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PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT



TEACHER WORKSHOPS 2017 - 2018

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PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

Get a Fresh Start
on a successful new school year!

**For teachers of
young children
3 to 6 years of age.**

**Registration begins
July 17th, 2017!**

August 21st - 23rd, 2017!

Workshop topics include:

- **ADHD in Early Childhood: *Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Preschool Classroom***
- **Teaching Preschool Children Self-Control**
- **"Teacher, Read It Again"- *Using Narrative Stories in the PreK Classroom***
- **Using Non-Fiction Books in the PreK Classroom**
- **Outdoor Play and Indoor Exercise: *Learning through Active Play***
- **"Loose Parts": *Perfect Pieces for Promoting Open Ended Play***

**Additional information is located in this booklet.
Lunch is NOT included. A list of area restaurants
will be available.**



About Teacher Workshops

Workshops listed in this booklet are designed for early childhood teachers who work with young children birth through kindergarten age.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The staff at Project Enlightenment is committed to providing workshop participants with high quality training which:

- improves a teacher's knowledge
- improves classroom management
- is grounded in scientifically-based research
- provides knowledge and skills to involve families
- prepares teachers to understand and appreciate all students
- prepares teachers to create safe, orderly, and caring environments
- provides teachers with knowledge and skills to collaborate

We encourage you to select training that will help you meet your individual training goals or the goals of your school.

SINGLE SESSION WORKSHOPS

Project Enlightenment is only offering single session workshops during the 2017- 2018 school year with the exception of the Directors' Forum.

TYPES OF CREDIT

The workshops listed in this brochure have been approved by the Wake County Public School System, the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition, and by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education for the following credits:

- **eSchools** - All WCPSS employees can receive eSchools credit for all teacher workshops. All eSchools credits are calculated as follows: 10 hours of workshops = 1.0 credit
- **Teacher Renewal (CEU's)** - Teacher Renewal CEU's are available for participants that currently hold a North Carolina Teaching Certificate and are not WCPSS employees. All Teacher Renewal CEU's are calculated as follows: 10 hours of workshops = 1.0 CEU credit.
- **Staff Development (CDA and Contact Hours Credit)** - All other participants may receive Staff Development (CDA and CHC Credit Hours) credit that is calculated as follows: 1 hour of workshop = 1 Staff Development Credit.

CREDIT CERTIFICATES

All participants, with the exception of WCPSS teachers that receive eSchools credit, will receive a **Certificate of Attendance** upon the successful completion of each teacher workshop. WCPSS teachers will receive their Certificate of Attendance through eSchools. ***Please retain all certificates as they will be your only proof of credit. We cannot provide duplicates.***

Special Note: Participants who miss **15 minutes or more** of a workshop **will not** receive a certificate or credit for the class.

END OF YEAR CREDIT CERTIFICATES

Upon request, Project Enlightenment offers two types of summary credit certificates at the end of the school year: **Teacher Renewal Credits (CEU's)** and **Staff Development (CDA and Contact Hours Credit)**. The summary certificate titled "*Creating Positive Learning Environments for Young Children*" will contain the accumulated hours of attendance for the 2017- 2018 school year and the equivalent of CEU or credit hours. To receive this certificate, you will need to:

- take a minimum of **10 hours** of teacher workshops.
- send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Teresa Veno at Project Enlightenment no later than **May 1, 2018**.
- include a statement regarding the **type of certificate requested**

Certificates will be sent out by May 31, 2018.

CREDIT TOPIC AREAS

Credit is awarded in the nine areas designated by the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education and the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. ***Topic numbers correspond to the following nine areas of training and will be listed under the workshop description:***

1. Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
2. Children's physical & intellectual development
3. Children's social & emotional development
4. Productive relationships with families
5. Program management
6. Professionalism
7. Observing & recording children's behavior
8. Child growth and development
9. Inclusion of children with special needs

REGISTRATION

Enrollment is limited - register early. Registration is on a "first-come, first-served" basis upon receipt of **registration form and payment**. The registration form is located in the center of this booklet as well as available online. Please follow the directions on the form carefully. Enrollment is limited by available space.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register and pay online through our website

www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net. You may choose to print a registration form, complete it and mail it along with a check, or you may complete the registration online and pay online by credit card (Master Card, Visa and Discover Card only). All transactions are securely handled by Wells Fargo's Elavon Virtual Merchant.

Registration note for Wake County Public School System Employees:

- WCPSS employees may register for any of the teacher workshops through **eSchools**. eSchools numbers are listed with the workshop descriptions.
- There is no charge for Project Enlightenment teacher workshops for Wake County Public School System employees.

GROUP REGISTRATION

Project Enlightenment has group registration available. Directors may register groups of individuals through our convenient group registration process. Please contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call 919.856.7774 x 27025 for details on how to register your entire group at once.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Project Enlightenment is part of the Wake County Public School System. If schools close due to inclement weather, Project Enlightenment workshops will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date. Check your email, listen to local media for announcements, call 919.856.7774 for information or visit our website. If cancelled, the workshop will be rescheduled. You will be notified three to five days following cancellation or you may check our website to obtain the make-up date.

CHILD CARE

Child care is **not** provided. Please make other arrangements for your children when attending workshops.

CANCELLATIONS

Project Enlightenment maintains a **no refund policy** unless a workshop or series is cancelled by Project Enlightenment. Low enrollment may cause a class to be cancelled. In that event, we will alert participants one week prior to class that enrollment is low and may be cancelled. If a workshop or series is cancelled, we will notify you of any cancellations three days before the class starts.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call **919.856.7774 x 27025**.

Chronological Listing

AUGUST 2017

- Summer Institute**
- Aug. 21 • **TPB1825** • ADHD in Early Childhood: *Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Preschool Classroom* (9- 11am)
 - Aug. 21 • **TPB1826** • Teaching Preschool Children Self- Control (1- 3pm)
 - Aug. 22 • **TPB1827** • “Teacher, Read It Again”- *Using Narrative Stories in the PreK Classroom* (9- 11am)
 - Aug. 22 • **TPB1828** • Using Non-Fiction Books in the PreK Classroom (1- 3pm)
 - Aug. 23 • **TPB1829** • Outdoor Play and Indoor Exercise: *Learning through Active Play* (9- 11am)
 - Aug. 23 • **TPB1830** • “Loose Parts”: *Perfect Pieces for Promoting Open-Ended Play* (1- 3pm)

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sept. 27 • **TDB1801** • A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS) (9- 11:30am)

OCTOBER 2017

- Oct. 5 • **TPB1831** • Conscious Discipline® Level 2- *Using Rituals and Routines in the Classroom to Help Children Feel Safe and Connected* (1:15- 3:15pm)
- **MULTI- DATE SERIES** • **TPB1800** • Early Childhood Directors’ Forum (1:15- 3:15pm)
Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Jan. 17, Feb. 21 & Mar. 21
- Oct. 12 • **TPB1832** • Promoting Early Reading and Writing Skills through Environmental Print (5- 7pm)
- Oct. 17 • **TPB1833** • Conscious Discipline® Level 2- *Creating the School Family™* (5- 7pm)
- Oct. 18 • **TDB1802** • A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS) (9- 11:30am)
- Oct. 19 • **TPB1834** • Understanding the Minds of Boys (1:15- 3:15pm)
- Oct. 23 • **TOB1835** • “Tree-rific” Trees in Fall and Winter (1:15- 3:15pm)
- Oct. 24 • **TPB1836** • Engaging Parents When You Have Concerns (1:15- 3:15pm)
- Oct. 26 • **TPB1837** • Fine Motor FUN! (1:15- 3:15pm)

Chronological Listing

NOVEMBER 2017

- Nov. 1 • TPB1838 • When to Watch, When to Refer: *Recognizing Speech, Language and Learning Problems* (1:15- 3:15pm)
- Nov. 8 • TDB1803 • A Guided Observation of the Blended Classroom (BC) (9- 11:30am)
- Nov. 9 • TOB1839 • Conscious Discipline® Introduction (5- 7pm)
- Nov. 15 • TPB1840 • Art Activities in the Preschool Classroom (5- 7pm)
- Nov. 16 • TOB1841 • ADHD in Early Childhood: *Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Classroom* (1:15- 3:15pm)

JANUARY 2018

- Jan. 10 • TPB1842 • The Language of Math (5- 7pm)
- Jan. 16 • TPB1843 • Conscious Discipline® Level 2: *Using Conflict Resolution in the Preschool Classroom* (5- 7pm)
- Jan. 24 • TDB1804 • A Guided Observation of the Blended Classroom (BC) (9- 11:30am)
- Jan. 25 • TOB1844 • Intentional Teaching: *Teaching with a Purpose* (1:15- 3:15pm)
- Jan. 29 • TOB1845 • Bringing the Outdoors In: *Making Nature Topic Boxes* (4:30- 6:30pm)

FEBRUARY 2018

- Feb. 7 • TDB1805 • A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS) (9- 11:30am)
- Feb. 16 • TOB1847 • Frog Frolics and Salamander Slides: *Exploring Amphibians with Young Children* (4:30- 6:30pm)
- Feb. 20 • TPB1846 • Coming Together: *Making Group Time a Connecting Experience for All* (5- 7pm)

Please know that workshops may be requested to meet your group's specific interests or needs.

Contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call 919.856.7774 x 27025

for detailed information regarding scheduling a workshop for your group.

Chronological Listing

MARCH 2018

- **Mar. 6** • **TPB1849** • When to Watch, When to Refer: *Recognizing Speech, Language and Learning Problems* (5- 7pm)
- **Mar. 13** • **TPB1848** • Baby Doll Circle Time™: *The Ultimate in Appropriate Group Time for Our Youngest* (1:15- 3:15pm)
- **Mar. 14** • **TDB1806** • A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS) (9- 11:30am)
- **Mar. 20** • **TOB1850** • Teaching Preschool Children Self-Control (1:15- 3:15pm)

APRIL 2018

- **Apr. 10** • **TPB1851** • Coaching Social Skills with Young Children: *Moving Beyond "Please" and "Thank You"* (5- 7pm)
- **Apr. 12** • **TPB1852** • Story Stretching: *Enrichment Activities that Extend the Joy of Reading* (5- 7pm)
- **Apr. 18** • **TDB1807** • A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS) (9- 11:30am)
- **Apr. 23** • **TOB1853** • "Tree-riffic" Trees in Spring and Summer (1:15- 3:15pm)
- **Apr. 25** • **TDB1808** • A Guided Observation of the Blended Classroom (BC) (9- 11:30am)

MAY 2018

- **May 2** • **TDB1809** • A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS) (9- 11:30am)
- **May 9** • **TDB1810** • A Guided Observation of the Blended Classroom (BC) (9- 11:30am)

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or visit our website at
www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net.***

2017-2018 Teacher Workshops

ADHD in Early Childhood: Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Preschool Classroom

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is the most commonly diagnosed childhood psychiatric disorder and can impact a child's ability to learn and build relationships. In this workshop teachers will learn what ADHD is, as well as what it is not, and strategies to teach and connect with children who struggle with inattention and high activity levels. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Mon., August 21, 2017 **Time:** 9:00-11:00 AM
Presenter: John Panepinto **Location:** Project Enlightenment
Course No: TPB1825 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181300301 **Topic #s:** 1-4, 6-9

Teaching Preschool Children Self-Control

One of the best predictors of school success is children's ability to regulate their own behavior and emotions. From this interactive workshop, participants will gain knowledge of specific strategies designed to support children's self-regulation in the classroom. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Mon., August 21, 2017 **Time:** 1:00- 3:00 PM
Presenter: Elizabeth Worley **Location:** Project Enlightenment
Course No: TPB1826 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181307401 **Topic #s:** 1-3, 5, 7, 8



“Teacher, Read It Again” -Using Narrative Stories in the PreK Classroom

In this workshop, learn how children develop vocabulary and comprehension skills through intentionally planned story times using narrative literature. Gather practical ideas and strategies on planning engaging story times which promote literacy development and are meaningful to preschool children. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Special Credit Note: Participants will receive 0.2 literacy credits for attending this class.

Date: Tues., August 22, 2017

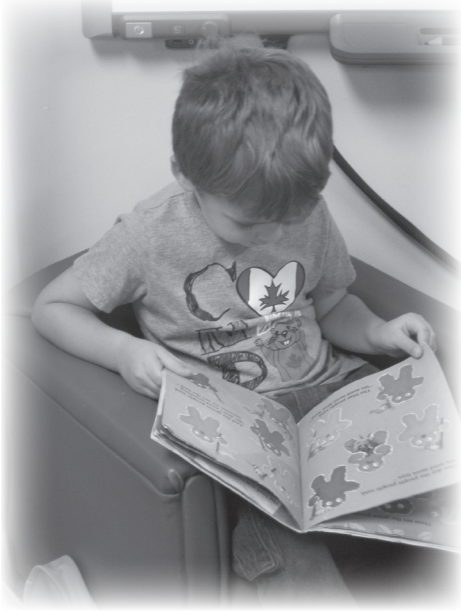
Time: 9:00- 11:00 AM

Presenter: Bonnie DiLeone

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TPB1827

eSchools#: 181311401



Fee: \$22

Topic #s: 1-5, 8,9

Using Non-Fiction Books in the PreK Classroom

In this workshop, participants will receive information on how to use non-fiction books to plan and weave literacy activities into all areas of the preschool day. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Special Credit Note: Participants will receive 0.2 literacy credits for attending this class.

Date: Tues., August 22, 2017

Time: 1:00- 3:00 PM

Presenter: Bonnie DiLeone

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TPB1828

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181301901

Topic #s: 1-4, 6-9

Outdoor Play and Indoor Exercise: Learning through Active Play

This workshop introduces active, engaging, nature play activities, as well as ideas to get children moving inside the classroom. Research will be shared about the critical role of play and exercise in learning. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Wed., August 23, 2017

Time: 9:00- 11:00 AM

Presenter: Caroline Tatum-Carter

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TPB1829

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181304901

Topic #s: 1-3, 5, 7, 8

“Loose Parts”: *Perfect Pieces for Promoting Open Ended Play*

Want to provide valuable experiences using open-ended materials that spark a child’s creativity, imagination, language, cognitive, motor and social/emotional development? Introduce “loose parts” into your classroom! Loose parts are defined as “materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose parts can be used alone or combined with other materials. There is no set of specific directions for materials that are considered loose parts. The child is the direction.” This workshop will provide information and strategies for incorporating loose parts into your classroom program. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Date: Wed., Aug. 23, 2017 **Time:** 1:00- 3:00 PM

Presenters: Caroline Tatum-Carter & Robyn Trueblood DeHart

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TPB1830

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181307801

Topic #s: 1-3, 5, 7, 8



A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS)

Guided observations are designed for teachers of three- to five-year-olds. Participants observe and discuss best practices in one of two Project Enlightenment inclusion programs serving four-year-olds. Participants will explore ways to implement best practices in their own classrooms. Some of the “best practices” participants can observe are: literacy-rich environments, phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge, caring communities in action, positive guidance strategies, and respectful teacher/child interactions. We encourage you to observe twice- once in the fall and once in the spring so that you can see the growth in the classroom and the children. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Date: Wed., Sept. 27, 2017 **Time:** 9:00- 11:30 AM

Presenter: Gail Mazyck

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TDB1801

Fee: \$25

eSchools#: 181317201

Topic #s: 1-9

Conscious Discipline® Level 2- Using Rituals and Routines in the Classroom to Help Children Feel Safe and Connected

Dig a little deeper into the Conscious Discipline model with a Certified Conscious Discipline trainer. When children feel safe and connected in the classroom environment, they are better able to learn. Enhance your current knowledge of effective Conscious Discipline strategies for creating a safe and connected classroom community. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Thurs., Oct. 5, 2017

Time: 1:15- 3:15 PM

Presenter: Kim Jackson

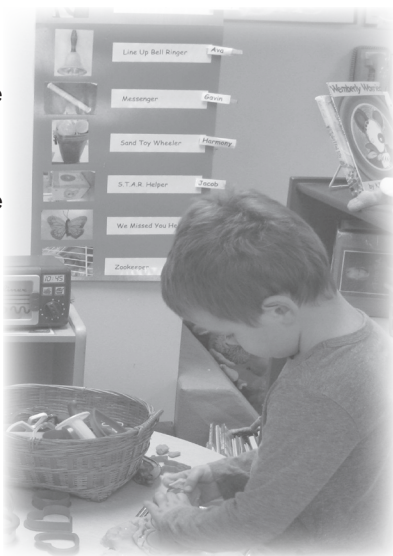
Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TPB1831

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181313701

Topic #s: 1-3, 5, 8



Early Childhood Directors' Forum

Being a director in the field of early childhood can be challenging and overwhelming. Join other directors, build relationships, connect and network with each other regarding essential and informative topics specific and unique to early childhood.

This **five session forum** occurs throughout the year and includes training and information relevant to the early childhood world. Ideas and discussion are encouraged and an online, interactive member hub will be available that allows you to ask and/or share information with each other at any time.

Come connect with others that know the joy and challenges of being an early childhood director in a field that is demanding and complex yet richly rewarding.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 11, & November 8, 2017;
January 17, February 21 & March 21, 2018

Time: 1:15- 3:15 PM

Presenter: Debbie Arena

Location: Project Enlightenment

Fee: \$110

Course No: TPB1800

Topic Nos.: 1- 9

Promoting Early Reading and Writing Skills through Environmental Print

Words and symbols are all around us. Environmental print is an essential part of a child's emerging literacy development. Participants will learn ways to integrate environmental print into their classrooms in order to boost literacy development and as an engaging way to teach young children early reading and writing skills. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Special Credit Note: Participants will receive 0.2 literacy credits for attending this class.

Date:	Thurs., Oct. 12, 2017	Time:	5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter:	Deb Caldwell	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1832	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181300601	Topic #s:	1-4, 6-9

Conscious Discipline® Level 2- Creating the School Family™

Want to learn more practical applications for Conscious Discipline with a Certified Conscious Discipline trainer? Develop a connected School Family in your classroom by fostering self-regulation, creating engaged learners and integrating ALL children into the community. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date:	Tues., Oct. 17, 2017	Time:	5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter:	Kim Jackson	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1833	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181313801	Topic #s:	1-3, 5, 8

A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS)

Guided observations are designed for teachers of three- to five-year-olds. Participants observe and discuss best practices in one of two Project Enlightenment inclusion programs serving four-year-olds. Participants will explore ways to implement best practices in their own classrooms. Some of the "best practices" participants can observe are: literacy-rich environments, phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge, caring communities in action, positive guidance strategies, and respectful teacher/child interactions. We encourage you to observe twice - once in the fall and once in the spring so that you can see the growth in the classroom and the children. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Date:	Wed., Oct. 18, 2017	Time:	9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter:	Gail Mazyck	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TDB1802	Fee:	\$25
eSchools#:	181317202	Topic #s:	1-9

Understanding the Minds of Boys

Boys have their own way of seeing and interacting with the world that so often leads to the mistaken impression that boys are difficult to manage and teach. Boys are also more likely to receive disciplinary actions and show achievement gaps in school. Find out how neurological and hormonal differences impact boys' behavior and learning. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Thurs., Oct. 19, 2017

Presenter: John Panepinto

Course No: TPB1834

eSchools#: 181304601

Time: 1:15- 3:15 PM

Location: Project Enlightenment

Fee: \$22

Topic #s: 1-4, 7-9



"Tree-rific" Trees in Fall and Winter

Every season brings wondrous change to the world around us. In this workshop, will explore how trees get ready for winter. We'll visit the Prairie Ridge arboretum to explore trees and get "tree-rific" ideas for hands-on activities to use inside and outside of the classroom. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Special Note: *This class occurs in an outdoor setting and will happen rain or shine. Please dress for the weather by wearing long pants, hat and close-toed shoes for a joyful but gentle walk.*

Date: Mon, Oct. 23, 2017

Time: 1:15- 3:15 PM

Location: NC Museum Prairie Ridge Ecostation is located at 1671 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607. A gravel parking lot is located adjacent to the entrance of the Prairie Ridge Ecostation. You will see a fence, kiosk and gate marking the Prairie Ridge entrance just before the drive curves around to the right.

Course No: TOB1835

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181306101

Topic #s: 1-3, 5, 7, 8

Engaging Parents When You Have Concerns

As a teacher, it can be difficult to share concerns honestly and positively with parents. In this workshop, teachers will learn strategies to build relationships with parents, plan effectively for challenging conferences, and work together toward positive outcomes for their children. *For teachers of young children ages birth through kindergarten*

Date:	Tues., Oct. 24, 2017	Time:	1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter:	Elizabeth Worley	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1836	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181314001	Topic #s:	2-4, 7, 9

Fine Motor FUN!

Did you know that writing, cutting or using a spoon are just some of the skills children acquire through the development of fine motor skills? The ability to use the smaller muscles of the body, most often the fingers, requires fine motor skill. In this workshop, information about typical fine motor development in preschool-aged children will be shared. Participants will engage in "hands-on" activities and receive a variety of ideas and resources that can be used throughout the school year. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Date:	Thurs., Oct. 26, 2017	Time:	1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter:	Robyn DeHart	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1837	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181304101	Topic #s:	1-4, 6-9

When to Watch, When to Refer: *Recognizing Speech, Language and Learning Problems*

In this workshop, teachers will become familiar with speech, language, and/or cognitive developmental milestones for children ages two to five years. This knowledge will enable them to identify possible speech, language, and/or learning delays in the children they teach. Teachers who are teaching in Wake County will also learn about Wake County agencies to whom they may refer these children and their families for further assistance. *For teachers of young children 2- 5 years of age.*

Date:	Wed., Nov. 1, 2017	Time:	1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter:	Leah Fox	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1838	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181301701	Topic #s:	2,3, 7-9



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**"Play is the highest form
of research."**

Albert Einstein

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REGISTRATION FORM





Instructions

1. Registration Options

Individuals may register and submit secure payment through Wells Fargo's Elavon Virtual Merchant on our website at www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net. All information received is kept confidential and is not shared with other groups, agencies or individuals.

Individuals may complete a registration form and bring or mail payment to Project Enlightenment, 501 S. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Directors may register groups of individuals through our group registration process. Please contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call 919.856.7774 x 27025 for details on how to register your entire group at once.

Please check our website to see if spaces are available before sending in payment and registration.

2. Completing the Registration Form

Special Note: *Please photocopy the registration form for additional participants.* If more than one individual is registering for workshops, please complete a separate form that includes personal and school information for each person.

For WCPSS employees:

Current WCPSS employees can register for teacher workshops through eSchools.

For Directors:

Directors may register multiple participants at once. Please contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call 919.856.7774 x 27025

3. Payment

Enter the cost of each workshop in the "Total" column on each page. Enter the sum total of all workshops in the "Grand total" box. Make checks payable to Project Enlightenment. Registration is ONLY processed when actual payment is received.

There are no fees for any Project Enlightenment teacher workshops for current WCPSS employees.

4. Confirmation of registration

Confirmations will ONLY be sent via email and ONLY after payment is received. Please write your email address legibly.

5. Mail payment and registration form.

Project Enlightenment

Teacher Workshop Registration

501 S. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27603



Information

Personal Information:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (primary) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____

(Please print clearly and legibly)

School Information:

School or Center name: _____

Address: _____

No. of children in class: _____ Ages: _____

Does your program accept child care subsidy?

yes

no

not sure

Check the types of credit you wish to receive:

(E) eSchools

(T) Teacher Renewal Credit

(C) CEU Credit

(S) Staff Development Credit

Detach here and mail form.



Workshops

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Check Here	Course #	Title	Date	Fee	Total
	TPB1825	ADHD in Early Childhood: <i>Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Preschool Classroom</i>	8.21.17	\$22	
	TPB1826	Teaching Preschool Children Self-Control	8.21.17	\$22	
	TPB1827	"Teacher, Read It Again"- Using Narrative Stories in the PreK Classroom	8.22.17	\$22	
	TPB1828	Using Non-Fiction Books in the PreK Classroom	8.22.17	\$22	
	TPB1829	Outdoor Play and Indoor Exercise: <i>Learning through Active Play</i>	8.23.17	\$22	
	TPB1830	"Loose Parts": Perfect Pieces for Promoting Open Ended Play	8.23.17	\$22	
	TDB1801	Guided Observation Demonstration Preschool (DPS)	9.27.17	\$25	
	TPB1831	Conscious Discipline® Level 2: <i>Using Rituals and Routines</i>	10.5.17	\$22	
	TPB1800	Early Childhood Directors' Forum <i>Oct. 11, Nov. 8, 2017; Jan. 17, Feb. 21, & Mar. 21, 2018</i>	*see dates listed with title	\$110	
	TPB1832	Promoting Early Reading and Writing Skills through Environmental Print	10.12.17	\$22	
	TPB1833	Conscious Discipline® Level 2: <i>Creating the School Family™</i>	10.17.17	\$22	
	TDB1802	Guided Observation Demonstration Preschool (DPS)	10.18.17	\$25	
	TPB1834	Understanding the Minds of Boys	10.19.17	\$22	
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Workshops

Check Here	Course #	Title	Date	Fee	Total
	TOB1835	"Tree-rific" Trees in Fall and Winter	10.23.17	\$22	
	TPB1836	Engaging Parents When You Have Concerns	10.24.17	\$22	
	TPB1837	Fine Motor FUN!	10.26.17	\$22	
	TPB1838	When To Watch, When To Refer: <i>Recognizing Speech, Language and Learning Problems</i>	11.1.17	\$22	
	TDB1803	Guided Observation Blended Classroom (BC)	11.8.17	\$25	
	TOB1839	Conscious Discipline® Introduction	11.9.17	\$22	
	TPB1840	Art Activities in the Preschool Classroom	11.15.17	\$22	
	TOB1841	ADHD in Early Childhood: <i>Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Preschool Classroom</i>	11.16.17	\$22	
	TPB1842	The Language of Math	1.10.18	\$22	
	TPB1843	Conscious Discipline® Level 2: <i>Using Conflict Resolution in the Preschool Classroom</i>	1.16.18	\$22	
	TDB1804	Guided Observation Blended Classroom (BC)	1.24.18	\$25	
	TOB1844	Intentional Teaching: <i>Teaching with a Purpose</i>	1.25.18	\$22	
	TOB1845	Bringing the Outdoors In: <i>Making Nature Topic Boxes</i>	1.29.18	\$22	
	TDB1805	Guided Observation Demonstration Preschool (DPS)	2.7.18	\$25	
	TOB1847	Frog Frolics and Salamander Slides: <i>Exploring Amphibians with Young Children</i>	2.16.18	\$22	
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Workshops

Check Here	Course #	Title	Date	Fee	Total
	TPB1846	<i>Coming Together: Making Group Time A Connecting Experience for All</i>	2.20.18	\$22	
	TPB1849	<i>When To Watch, When To Refer: Recognizing Speech, Language and Learning Problems</i>	3.6.18	\$22	
	TPB1848	<i>Baby Doll CircleTime™: The Ultimate in Appropriate Group Time for Our Youngest</i>	3.13.18	\$22	
	TDB1806	Guided Observation Demonstration Preschool (DPS)	3.14.18	\$25	
	TOB1850	Teaching Preschool Children Self-Control	3.20.18	\$22	
	TPB1851	<i>Coaching Social Skills with Young Children: Moving Beyond "Please" and "Thank You"</i>	4.10.18	\$22	
	TPB1852	<i>Story Stretching: Enrichment Activities that Extend the Joy of Reading</i>	4.12.18	\$22	
	TDB1807	Guided Observation Demonstration Preschool (DPS)	4.18.18	\$25	
	TOB1853	"Tree-rific" Trees in Spring and Summer	4.23.18	\$22	
	TDB1808	Guided Observation Blended Classroom (BC)	4.25.18	\$25	
	TDB1809	Guided Observation Demonstration Preschool (DPS)	5.2.18	\$25	
	TDB1810	Guided Observation Blended Classroom (BC)	5.9.18	\$25	
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Notes

FOR YOUR RECORDS

The chart below is provided as a convenience so that you may record the workshops that you attend at Project Enlightenment throughout the year.

DATE	COURSE #	TITLE

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Date: Wed., Nov. 8, 2017

Time: 9:00- 11:30 AM

Presenter: Gail Mazyck

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TDB1803

Fee: \$25

eSchools#: 181305501

Topic #s: 1-9

Conscious Discipline® Introduction

Discover how Conscious Discipline, a comprehensive classroom management program and a social and emotional curriculum based on current brain research, child development information, and developmentally appropriate practices, empowers teachers to impact children’s behavior. Participants will learn strategies that convert moments of conflict into opportunities for resolution and cooperative learning. Conscious Discipline has been specifically designed to make changes in the lives of adults first. The adults, in turn, change the lives of children. Come discover why Conscious Discipline is transformational, brain-based, and practical. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Thurs., Nov. 9, 2017

Time: 5:00- 7:00 PM

Presenter: Kim Jackson

Location: Central Baptist Preschool at Central Baptist Church
11109 Poole Road, Wendell, NC 27591

Course No: TOB1839

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181300901

Topic #s: 1-9



Art Activities in the Preschool Classroom

Come ready to observe and play with lots of hands-on art activities! See what children can learn from open ended, developmentally appropriate creative experiences. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Wed., Nov. 15, 2017 **Time:** 5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter: Deb Caldwell **Location:** Project Enlightenment
Course No: TPB1840 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181306401 **Topic #s:** 1-3, 5, 7, 8



ADHD in the Early Childhood Classroom: Reaching and Teaching Children with ADHD in the Preschool Classroom

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is the most commonly diagnosed childhood psychiatric disorder and can impact a child's ability to learn and build relationships. In this workshop teachers will learn what ADHD is, as well as what it is not, and strategies to teach and connect with children who struggle with inattention and high activity levels. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Thurs., Nov. 16, 2017 **Time:** 1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter: John Panepinto
Location: Seeds of Faith Preschool at Fuquay UMC
100 S. Judd Pkwy SE, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
Course No: TOB1841 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181300302 **Topic #s:** 1-4, 6-9

The Language of Math

Did you hear the news about the language of math? Early math literacy is critical to future academic success. Participants will learn strategies on teaching children how to recognize and understand common and frequently used math language. Join us and participate in fun activities designed to promote math literacy skills. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Special Credit Note: Participants will receive 0.2 literacy credits for attending this class.

Date:	Wed., Jan. 10, 2018	Time:	5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter:	Deb Caldwell	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1842	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181307501	Topic #s:	1-3, 5, 7, 8



Conscious Discipline® Level 2- Using Conflict Resolution in the Preschool Classroom

Children must learn that they teach others how to treat them. Teachers should support children in learning how to assertively deal with the intrusive behaviors of others. Conflicts that arise in classrooms offer a rich opportunity to teach children life skills. This session will transform adult perception of conflict from seeing misbehavior to seeing a call for help. Participants will be empowered to reframe their negative perceptions about peer-to-peer struggles and classroom disruptions and use daily classroom conflict as an opportunity to teach students life skills. Walk away from this session with new skills and resources on how to turn classroom conflicts into shared cooperation by using conflicts as an opportunity to teach missing social-emotional skills. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date:	Tues., Jan. 16, 2018	Time:	5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter:	Kim Jackson	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1843	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181313901	Topic #s:	1-4, 6-9

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Date: Wed., Jan. 24, 2018 **Time:** 9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter: Gail Mazyck **Location:** Project Enlightenment
Course No: TDB1804 **Fee:** \$25
eSchools#: 181305502 **Topic #s:** 1-9

Intentional Teaching: *Teaching with a Purpose*

Intentional teaching happens when teachers use their expertise and knowledge to create organized, developmentally appropriate learning experiences for children. It involves planning ahead as well as noticing the teachable moments that crop up...being willing and able to adjust what you planned to do and, instead promote and expand learning and exploration of that which the child exhibits true curiosity and interest. Come explore new ways to turn everyday learning into extraordinary opportunities to teach skills intentionally. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Thurs., Jan. 25, 2018 **Time:** 1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter: Kim Jackson
Location: Seeds of Faith Preschool at Fuquay UMC
100 S. Judd Pkwy SE, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
Course No: TOB1844 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181307601 **Topic #s:** 1-5, 7-9



Bringing the Outdoors In: Making Nature Topic Boxes

Nature provides an incredible abundance of possibilities for expanding and enhancing a young child's knowledge of the world around them. Join the Discovery Room staff as we explore nature objects that can enrich the preschool program, indoors and out and learn how to create enticing topic boxes including how to locate, gather and care for natural science materials. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Note: Please note that the time of the workshop is from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Most parking in the city is free after 5pm.

Date: Mon., Jan. 29, 2018 **Time:** 4:30- 6:30 PM

Location: Discovery Room, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 West Jones Street, Raleigh. For parking information, please visit the museum's website at www.naturalsciences.org.

Course No: TOB1845

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181306301

Topic #s: 1-3, 5, 7, 8



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Date: Wed., Feb. 7, 2018

Time: 9:00- 11:30 AM

Presenter: Gail Mazyck

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TDB1805

Fee: \$25

eSchools#: 181317203

Topic #s: 1-9

Frog Frolics and Salamander Slides: Exploring Amphibians with Young Children

Late winter and early spring brings out the best in our local amphibians. We'll meet some live Wake County amphibians and then, learn science, music, and literacy activities to raise your children's awareness and understanding of these fascinating creatures. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Note: Please note that the time of the workshop is from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Most parking in the city is free after 5pm.

Date: Fri., Feb. 16, 2018

Time: 4:30- 6:30 PM

Location: Discovery Room

NC Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 West Jones Street, Raleigh.

For parking information, please visit the museum's website at www.naturalsciences.org.

Course No: TOB1847

eSchools#: 181314101

Fee: \$22

Topic #s: 1-3, 8, 9

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Coming Together: Making Group Time a Connecting Experience for All

Meeting Time. Gathering Time. Rug Time. Circle Time. These are all common terms for the same thing: a time when preschoolers can look forward to spending some time with their class, as a group, each day.

Developmentally appropriate group times promote socialization, help define the ethos of a class, and afford each child the opportunity to find his/her voice in a group setting. Come learn how to create a group time experience that empowers children and offers success for all. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Date: Tues., Feb. 20, 2018

Time: 5:00- 7:00 PM

Presenter: Kim Jackson

Location: Project Enlightenment

Course No: TPB1846

Fee: \$22

eSchools#: 181314201

Topic #s: 1-4, 6-9



When to Watch, When to Refer: *Recognizing Speech, Language and Learning Problems*

In this workshop, teachers will become familiar with speech, language, and/or cognitive developmental milestones for children ages two to five years. This knowledge will enable them to identify possible speech, language, and/or learning delays in the children they teach. Teachers who are teaching in Wake County, will also learn about Wake County agencies to whom they may refer these children and their families for further assistance. *For teachers of young children 2- 5 years of age.*

Date:	Tues., Mar. 6, 2018	Time:	5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter:	Leah Fox	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1849	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181301702	Topic #s:	2,3, 7-9

Baby Doll Circle Time™ : *The Ultimate in Appropriate Group Time for Our Youngest*

Research shows that secure adult-child relationships are a prerequisite for healthy child development. This session will teach early care educators how they can provide the necessary one-on-one connections without increasing staff burdens or staff numbers by using the revolutionary approach of Conscious Discipline® Baby Doll Circle Time™. *For teachers of young children infants to 3 years of age.*

Date:	Tues., Mar. 13, 2018	Time:	1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter:	Kim Jackson	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1848	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181314301	Topic #s:	1-4, 6-9

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Date:	Wed., Mar. 14, 2018	Time:	9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter:	Gail Mazyck	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TDB1806	Fee:	\$25
eSchools#:	181317204	Topic #s:	1-9

Teaching Preschool Children Self-Control

One of the best predictors of school success is children's ability to regulate their own behavior and emotions. From this interactive workshop, participants will gain knowledge of specific strategies designed to support children's self-regulation in the classroom. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Tues., Mar. 20, 2018 **Time:** 1:15- 3:15 PM
Presenter: Elizabeth Worley
Location: St. Philip Lutheran Preschool
7304 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615
Course No: TOB1850 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181307402 **Topic #s:** 1-3, 5, 7, 8



Coaching Social Skills with Young Children: Moving Beyond "Please" and "Thank You"

Social competence predicts future success in school and in life. Participants will learn about age-appropriate social skills as well as ways to help children practice and master skills such as cooperation, collaboration and reading social cues. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Date: Tues., Apr. 10, 2018 **Time:** 5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter: Elizabeth Worley **Location:** Project Enlightenment
Course No: TPB1851 **Fee:** \$22
eSchools#: 181317501 **Topic #s:** 3, 4, 6-9

Story Stretching: *Enrichment Activities that Extend the Joy of Reading*

Participants will explore ways to develop activities around favorite children's books. There will be opportunities to observe preschool materials and to practice developing learning centers around a story. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Special Credit Note: Participants will receive 0.2 literacy credits for attending this class.

Date:	Thurs., Apr. 12, 2018	Time:	5:00- 7:00 PM
Presenter:	Deb Caldwell	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TPB1852	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181318201	Topic #s:	2, 5, 7, 8

A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS)

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Date:	Wed., Apr. 18, 2018	Time:	9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter:	Gail Mazyck	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TDB1807	Fee:	\$25
eSchools#:	181317205	Topic #s:	1-9

"Tree-rific" Trees in Spring and Summer

Every season brings wondrous change to the world around us. This workshop will explore how trees bud and blossom, fruit and flower in the Spring and Summer. We'll visit the Prairie Ridge arboretum to explore trees and get "tree-rific" ideas for hands-on activities to use inside and outside of the classroom. *For teachers of young children 3- 6 years of age.*

Special Note: This class occurs in an outdoor setting and will happen rain or shine. Please dress for the weather by wearing long pants, hat and close-toed shoes for the joyful but gentle walk.

Date:	Mon, Apr. 23, 2018	Time:	1:15- 3:15 PM
Location:	NC Museum Prairie Ridge Ecostation is located at 1671 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607. A gravel parking lot is located adjacent to the entrance of the Prairie Ridge Ecostation. You will see a fence, kiosk and gate marking the Prairie Ridge entrance just before the drive curves around to the right.		
Course No:	TOB1853	Fee:	\$22
eSchools#:	181306201	Topic #s:	1-3, 5, 7, 8

A Guided Observation of the Blended Classroom (BC)

Guided observations are designed for teachers of three- to five-year-olds. Participants observe and discuss best practices in one of two Project Enlightenment inclusion programs serving four-year-olds. Participants will explore ways to implement best practices in their own classrooms. Some of the “best practices” participants can observe are: literacy-rich environments, phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge, caring communities in action, positive guidance strategies, and respectful teacher/child interactions. *For teachers of young children 3- 5 years of age.*

Date:	Wed., Apr. 25, 2018	Time:	9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter:	Gail Mazyck	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TDB1808	Fee:	\$25
eSchools#:	181305503	Topic #s:	1-9

A Guided Observation of the Demonstration Preschool (DPS)

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Date:	Wed., May 2, 2018	Time:	9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter:	Gail Mazyck	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TDB1809	Fee:	\$25
eSchools#:	181317206	Topic #s:	1-9

A Guided Observation of the Blended Classroom (BC)

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Date:	Wed., May 9, 2018	Time:	9:00- 11:30 AM
Presenter:	Gail Mazyck	Location:	Project Enlightenment
Course No:	TDB1810	Fee:	\$25
eSchools#:	181305504	Topic #s:	1-9



Guided Observations of the Preschool Classrooms

Guided observations are offered on the dates listed during the traditional school year and are held at:

PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT

501 S. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh NC, 27603

Observation Times: 9:00–11:30 AM

Cost: \$25 per person

Topic Nos: 1-9

Best Practices in the Preschool Classrooms at Project Enlightenment

Guided observations are designed for teachers of **three- to five-year-olds**. Participants observe and discuss best practices in one of two Project Enlightenment inclusion programs serving four-year-olds. The Demonstration Preschool (DPS) is a half-day program and the Blended Classroom (BC) is a full day classroom. Participants will explore ways to implement best practices in their own classrooms.

Some of the “best practices” participants might observe are:

- literacy-rich environments,
- phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge,
- caring communities in action,
- positive guidance strategies,
- respectful teacher/child interactions.

GUIDED OBSERVATIONS SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Course#	Date	Classroom	eSchools #
TDB1801	• Sept. 27	• DPS	• 181317201
TDB1802	• Oct. 18	• DPS	• 181317202
TDB1803	• Nov. 8	• BC	• 181305501
TDB1804	• Jan. 24	• BC	• 181305502
TDB1805	• Feb. 7	• DPS	• 181317203
TDB1806	• Mar. 14	• DPS	• 181317204
TDB1807	• Apr. 18	• DPS	• 181317205
TDB1808	• Apr. 25	• BC	• 181305503
TDB1809	• May 2	• DPS	• 181317206
TDB1810	• May 9	• BC	• 181305504

NOTE: The schedule indicates which classroom is being observed on that date with a “**DPS**” for the Demonstration Preschool and a “**BC**” for the Blended Classroom.

Can YOU Believe It!

A resource center for those that have or work with young children birth through Kindergarten age!

Some of the things you will find include...

...books, informative articles, audio cds and dvds on a variety of subjects of interest to teachers of young children.

...information on early childhood development, best practices, curricula and activity planning, classroom environment, behavior guidance, discipline, developmental delays; autism, ADHD, speech/language and so much more!

...a large collection of young children's books by new contemporary authors as well as favorite children's classics and many books on sensitive subjects such as divorce and grief.

...a Production Area (*possibly the original makerspace for teachers in Wake County!*) that contains a large variety of materials for making items to use in your classroom and/or with young children.

Come on by and check out books, laminate special materials, use the die cut machines, and/or make stuff! Knowledgeable staff are always available to assist you.

Call 919.694.8990 for more information.

Parent Teacher Resource Center at Project Enlightenment



About Project Enlightenment



Project Enlightenment, established in 1969, is a comprehensive early childhood education and early intervention program of the Wake County Public School System. Project Enlightenment's approach is to give parents, teachers, and caregivers knowledge and skills to help young children, birth through kindergarten age, be successful in school and life.

With a focus on development, learning, and social and emotional growth, Project Enlightenment provides education, consultation, resources, information, and support to those adults most important in a young child's life.

Project Enlightenment is funded by the Wake County Public School System, Wake County Smart Start, contracts, grants, fees and contributions. The program operates on a traditional school-year calendar with limited services available during July and August. Our services include:

Teacher Parent Consultation

Project Enlightenment provides consultation in early childhood classrooms around individual children. With parent permission, teachers who have a concern about a child can contact Project Enlightenment and request the appropriate forms. A Project Enlightenment consultant will work with the teacher and the parent(s) to address the child's needs. These services are available to all public kindergarten classrooms as well as Wake County residents enrolled in preschool and child care facilities in Wake County. Call 919.856.7774 for more information.

Developmental Screening

Screening services are available when concerns arise about a child's development in areas such as speech, language, and learning. If an area of significant need is identified, recommendations for intervention or for evaluation can be made. Parents can make appointments for screening by calling 919.694.8993.



About Project Enlightenment

The Alice K. Burrows Parent Teacher Resource Center (PTRC)

The PTRC houses a variety of resources, equipment, and materials for parents and teachers. Resources include a library and video collection of over 10,000 items, exhibits of various age-appropriate activities, and a Production Area.

Call 919.694.8990 for more information.

Preschool Classrooms for Four-Year-Olds

Project Enlightenment offers two innovative preschool classrooms, the Demonstration Preschool (**DPS**) classroom and the Blended Classroom (**BC**).

- The Blended Classroom (BC), combines NC PreK, Title 1 and special education pre-kindergarten. As a full-day program, it emphasizes research-based early literacy practices in an inclusive environment.
- The Demonstration Preschool (DPS) classroom is an inclusive half-day pre-kindergarten classroom. It serves both children with developmental concerns and typically developing children.

Through planned observation classes (*see the Guided Observations of the Preschool Classrooms section*) the two preschool classrooms serve as training centers to help teachers and child care providers develop positive strategies for enhancing their own classrooms.

Teacher Training

Workshops for early childhood teachers and child care providers are available throughout the school year. Fees vary according to the number of sessions. CEU, Staff Development/CDA/CHC and teacher renewal credits are offered. Refer to the "**About Teacher Workshops**" section for further credit information. Additional copies of this booklet may be obtained by calling the main office at 919.856.7774. Visit the web at www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net for workshop listings, registration information and/or to download a brochure.

Parent Classes

Project Enlightenment offers classes on topics related to parenting young children. Classes are held from September to May of each year. Call 919.856.7774 to request a copy of the current classes, or visit our website at www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net for class, fee and registration information.

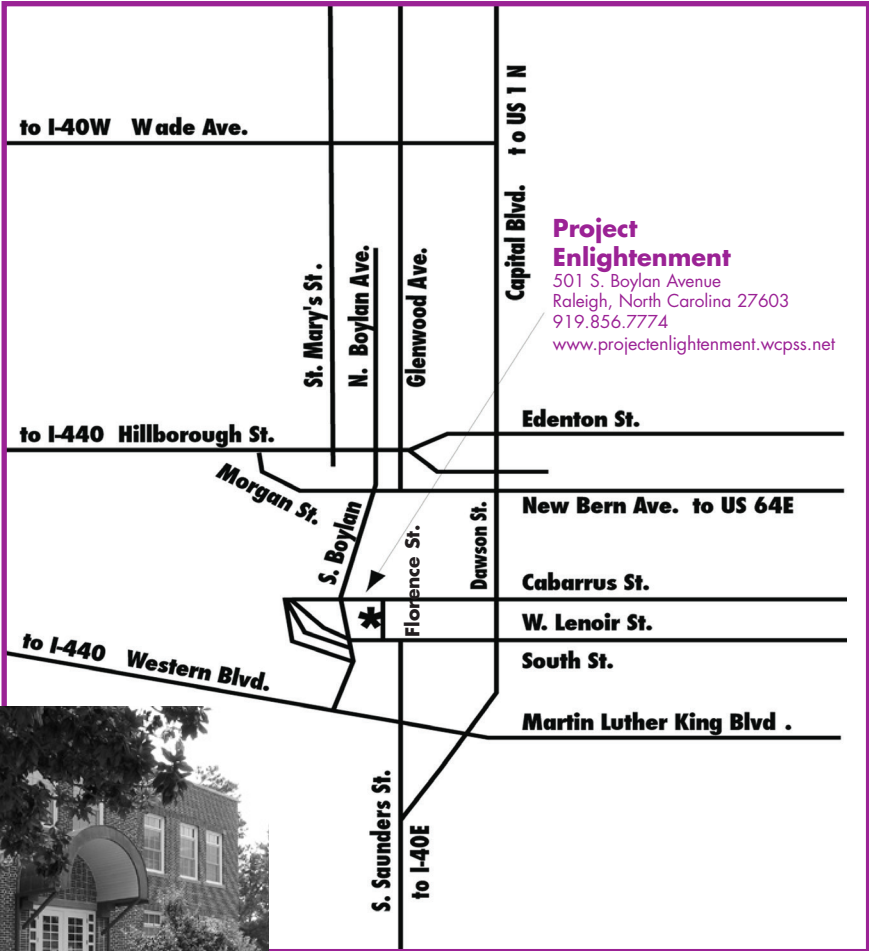


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The Wake County Public School System Mission

The Wake County Public School System will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.



Project Enlightenment is located in the Boylan Heights District. Parking is available in the parking lot at the back of the building off Florence Street or on surrounding streets. Elevator access is available from the parking lot entrance. The Main Desk is located on the second floor.

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