



Center for Creative Play®

Presents TWO Exciting Workshop Opportunities
for Educators, Parents, Therapists, and ANYONE
Who Works With Children!

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Workshops presented by Center for Creative Play's Senior Play Environment Specialist, and Occupational Therapist, **Ingrid M. Kanics, OTR/L**. A recent recipient of the Pennsylvania and the American Occupational Therapy Association's Award for her work in "Innovative Indoor Play and Sensory Motor Environments," Ingrid has presented at national conferences for NAEYC, Parents-as-Teachers, and the Association of Children's Museums. Her presentations are practical, informative, and leave participants motivated to make a difference and armed with the tools to do so.



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I Can Play: Play as a "Fun-damental" Experience for Every Child

April 9, 2008 * 1:30-4:30pm

Play is a life long activity and the foundation for all formal education. Play environments must support and encourage the emotional, physical, cognitive, and social development of *every* child. When planning play opportunities it is important to take into consideration a wide range of abilities and to consider "hidden" disabilities (e.g. autism). Participants will learn why it is important to integrate a variety of play experiences into the lives of all children.

Participants will learn:

- That play is an essential developmental experience for every child.
- How play experiences can be modified and enhanced for children of all abilities.
- How to "universally design" play experiences.
- To identify barriers to accessibility and inclusion.

Making "Senses" of the World: Attention, Learning, & the Senses

April 10, 2008 * 1:30-4:30pm

How do we learn to pay attention? How do we teach children attention skills so they can be successful? The answer lies in our seven senses. This workshop will discuss each of the senses and how they are processed in the brain, and how that connects to attention and learning. Participants will leave with a new understanding of how their children learn about the world and how they use their sense to be successful in everyday situations.

Participants will learn:

- The definition of each of the seven senses
- A simple understanding of how each sense is processed in the brain
- How each sense is connected to playing attention
- How each sense can be used to support learning
- Strategies for how to apply information from the workshop into their classroom

Workshops Satisfy NECTC In-Service Requirements

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Reminder: Please inquire about other continuing education credits & discounts!

Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I will be attending the following workshops at the Lincoln Children's Museum

- I Can Play**
April 9, 2008
1:30-4:30pm
\$75**
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****If participants pre-register for both workshops, the cost is \$135 (\$150-day of event)
Student, Parent, and Group Rates Available**

- Please bill my credit card for the following amount \$ _____
Visa Mastercard Discover
Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Name on the card _____
Signature _____

- I have enclosed a check or money order (made out to **Center for Creative Play**)
for the following amount \$ _____

Completed registrations can be faxed to 412-371-1096, or mailed to:

**Center for Creative Play
Attn: Workshops
1400 S. Braddock Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15218**

Direct workshop questions to Kate Reilly at 412-371-1668, ext 1011 or kate@cfcp.org

**For museum questions or directions to the Lincoln Children's Museum,
please visit www.LincolnChildrensMuseum.org or call 402-477-0128.**