The Emerging Language & Literacy Curriculum Offers Professional Development

A total of 25 teachers and administrators braved the January weather and attended 5 days of ELLC training in Branson! These participants will reach 100’s of children.

In addition to the 5 days of ELLC training, for those participants who have attended basic training in the ELLC, we offer Supplemental Workshops, both 1 & 2 day sessions. Examples are listed below:

**Adult-Child Interaction in Learning Centers in the ELLC (1 day)**
In the ELLC’s 11 learning centers, children explore and play while learning age appropriate talk and behavior. At the same time, they are learning the concepts of the two-week themed unit. The teacher is an integral piece, a guide, and a leader for children in this element of the ELLC. Ways to interact, to encourage play, to establish conversations and to model good social behavior will be presented. Other one day sessions include:

**Integration of the Child with Special Needs into the ELLC Classroom (2 day)**
Natural and effective inclusion of children with special needs into the daily learning activities of the preschool day is important for children with and without disabilities. This workshop will focus on the structure of the ELLC and ways all children can benefit from the ELLC learning situations. Particular attention will be given to children with language delay/disorder, sensory integration difficulties, cognitive impairments, phonological disorder

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

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**Training Opportunity**

If you are interested in sending a few teachers to training in Lebanon, Boswell Elementary of Lebanon School District is sponsoring a 5-day ELLC training **March 3-7, 2014**. If you are interested, please visit their website at:

http://www.lebanon.k12.mo.us/main/title1/index.html

They 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 them via e-mail (Aleah Helton, Title 1 Secretary, AHelton@mail.lebanon.k12.mo.us) or register on-line at the above website.

If you want to schedule training at your site or in your community, contact Terri Tatum at TatumT@missouri.edu or call her at 573 882-8900.