

NH State PIRC Train-the-Trainer Sessions for Fall of 2010

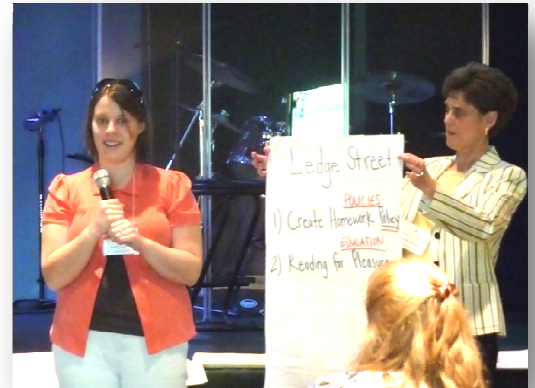
PIRC's Train-the-Trainer sessions are free and are ideal for teachers, parents and community volunteers who want to contribute to their school community by offering high-value, relevant workshops. We will provide you with all the materials you need to deliver a successful workshop experience, including trainer's manual, PowerPoint presentation, exercises, and handouts.

Attendees agree to offer a parent workshop at their school or in their community within 12 months following the training or return the presentation and training materials.

You don't need to be an expert — you just need to care.

Register at tinyurl.com/TTTRegistration. Or call (800) 947-7005 for more information.

See last page for Program Schedule.



AVAILABLE SESSIONS

Motivating Middle School/High School Readers — Keep your child motivated to read and learn how to help him/her select suitable reading materials. This workshop will help you understand the needs of the middle or high school child and find solutions to overcome their excuses for not reading. **Grades 5-12, for Teachers and Parents**

Parents and Teachers Working Together – This session explores how educators and parents can work together effectively to support student learning. The session includes tips on: Roles and Responsibilities in the Learning Cycle, Factors that Affect Learning, “Curriculum of the Home,” Study Skills, Mastery and Memory, Using the Information, Assessing Progress, and more. **K-12, for Parents and Teachers.**

Parents & Learning Workshop for Teachers — **Parents & Learning** covers the "curriculum of the home," the parent-child interactions, and patterns of family life that influence children's school learning. This workshop highlights the role of the teacher in encouraging these positive home practices that contribute to school success and also provides a helpful “Tools for Teachers” template. **For Teachers**

Bonding With Books — Early exposure to books can develop a lifelong love of reading. Learn activities and techniques that help you rediscover the joys of reading with your child. Review the ways children gradually acquire literacy skills and discuss how to match books to the interest and developmental stages of children in the early childhood years. **Birth-K. for Parents and Teachers**

Kindergarten Readiness - A child's first experience in school is very important to all parents and to their child's success. This interactive workshop will help parents understand “Kindergarten Readiness” and will identify ways parents can engage with their children in order to help them get ready for Kindergarten. Topics of discussion include: Gross Motor & Fine Motor Skills, Visual Discrimination, Memory, Early Math, Social Skills, Health, & Language. **Pre-K and K, for Parents and Teachers**

Pre-Kindergarten Literacy and Language — This interactive workshop helps parents understand the five key language concepts, how a child learns to read, with hands-on activities and ideas on how you can be more involved with helping their child gain a love for reading. Topics of discussion will include: Language Development, Early Reading, Using Books, and Early Writing **Pre-K for Teachers and Parents**



Interactive Reading – Storybooks and Story Telling — This workshop instills lasting, positive affection toward books! It expands on what a book offers to increase learning, communication, and vocabulary. Participants learn to talk about the words, pictures, and even the design of the book. Participants go home with their own interactive reading book. **Grades K-3, for Teachers & Parents.**

Interactive Reading – Building Blocks for Reading Skills – This workshop promotes the 5 components of learning to read —phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Participants

are guided to choose activities that follow the reading ability of the child. These skills can be used to assist children in developing or enhancing reading skills. **Grades pre-K thru 3, for Parents & Teachers.**

Helpful Homework Hints — Parents will learn the key ingredients for supporting their child’s academic success. Topics include helping your child stay organized through the use of planners, calendars, assignment notebooks; study place and study schedule, and parent encouragement. **Grades 3-8, for Parents and Teachers**

Making My Mark: The Writing Connection — Children pass through stages as they develop drawing and writing skills. Writing helps children develop an awareness of how print is organized and used and how it is related to spoken words. Learn how you can support children's growth from early scribbling to learning to write their name. **Birth-K. For parents and Teachers.**

Supporting Language and Literacy Every Day — Language and literacy skills are connected to more than just reading. There are many activities during the day that provide an opportunity to have fun with words. Learn how to promote literacy in a wide range of activities from pretend play, to self expression, to painting, to finger plays, songs, and more. **Birth-K. For parents and Teachers.**

Make Reading Fun: Creating Your Own Books — This interactive workshop provides ideas, tools and materials for parents to learn how to make simple books. No matter what your comfort level is with reading, making a book and sharing a story with a young child is a fast (and easy) way to help children grow to love books. Leave this workshop with a hand made gift for your young child. **Age 2-K. For parents and Teachers.**

Eric Carle’s Books Come to Life! — Integrating Language and Art During this “hands on” session participants find out how Eric Carle’s contemporary children’s books support language and art. Participants will: 1) explore book content and basic family concepts based on four very popular books; 2) gain an understanding of creative expression and language; 3) create a "sample" collage and understand how to become a "picture writer;" 4) and make practical application by writing a simple action plan. In addition, this session includes plans for a very interactive teacher-parent-child activity. The workshop uses painting, free expression, and collage to allow participants see how word and art expression can build vocabulary and fluency. **Age Pre-K-Grade 2. For parents and Teachers.**

Please see next page for schedule

NH State PIRC Train-the-Trainer Workshops Sessions and Dates for Fall of 2010

All sessions are offered in Concord. All are free. You may register for more than one session. To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/TTTRegistration>.

For more information, visit www.nhpirc.org/events.shtml or call (800) 947-7005.

September 9, 2010

- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM – *Eric Carle’s Books Come to Life! Integrating Language and Art*

September 16, 2010

- 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM – *Kindergarten Readiness*
- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM – *Kindergarten Readiness, Language and Literacy*

September 28, 2010

- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM – *Bonding With Books*

October 14, 2010

- 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM - *Parents & Learning*
- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM - *Parents & Teachers Working Together*

October 19, 2010

- 6:00 PM – 8:30PM – *Make Reading Fun – Creating Your Own Books*

October 21, 2010

- 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM - *Kindergarten Readiness*
- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM - *Kindergarten Readiness – Language and Literacy*

November 4, 2010

- 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM - *Interactive Reading, Story Books and Storytelling*
- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM - *Interactive Reading, Building Blocks for Reading Skills*

November 16, 2010

- 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM - *Helpful Homework Hints*
- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM - *Motivating Middle School/High School Readers*

November 16, 2010

- 12:30 PM – 3:45 PM – *Supporting Language and Literacy Everyday*

November 30, 2010

- 12:30 PM – *Making My Mark: The Writing Connection*

Register at tinyurl.com/TTTRegistration