

Early Childhood Trends Workshop

November 6, 2010 ~ 9:00 am – 11:45 am

Downers Grove Park District, 935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 29, 2010

REGISTRATION FEES: IPRA Member = \$14; Non-Member = \$21

CEUs: 0.2

Presented by: Recreation Section/Early Childhood Committee

Questions? Contact Toni Tellefsen at 630/963-1300 or ttellefsen@dgparks.org

This is a great workshop for teachers on important and timely topics for the classroom.

Learning Outcomes: Participants will: (1) learn characteristics of Autism and how a child with Autism will respond to information; (2) learn to understand second language learners in the preschool classroom and how to challenge them to move to the next level.

General Timeline:

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| » | 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Registration and Refreshments |
| » | 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Understanding the Child with Autism
What CAN My Young English Language Learners Really DO in English? |
| » | 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Networking Break |
| » | 10:45 am – 11:45 am | Understanding the Child with Autism (continued)
What CAN My Young English Language Learners Really DO in English? (continued) |

Speakers:

Brian Houzenga, CTRS, SEASPAR

Brian is a coordinator and has been with SEASPAR since October 2006. He is responsible for SEASPAR's inclusion program, leisure education programs and coordinating teen and adult weekly programs. Brian started in the field of therapeutic recreation as an intern at Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) and then graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree in Leisure Studies with an emphasis in therapeutic recreation in May 2003. After he completed his internship Brian launched his full-time career as a recreation specialist at Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) where he worked for over three years.

Tammy King, Bilingual Teacher from Illinois Resource Center

Tammy is a staff developer for the Illinois Resource Center. She regularly works with teachers and administrators across the state on how to best educate their English language learners. Before joining the IRS, Tammy served as a district ESL/bilingual program director, an ESL resource teacher, a 4th/5th grade bilingual teacher and an adult ESL teacher. She is currently coauthoring a book on best practices in educating English language learners.

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