

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • ESC Region 11 - 1451 S. Cherry Lane, White Settlement, TX 76108

In this five-day academy, beginning teachers of students receiving instruction in PreK, K, and special education settings for students ages 3-5 will:

- identify similarities and differences in rules, regulations, and research for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and special education services;
- · review research-based strategies;
- · discuss implications for specific classroom assignments; and
- develop and implement "application plans" implementing academy information in current classroom assignments. In-class time will be available to complete portions of individual application plans.

Campus administrators will receive resource materials to support implementation between sessions.

- This session is only for teachers who are in their 1st or 2nd year
  of teaching AND whose assignment is Pre-Kindergarten,
  Kindergarten, or special education classroom for 3s, 4s, and 5s.
- This session may be appropriate for teachers assigned to PreK, K, or PPCD settings after experiences in middle or high school grade levels. \*Please contact Lynn Sullivan for details.

This training is not appropriate for:

- Teachers of older students who are functioning on this age level,
- veteran teachers who would like to refresh their knowledge and skills, or
- teachers assigned to PreK, K, or PPCD settings after experiences in other elementary grade levels.

## October 5, 2017 - Thursday

Morning: Gross Motor Development
Afternoon: Learner-Centered Environment

Spaces and Places

#### November 9, 2017 - Thursday

Morning: Fine Motor Development
Afternoon: Learner-Centered Environment

Times, Tasks & Events

### December 13, 2017 - Wednesday

Morning: Communication Development
Afternoon: Intentional, Instructional Interactions

#### **January 12, 2018 - Friday**

Morning: Social-Emotional Development
Afternoon: Behavior Management

# February 21, 2018 – Wednesday

Morning: Working with Parents
Afternoon: Putting the Pieces Together

#### **APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION**

Because of the intensive nature of this academy, enrollment is limited to 25 participants. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications require the signatures of both the applying beginning teacher and the campus administrator. Completed applications may be submitted by email to Isullivan@esc11.net.

#### The application deadline is October 2, 2017.

The cost for this academy is \$125 per participant from Region 11 Districts and \$250 per participant from Non-Region 11 Districts. For more information, contact Lynn Sullivan at 817-740-7551 or Isullivan@esc11.net.

