



Developmentally Appropriate Interest Areas: Dramatic Play and Blocks

This training focuses on the dramatic play and block interest areas, including setting up of the space and selecting materials for infants, toddlers, preschool and school age children. The Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and the School Age Curricular Framework content areas are explored, and connections are also made to the YoungStar evaluation criteria. The critical role that teachers play will be discussed as well as teacher-child and child-child interactions.

Learning Objectives

- Explore the design of the child care environment using interest areas.
- Explore different components of the dramatic play and block interest areas.
- Shaping the environment through storage, organization, and balancing needs of the space.
- Explore the children's experiences and the role of the teacher / provider.

Course Details

When:	November 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Where:	Oconto County Dept of Health and Human Services, 501 Park Ave, Building C, 3 rd Floor, Oconto 54153
Fee:	\$10.00
Registration:	To register, please contact Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W. at (920) 432 – 8899 or visit the website at www.fcnew.org .