

Stamp of Approval Development Services

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Professional Development Workshops

Schools and organizations that partner with Stamp of Approval demonstrate a commitment and investment in the culture of their institutions. Research indicates that when professional development is personalized to organizational goals or individual teacher needs, children experience better learning outcomes.

Schools can select one-time targeted workshops that focus on a specific pedagogical practice. The facilitator works with educators and school staff to gain a better understanding of the strategy. While the workshops are topic-specific, they are adapted to meet the mission of the school and the needs of participants through discussion, reflection and school-wide or classroom application.

Currently Offered Professional Development:

- 1. Understanding Your Teaching Style
- 2. Building Meaningful Communication with Your Students
- 3. Classroom Management through Respect
- 4. Support Social-Emotional Intelligence and How to Build Community in Your Classroom
- 5. Understanding Special Education
- 6. Supporting Students in Crisis
- 7. Cultural Competence and Sensitivity: Much More than Race
- 8. Understanding Sensory Integration and How It Affects Learning

Workshops Specific to Early Childhood Educators:

- 1. Age and Stages: Developmentally Appropriate Expectations and Practice
- 2. Promoting Choice and Decision-Making
- 3. Classroom Environment, Design and Culture: ECERS Lens
- 4. Meaningful Engagement and Instruction: CLASS Lens
- 5. Understanding Curriculum Goals and Lesson Planning Circle-time and Transitions
- 6. Play, Language and Literacy, It's All Connected
- 7. Supporting Children and Parents Through Transition
- 8. Meaningful Art-based Activities
- 9. Communicating, Collaborating and Partnering with Parents