



PreK-2nd Grade
Saturday Academy

October 3, 2015

Pre-K 4 SA East Training Facility
 5230 Eisenhower Rd., 78218

Interactive and informative sessions are available for Pre-K -2nd Grade Teachers, free of charge. All sessions are taught by Texas Certified Early Childhood Educators through San Antonio's Pre-K 4 SA initiative which aims to improve the educational trajectory for local children PK-3rd grade.

<p>8:30-11:30 sessions</p>	<p>Audience: PK-1st Oral Storytelling in The Classroom</p> <p>Bring Fantasy, Folktales, and everyday events and mishaps to life with the art of storytelling. Join in as we enter the magical world of storytelling and discover how to use this tool for social as well as academic benefits in your classroom throughout the year.</p>	<p>Audience: PK Building Knowledge, Removing Walls: Using Nature to Teach Content</p> <p>If it can be done in the classroom, it can be done outside. This session involves teaching the Texas Pre-K Guidelines while keeping students engaged in hands-on, concrete experiences beyond the classroom.</p>	<p>Audience: 1st-2nd Grade Phonics...It's More Than Just a Word Wall</p> <p>Come delve into the world of phonics and word study to help improve students' word recognition skills, spelling, and reading comprehension.</p>
<p>12:30-3:30 sessions</p>	<p>Audience: PK-K Transitions Troubles or Transitions Teach?</p> <p>This session will address the importance of transitions in the classroom and how to make the most of that time. We will discuss the elements of a successful transition and tips to avoid troubles. Ideas for practicing skills via transitions will be provided as well as a transition planning tool.</p>	<p>Audience: PK-K Bilingual Enhancing the Development of Phonological Awareness in a Bilingual Classroom.</p> <p>This session will provide the opportunity to explore the implementation of phonological awareness activities through the use of books, songs, and games. Join us for this engaging presentation that will enhance the Oral Language Development of students as well as their reading skills.</p>	<p>Audience: PK-K Increasing Literacy Through Language: How to Build Children's Vocabulary</p> <p>Vocabulary plays a critical role in children's success in reading and comprehension. We will explore various methods to support children in expanding their vocabulary. Participants will leave with exciting and engaging ways to weave vocabulary into the entire instructional day.</p>

Register free by following this link:

<http://bit.ly/ILRfGzF>



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