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KOHL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF GREATER CHICAGO
Early Childhood Connections "Deepening Project Work"
A Professional Development Opportunity

Child Care Provider Application
2017-2018

Home day care provider Center based provider

Provider's Name: _____

Name of Co-teacher in the same classroom: _____

Personal Email (Communication is often done through email):

Center Name: _____

Center Address: _____

Center Phone: _____ Center Fax: _____

Home Address (include city and zip code):

Home Phone: _____

Director's Name (if applicable): _____

Classroom instructional language: _____

Children's age level: 12 months - 2 years _____ 3-5 years _____ 6-8 years _____

Number of children in your care: (a.m.) _____ (p.m.) _____ or (full day program) _____

Statistical Information: _____ # of children in DHS Child Care Assistance Program

What year did you participate in Basic Level of ECC? _____

What was the topic of your project during the year you participated in ECC?

Please answer the following questions.

1. I have continued to do project work in my childcare. Yes No
2. On average, how many projects have you completed each calendar year in your childcare? _____
3. What technology do you have access to in your childcare?

Please check all that apply.

- Computer Computer Speakers Internet
 - Digital Camera Video Camera Color Printer
 - Smart Board Laptop computer
4. I am comfortable using Microsoft Word software. Yes No
 5. I am comfortable using Microsoft PowerPoint software. Yes No
 6. I have access to Microsoft Publisher software. Yes No

In the box below, please describe what you learned from participating *in Early Childhood Connections* and what information you took away from the workshops. How will this workshop benefit your students and classroom? *(Team teachers should submit their own statement. If you need more room expand to a new sheet.)*

Activities

1. Attend and participate in 4 Professional Development Workshops. Topics include documentation, child brain development, connecting topics to Common Core, Illinois early learning and development standards, and deepening project work. **Saturday, August 19, Saturday, September 23, Saturday, December 2, 2017, and Saturday, March 3, 2018** from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
2. **Plan, design, conduct and document one child-centered project** in classroom over the course of the 2017- 2018 school year. Project advice from Kohl Education staff and Dr. Judy Harris Helm will be given.
3. **Participate in Evaluation and Assessment.** Educators from Kohl Children’s Museum will conduct 2 classroom observations (one during phase 2 and one during phase 3 of the project) to help coach and support the participants during a project. Participating teachers will be required to complete project journals, project summaries, staff development evaluations and pre and post attitude surveys.
4. **Select and purchase project materials.** Each teacher will receive \$50 worth of classroom materials to support project work in the classroom (may include books, art supplies, etc.) Materials will be purchased through Kohl Children’s Museum.
5. **Schedule and attend one site visit for project work.** All bus fees will be paid for through the project.
6. **Distribute Kohl Children’s Museum Family Passes** for families of students involved in the project.

Funding Overview

<i>Project Pays For...</i>
Bus Fees for 1 site visit
Project Materials (\$50)
Museum Family Passes
\$100 stipend

Are you committed to participate in these activities? Yes No

Teacher’s Signature

Date:

Approved: Principal’s Signature

Date:

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Applications forms must be submitted no later than June 10, 2017

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