The Emerging Language & Literacy Curriculum
Offers Professional Development for Teachers and Assistant Teachers

For those participants who have attended basic training in the ELLC, we offer Supplemental Workshops, both 1 & 2 day sessions. One example is listed below:

Math/Science Experience in the ELLC (1 day)
As children move through the daily routine of the ELLC, they are introduced to many math and science concepts. Concepts are integrated into the theme of the unit to provide meaningful learning that is more easily remembered. This workshop will give participants insight into the language of math and science that is implemented in the ELLC and creative, age appropriate concepts of math and science.

Other one day sessions include:
♦ Math/Science Experience in the ELLC
♦ The Pre-academic Experience in the ELLC
♦ Building the Foundation: Focus on Oral Language in the ELLC
♦ Development of Print Awareness in the ELLC
♦ Development of Phonological Awareness in the ELLC
♦ Adult-Child Interaction in Learning Centers in the ELLC

To see other one and two day training sessions, go to:

What a teacher wrote about the ELLC:
“A couple of weeks ago I was able to go and sit in a kindergarten classroom. The benefits that these children are getting . . . from our classes is unbelievable. They will be prepared and never before could I honestly say that they’re prepared….

(Preschool teacher)

Current Certified Instructors of the ELLC:
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Possible Training

Two districts are trying to set up ELLC trainings in their communities. If you are interested in sending anyone to their Winter/spring trainings, please contact them directly.

Boswell Elementary of Lebanon School District is exploring the possibility of having a 5-day ELLC training to be held in Lebanon sometime in the Spring 2014 (March or April). Branson School District is exploring the possibility of having a 5-day ELLC training split into the 3 day/2 day model to be held in Branson sometime in early 2014 (January) or the Spring 2014 (March or April).

Both are interested in other districts, agencies or centers to partner with them in this endeavor and share the costs. If you are in need of ELLC training, please feel free to contact:

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