

Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago

EARLY CHILDHOOD CONNECTIONS

DEEPENING PROJECT WORK

"This program will be **transformative** in your everyday teaching practice. You will find it easier to open up and create a springboard for learning that **actively engages** each child in the classroom. It will also give you the tools and the courage to talk with parents and administrators and get them excited as well. Each and every time I gather with the training group, it helps uncover another key piece that that can be **readily absorbed and implemented** for projects.

Every aspect from the journalistic approach in designing documentation panels to the continual emphasis on **current brain research** helps me feel much more confident about supporting and **empowering children and families** as we listen to their ideas and become co-learners in this process.

I became project 'radicalized' fairly quickly especially after **seeing the results!**"

— **Stephanie Lane-Baker**,
Infant Welfare Society
of Evanston

BE A BETTER EDUCATOR – FOR FREE!

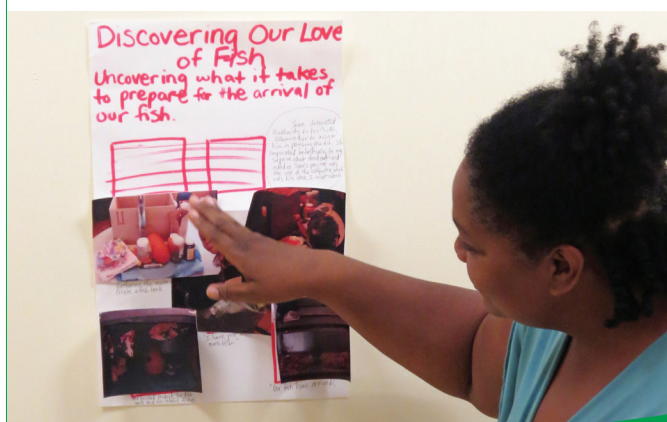
As a graduate of Kohl Children's Museum's Early Childhood Connections, you have the exclusive chance to participate in our year-long **"Deepening Project Work"** program absolutely free!

- Dive deeper into **planning and developing** classroom projects
- Learn how to **integrate parents** into your students' education
- Evaluate the **growth and success** of your projects
- Give your students a **brighter future** by improving how you guide their learning
- Enjoy the **satisfaction** of making yourself a more effective teacher

Kohl Children's Museum is seeking past **Early Childhood Connections: Project Approach Learning Program** participants to deepen their understanding and implementation of the Project Approach into the classroom environment. The program includes a **4-day professional development component** for teachers conducted by Dr. Judy Harris Helm, funds for a field site bus, and family passes to the Museum. Programming content will address Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards, Common Core State Standards and include a documentation clinic.

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

Contact Amelia Troutman for further information
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Earn 23 Professional Development Hours on Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- August 19, 2017
- September 23, 2017
- December 2, 2017
- March 3, 2018

