



Chicago Public Schools  
Office of Early Childhood Education

## Professional Development Offerings Spring 2012

### **Baker Demonstration School/National Lewis University First Annual Clara Belle Baker Speaker Series**

Contact: [speakers@bakerdemschool.org](mailto:speakers@bakerdemschool.org)

#### **Topics, Tensions, and Explorations in Progressive Pedagogy:**

##### **Jane Addams: Social Activist & Progressive Trailblazer**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012

**Presenter:** Louise Knight

##### **August to June (Documentary)**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 6, 2012

**Presenter:** Amy Vallens

##### **Habits of Mind: Teaching and Assessing What Matters**

**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2012

**Presenter:** Bena Kallick

##### **A Progressive Vision for the 21st Century: Possibility and Responsibility**

**Date:** Monday, April 30, 2012

**Presenter:** George Wood

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**Time:** 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

**Location:** Carlson Auditorium, Baker Demonstration School  
201 Sheridan Road  
Wilmette, Illinois 60691

**Fee:** Free

### **Brookfield Zoo/Chicago Zoological Society**

Contact: Lanis Petrik at (708) 688-8327 or [lanis.petrik@czs.org](mailto:lanis.petrik@czs.org)

#### **Growing Up Wild** *(two-day workshop)*

**Date:** Friday, May 4, 2012

**Time:** 4:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

*and*

**Date:** Saturday, May 5, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Location:** Brookfield Zoo  
3300 Golf Road  
Brookfield, Illinois 60513

**Fee:** \$140

**Credit:** 15 CPDUs, 1 lane credit *(1 graduate credit for an additional fee)*



## **Bureau of Education and Research (BER)**

Contact: [www.ber.org](http://www.ber.org)

### **Enhancing Early Literacy Skills through Music: Motivating Students to Learn** *(Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)*

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.

**Location:** Holiday Inn & Suites  
150 South Gary Avenue  
Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

**Presenter:** Jennifer Fixman

**Fee:** \$215

**Credit:** 5 CPDUs

### **Powerful Early Intervention Strategies to Help Young Children with Developmental Problems and Challenging Behaviors** *(Preschool-Kindergarten)*

**Date:** Thursday, March 8, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.

**Location:** Best Western – Hillside  
4400 Frontage Road  
Hillside, Illinois 60162

**Presenter:** John Pagano

**Fee:** \$225

**Credit:** 5 CPDUs

## **Chicago Botanic Garden / Kohl Children's Museum / Arturo Velasquez Institute / Brookfield Zoo**

Contact: Eva Dubey at (847) 835-8253 or [edubey@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:edubey@chicagobotanic.org)

### **Art and Science with Found Objects: A Workshop for Preschool Teachers** *(two-day workshop)*

**Dates:** Saturday, February 18, 2012

Saturday, February 25, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Locations:** Chicago Botanic Garden *(Saturday, February 18, 2012)*  
1000 Lake Cook Road  
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

*and*

Kohl Children's Museum *(Saturday, February 25, 2012)*  
2100 Patriot Boulevard  
Glenview, IL 60026

**Fee:** \$150 *(\$120 for Educator Members)*

**Credit:** 15 CPDUs, 1 lane credit *(1 graduate credit for an additional fee)*



**Year Round School Gardening** *(two-day workshop)*

**Dates:** Saturday, March 17, 2012

Saturday, March 24, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Locations:** Chicago Botanic Garden *(Saturday, March 17, 2012)*

1000 Lake Cook Road  
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

*and*

Arturo Velasquez Institute *(Saturday, March 24, 2012)*

2800 South Western Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

**Fee:** \$150 *(\$120 for Educator Members)*

**Credit:** 15 CPDUs, 1 lane credit *(1 graduate credit for an additional fee)*

**Plant and Animal Interactions** *(two-day workshop)*

**Dates:** Saturday, May 12, 2012

Saturday, May 19, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Locations:** Brookfield Zoo *(Saturday, May 12, 2012)*

3300 Golf Road  
Brookfield, Illinois 60513

*and*

Chicago Botanic Garden *(Saturday, May 19, 2012)*

1000 Lake Cook Road  
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

**Fee:** \$150 *(\$120 for Educator Members)*

**Credit:** 15 CPDUs, 1 lane credit *(1 graduate credit for an additional fee)*

**Bringing Up Bookworms** *(two-day workshop)*

**Dates:** Saturday, June 2, 2012

Saturday, June 9, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Location:** Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Road  
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

**Fee:** \$150 *(\$120 for Educator Members)*

**Credit:** 15 CPDUs, 1 lane credit *(1 graduate credit for an additional fee)*

**Chicago History Museum**

**Contact:** (312) 642-4600 or [www.chicagohs.org](http://www.chicagohs.org)

**Workshop: The Field Trip Objective**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2012

**Time:** 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

**Location:** Chicago History Museum

1601 North Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

**Fee:** \$15

**Credit:** 2 CPDUs



## DePaul University – Teachers' Inquiry Project

Contact: [TIP@civicreflection.org](mailto:TIP@civicreflection.org) or Shanti Elliot at [selliott@fwparker.org](mailto:selliott@fwparker.org).

### Ways of Looking at Children's Work (*three-day workshop*)

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**Location:** DePaul University (*contact the Teacher's Inquiry Project for location details*)

**Presenter:** Joan Bradbury

**Fee:** \$100

**Credit:** CPDUs available

## Erikson Institute

Contact: Debby Mantia at (312) 893-7171 or [www.erikson.edu](http://www.erikson.edu)

### **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children With and Without Special Needs Learning Series:**

#### W669 – Cross Cultural and Linguistic Differences in the Definition of Disability

**Date:** Saturday, January 21, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Location:** Erikson Institute  
451 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

**Presenter:** Patricia Chamberlain

**Fee:** \$90

**Credit:** 3 CPDUs

#### W670 – Effective Assessment Practices for Dual Language Learners

**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Location:** Erikson Institute  
451 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

**Presenter:** Patricia Chamberlain

**Fee:** \$90

**Credit:** 3 CPDUs

#### W671 – Dual Language Development and Disorders

**Date:** Saturday, March 24, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Location:** Erikson Institute  
451 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

**Presenter:** Patricia Chamberlain

**Fee:** \$90

**Credit:** 3 CPDUs



**W672 – Developing Assets vs. Remediating Deficits**

**Date:** Friday, April 27, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Erikson Institute  
451 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
**Presenter:** Patricia Chamberlain  
**Fee:** \$90  
**Credit:** 3 CPDUs

**Illinois Resource Center**

**Contact:** [www.thecenterweb.org](http://www.thecenterweb.org)

**Bridging: The Strategic Use of Two Languages in Bilingual and Dual Language Classrooms**

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Illinois Resource Center  
2626 Clearbrook Drive  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005  
**Presenters:** Karen Beeman and Cheryl Ulrow  
**Fee:** \$90  
**Credit:** 5 CPDUs  
**Note:** *The workshop will be conducted in English; however, some sample lessons will be modeled in both Spanish and English.*

**Advanced Topics in Teaching Spanish Literacy in the Untied States: Focus on Word Study (Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Spelling, Vocabulary) PK-3 (two-day workshop)**

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
Thursday, April 12, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Illinois Resource Center  
2626 Clearbrook Drive  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005  
**Presenter:** Karen Beeman  
**Fee:** \$160  
**Credit:** 10 CPDUs  
**Note:** *The workshop will be conducted in Spanish.*

**Advanced Topics in Teaching Spanish Literacy in the Untied States: Focus on Making Connections between Spanish and English PK-3 (two-day workshop)**

**Dates:** Thursday, May 17, 2012  
Friday, May 18, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Illinois Resource Center  
2626 Clearbrook Drive  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005  
**Presenters:** Karen Beeman and Cheryl Ulrow  
**Fee:** \$160  
**Credit:** 10 CPDUs  
**Note:** *The workshop will be conducted in Spanish and English.*



## **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**

**Contact:** [teacherprograms@naturemuseum.org](mailto:teacherprograms@naturemuseum.org) or call (773) 755-5111, Ext. 4

### **Midwest Ecosystems Series:**

#### **Woodland Ecology**

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Location:** Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum  
2430 North Cannon Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

**Fee:** \$70 for the day or \$175 for the entire Midwest Ecosystems series

**Credit:** 5 CPDUs/workshop

#### **Wetland Ecology**

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Location:** Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum  
2430 North Cannon Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

**Fee:** \$70 for the day or \$175 for the entire Midwest Ecosystems series

**Credit:** 5 CPDUs/workshop

#### **Prairie Ecology**

**Date:** Saturday, June 2, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Location:** Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum  
2430 North Cannon Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60614

**Fee:** \$70 for the day or \$175 for the entire Midwest Ecosystems series

**Credit:** 5 CPDUs/workshop

## **Starnet Region V**

**Contact:** (773) 553-5596 or [www.starnetchicago.org](http://www.starnetchicago.org)

## **Webinars**

### **Illinois Resource Center**

**Contact:** [www.thecenterweb.org](http://www.thecenterweb.org)

#### **Providing a Firm Foundation for Algebraic Thinking: What are the Basics? – 1141301289**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**Time:** 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**Location:** Webinar-11411301289

**Presenter:** Sallee Beneke

**Fee:** Free

**Credit:** 2 CPDUs



**Building a Firm Foundation for the Big Five: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension – 124130051** *(two-day webinar)*

**Dates:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012  
Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
**Time:** 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Webinar-124130051  
**Presenter:** Kathy Barclay  
**Fee:** Free  
**Credit:** 4 CPDUs *(must complete both days to receive credit)*

**Using the Common Core Standards for Nonfiction in PreK-Grade One** *(two-day webinar)*

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
**Time:** 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Webinar-124130087  
**Presenter:** Kathy Barclay  
**Fee:** Free  
**Credit:** 4 CPDUs *(must complete both days to receive credit)*

## Online Courses

**Center for Early Education and Development (CEED)  
University of Minnesota**

**Contact:** Karen Anderson at [ander352@umn.edu](mailto:ander352@umn.edu)

**Supporting Stressed Young Children through Relationship-Based Teaching**

**Dates:** February 20-April 23, 2012  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, February 13, 2012  
**Presenter:** Julie Nelson  
**Fee:** \$225  
**Credit:** 24 CEUs

**Bridging Education and Mental Health**

**Dates:** March 12-May 14, 2012  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, March 5, 2012  
**Presenter:** Leah Hjelseth  
**Fee:** 225  
**Credit:** 24 CEUs

