



## REGION V

*City of Chicago*



*Helping Illinois' Young Children Reach for the Stars*

***July – December 2010***

## About STARNET

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) funds the STARNET Project in six regions in the state. STARNET Region V is operated by the Chicago Public Schools, Office of Special Education and Supports through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education. One hundred percent of the annual funding for the project is from federal sources. STARNET Region V provides services to families and providers working or living in the city of Chicago.

### Our Mission:

Illinois STARNET provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. STARNET supports family-centered, researched, and effective practices in early childhood education and care.

### Technical Assistance:

On-site technical assistance may be provided upon request. Please complete the Technical Assistance Request Form, available from the [STARNET, Region V Website](#). All requests will be reviewed and requests accommodated depending upon staff availability and funding. Contact Evelyn Green at 773-553-5592 for additional information.

### Lending Library

We have a variety of materials available for both parents and professionals, including books, DVDs, assessments and curriculum guides. Check our website ([www.StarnetChicago.org](http://www.StarnetChicago.org)) for additional information about using the STARNET Region V lending library, or call us at 773-553-5596.

### Support for Families:

STARNET Region V supports families with young children who have special needs in a variety of ways. Our Family Resource Specialists are parents of children with special needs themselves and can offer information, resources, support and training to families.

STARNET Region V offers limited support to families wishing to attend conferences, workshops and other events related to their child's disability. Contact STARNET at 773-553-5596 or consult our [website](#) for additional information regarding the process for obtaining financial support for these activities.

### Accessibility:

All workshops and events will be held at sites that are accessible. Please make your request for special accommodations such as sign language interpreters or translated materials at least thirty (30) days before the scheduled event. Please call Cristyn Davis at 773-553-5720 to verify receipt of your request.

### STARNET Events

STARNET workshops and events emphasize evidence-based, family-centered practices. STARNET does not endorse specific treatments or methods for children with disabilities. Our events present a variety of current research-based practices currently used with young children. Parents, family members and Chicago residents are given priority for workshop and event registration. STARNET activities are provided free-of-charge, with the exception of some collaborative events.

## Workshop Information

### REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registrations are taken by mail, fax, or website, but not by phone. Submit one registration per person (i.e., do not list multiple names on one form). The registration form can be found on the back of the attached workshop schedule, and may be mailed to: STARNET Region V, Chicago Public Schools, 125 S. Clark Street—8th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603 or faxed to 773-553-5595. You may also register online at [www.StarnetChicago.org](http://www.StarnetChicago.org).

Please do not assume automatic acceptance. Because STARNET is an early childhood grant project, if a waiting list develops, priority is given to family members of and professionals working with children age 3-5. Priority is also given to persons in Region V (city of Chicago) unless the workshop is a collaboration with another entity. Otherwise, participants are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation letters (and waiting list notices if applicable) will be sent within two weeks after we receive your registration form. If you do not receive either a confirmation letter or a waiting list notice, please call (773) 553-5720.

### CANCELLATION

Please notify our office as soon as possible by phone (773-553-5720) or email ([starnet@cps.k12.il.us](mailto:starnet@cps.k12.il.us)) if you are unable to attend a workshop for which you have registered. We have many applicants on our waiting list who would appreciate being able to attend.

Our presenters and facilitators count on you being present at the workshop for which you have registered. **Failure to notify us of a cancellation may result in being denied registration for future workshops.**

### STARTING TIMES & LUNCH

Registration begins 30 minutes before start time. Registered participants should carefully check the start time for the workshop, and be signed in before that time. There will generally be a one hour break for lunch during full day workshops. Lunch will be on your own, unless noted. Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

STARNET is a Professional Development Provider of Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) and Child Development Associate (CDA) credit. STARNET is also authorized by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation as a Continuing Education Sponsor to provide CE hours for Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists, Registered Social Workers, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors, Physical Therapists, and Occupational Therapists (5 contact hours=5 CE hours). Early Intervention Credit may be available for selected workshops through Illinois Early Intervention Training. Check their website, [www.illinoiseittraining.org](http://www.illinoiseittraining.org) or call 708-444-8460 to verify or request EI approval.

If contact hours are listed, they are applicable for CPDU, CDA, and CE Credit. Workshop participants will be given a certificate (ISBE Evidence of Completion) showing the number of contact hours. Attendance for the entire session is necessary in order to receive a certificate. Contact hours will not be adjusted to meet individual needs. To avoid distractions and enable everyone to fully participate, children are not permitted in workshops.

*Full registration information and workshop descriptions are available on the STARNET Region V website:*

[www.StarnetChicago.org](http://www.StarnetChicago.org)



**STARNET REGION V**  
**AT-A-GLANCE WORKSHOP CALENDAR**  
**JULY – DECEMBER 2010**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>WORKSHOP TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>CONTACT HOURS</b>
July 20	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Creating Culturally Sensitive Learning Environments: It Starts with You!	Michele Robinson	5
July 28	12:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Behavior Intervention for Educators and Providers <i>(In collaboration with Illinois Resource Center)</i>	Tom Phelan	4
July 28 (evening)	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Behavior Intervention for Parents	Tom Phelan	2
August 13 (evening)	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Help Your Child Become a Reader – Developing Literacy in Young Children	Barbara Becker	2
August 27	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Young Children and ADHD – Straight Talk and Strategies	Chris Ziegler-Dendy	5
September 1	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Strength-Based IEP's for Young Children with Special Needs	Antoinette Taylor	5
September 2	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Parent Toolbox-Part I: Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Child with Special Needs Succeed <i>(2 Part Workshop - Must attend both sessions)</i>	Expert Panel	5
September 3	9:00 am- 3:00 pm	Literacy Development in Young Children: Phonemic Awareness	Leap Learning Systems	5
September 23-24	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Positive Discipline <i>(2-day workshop – Must attend both days)</i>	Dina Emser	10
September 24	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Play: Building Block for Literacy	Leap Learning Systems	5
October 1	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Parent Toolbox-Part II : Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Child with Special Needs Succeed <i>(2 Part Workshop - Must attend both sessions)</i>	Expert Panel	5
October 7	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	The CSEFEL Model – Supporting Children's Social and Emotional Needs <i>(2 Part Workshop - Must attend both sessions)</i>	Angela Searcy	5
October 15	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Working with Families with Special Needs: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work	Leesa Albert	5
October 15	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Adapting the Curriculum to Meet the Needs of All Children	Janis Jones	5
October 22	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Understanding Executive Function and its Effects on Learning and Behavior	Chris Ziegler-Dendy	5
November 4	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	The CSEFEL Model – Supporting Children's Social and Emotional Needs <i>(2 Part Workshop - Must attend both sessions)</i>	Angela Searcy	5
November 5	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Visual Communication Skills for Children with Autism	Mary Crissman	5
November 12	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Challenging and Aggressive Behavior in Young Children: It's Not About You!	Mary Wonderlick	5
December 3	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Transitioning from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Special Education	Expert Panel	5
December 3	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Embedding Assessment: If We Don't Know Where We're Going, How do We Know When We're There? Documentation and Assessment	Judy Harris Helm	5
December 10	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Scribble Scrabble: Because Prewriting is Literacy, Too!	Mary Wonderlick	5

Complete workshop information including descriptions, content level and workshop locations is available at:

[www.StarnetChicago.org](http://www.StarnetChicago.org)

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# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

(online registration available at [www.StarnetChicago.org](http://www.StarnetChicago.org))

Please register for workshops by placing an "X" in front of each training you would like to attend. One form per registrant please.  
You will receive a confirmation or waiting list notice no more than two weeks after we receive your registration form.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

The address below is my:  home  business (include business name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed (i.e., wheelchair accessible, special diet)?  
Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Program Affiliation (check one):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Child Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Preschool</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ECSE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blended ECSE/Pre-K</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Even Start</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Head Start</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K-3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Model Parental Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State Pre-K/Preschool for All</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State Prevention Initiative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Day ECSE / 1/2 Day Pre-K</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p><b>Position (check one):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Specialist (EI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Educator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Assistant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OT/PT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Service Coordinator (EI)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SLP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
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