

GEORGIA PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Super Saturday Workshop

"Back to the Basics 2024"

SATURDAY, July 27, 2024

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SAINT PHILIP AME CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER 240 Candler Road S.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30317



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Presenter: Donna Moyer "Inspiring Art from A to Z"

This workshop will give you creative activities to take back to your classroom and excite your students as they learn the alphabet. This workshop has countless ideas for art that will inspire you.

Presenter: Cheryl Turner "Wiggle, Giggle and Jam" Extending Learning Through Music and Movement

Music is a universal language! It is part of our expression of joy and freedom of spirit. It enlarges the child's world and gives opportunity for self-expression, creativity, and individual/group participation. In this session we will actively experience strategies and resources combining music and movement to benefit young learners throughout the day.

Presenter: Leathia Lipscomb "Transforming Story Time & Beyond"

This workshop around story time is intended for toddlers, preschool and pre-k teachers. Remember, it is not just what you read, but how you read with children that makes all the difference. Transform story time into brain-building (and fun!) experience for the children you serve. Together we will review best practices for interactive read alouds, reflect on current book selections for the children we serve and discuss ways we can intentionally plan around an anchor book. Join us as we

share experiences and ideas, do some practice together and consider applications for the upcoming school year.

Presenter: Leslie Epps-Smith "Teaching Yoga to Children"

Yoga is a noncompetitive physical activity that when taught to children encourages self-esteem and body awareness. Children derive many benefits from yoga. Physically, it enhances their flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. In addition, it teaches them patience, focus, concentration, and self-control. While practicing yoga, children exercise, play, and experience a greater mind-body connection.

Learn breathing techniques, movement, and mindfulness techniques using child-appropriate activities. In children's yoga everyone is equal, and we have FUN!