

Are your students Socially Strong: Emotionally Ready?

# Early Childhood Institute 2009



## Region XIII Early Childhood Institute

**'Socially Strong: Emotionally Ready'**

July 16-17, 2009

\$100.00

Lunch provided

### What?

- ◆ 2-day event
- ◆ Keynote speaker each morning
- ◆ Breakout sessions of your choice each afternoon
- ◆ Session topics: Math, Science, Literacy, Diversity, ELL, Music, and Social Emotional
- ◆ **Make & Take sessions on Day 2**

### Who?

This institute is for **educators** and **parents** of early childhood students. Pre-K, PPCD, kindergarten, Head Start, childcare, mother's day out, private preschool teachers are all welcome!

### Why?

- ◆ Specific focus on social emotional development
- ◆ Learn about the new Pre-K guidelines
- ◆ Strategies for young children with disabilities
- ◆ Network with vendors
- ◆ 12-hour CE credit

### Keynote Speakers

Elizabeth Montero-Cefalo is a Conscious Discipline Trainer for Dr. Becky Bailey's Loving Guidance, Inc. She assists teachers to deepen their understanding of Conscious Discipline® and adapts it to work with the special needs population. Elizabeth is committed to finding ways to help teachers connect with all children, especially the most challenging.

Clarissa Willis is the author of *Teaching Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*, *Inclusive Literacy Lessons*, and *Inclusive Environments for Young Children*. She offers practical strategies for teachers of children with and without special needs.

### Social Emotional Development Focus

- ◆ Social emotional needs of young children related to behavior and academics
- ◆ Developmentally appropriate expectations and guidance for young children
- ◆ Integrating social skills activities throughout the day

### Register Now!

Register at <http://ecampus.esc13.net>. Choose Workshop ID: SU0912663.

\*For detailed information about the Institute, go to: [www.esc13.net/ec](http://www.esc13.net/ec).

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