced grant writer who brought in more than \$40,000 for her students, enhanced the technology available in her classroom, and took her students outside of her classroom and across the state year after year.

Tuesday, April 20, 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Reading and Writing Around Us

Learn effective strategies to help preschoolers or school-age children to increase their awareness of print and symbols in their environment. A brief background and explanation of recent research as it pertains to children acquiring language and reading skills will be presented. Participants will leave with a variety of teaching ideas to help children be successful readers using inexpensive, readily available materials. Great for use with English language learners!

Saturday, May 1, 9:30 AM – Noon

The Dreaded "D" Word: Discipline

This workshop will explore Positive Guidance Techniques in an early childhood setting, the differences between punishment and discipline, the relationship between discipline and self-esteem, how positive guidance impacts a child's social and emotional development, and provide an early childhood professional with a toolbox of skills, strategies and tips to make discipline stress-free for both the teacher and the children.

Saturday, June 12, 9:30 AM – Noon

The Art of Paper Folding – Integrating Origami into the Curriculum

Origami integrates well into classroom curriculum by tying together different subject areas as well as enhancing social skills. The theory of this integration will be discussed in an interactive manner. An understanding of the benefits of integrating origami into the classroom curriculum will be developed through this session. Participants will feel the success of building some simple and advanced origami models.