

The event is geared for individuals working with children birth-5 years old in typical early childhood settings

Who should attend?

- Child Care providers
- Program Directors
- Nursery School Teachers, Assistants and Aides
- Others who work directly with young children and their families.

Participants will learn:

- To navigate and make appropriate referrals to children with known or suspected special needs
- The value of play, and communicating its educational value to families
- Specific strategies to implement immediately at “Circle Time”

PEEP is a collaborative group comprised of representatives from:

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

Haldane Central School District

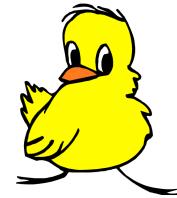
PARC Preschool

Putnam County Health Department: Early Intervention and Preschool Program

Putnam Independent Living Services

The Lower Hudson Early Childhood Direction Center

Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam Inc.
70 Overocker Road
Poughkeepsie, NY
12603



Putnam Early Education Partnership (PEEP) is proud to announce

The Second Annual

SPRING INTO LEARNING

CONFERENCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS

New date:
Sept. 21, 2013

8:30AM-12:30PM

Location: Clearpool Outdoor Education Center, 33 Clearpool Road, Carmel, NY 10512

At a Glance:

8:45-9:00- Arrive and mingle, light breakfast and coffee: Main Building

9:00- 9:30- Navigating the Systems

9:30-11:00- Play

11:00-11:15 Comfort break

11:15-12:30-Circle Time Strategies

FEE and TRAINING HOURS:

\$15.00 for the entire conference

3 1/2 hours of training in the OCFS

Topics: Program Development, Child Development, and Business

DIRECTIONS

From the center of Carmel on Route 52:

Turn onto Route 301 West and follow for approximately 3.4 miles. Turn right onto East Boyds Road. Turn right onto

Clearpool Road. Proceed up the hill
33 Clearpool Road Carmel, NY 10512
Conference will be held in the dining hall.

From the Taconic Parkway, exit at Carmel/Route 301. Follow Route 301 East (toward Carmel) for 4-5 miles. Turn left onto East Boyds Road. Enter at the second driveway on right (look for Clearpool sign) and proceed up the hill.

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9:30: Navigating the Systems and Making Appropriate Referrals

A brief overview of the Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education Systems and when referrals are appropriate.

Presenters: **Gail Maisel**, LCSW, Putnam County Department of Health, Administrator of Early Intervention and Preschool Programs, **Suzanne Peretz**, M.S.Ed., Director of Early Childhood Direction Center, and **Jen Wilson**, Haldane School District, Director of Special, Remedial, and Assessment Services and CIO

9:30-11:00 Play: The Foundation of Early Learning

Participants will learn about the value of play and how children learn. Environmental design and learning equipment and materials will be covered. Strategies for communicating about this to families will also be discussed.

Julie A. Riess, Ph.D. is a developmental psychologist, early childhood educator, author and mother. She is the Director of Vassar College's early childhood laboratory schools.

11:15-12:30 Making the Most of Circle Time

In this workshop, participants will learn about age appropriate group activities. They will consider the function of circle time, and learn activities and strategies that they can use immediately.

Presenters: **Kristin Wegel**, Lead Teacher: Evaluations, Curriculum, & Behavior Support, Master of Science in Instructional Technology PARC Preschool, **Victoria Amidon**, Infant Teacher, CDA, The Children's Station, and **Christine Phillips**, MA in Curriculum, Former Kindergarten and Pre-School Teacher, Presently 3rd Grade Teacher in the Dobbs Ferry Central School District

Registration Form

Name	Age Group Served
Program or Agency	Address
Email	Best Phone Contact #
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Fee: \$15.00 for each participant

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You may also register and pay by credit card: Call 845-473-4141, ext. 217

