

EdVenture Children's Museum Professional Development Workshops

Are you a preschool provider or child development center in need of Department of Social Service credit hours? EdVenture offers professional development opportunities for providers and teachers at your school or center. You can receive one to three hours of professional development on a variety of relevant and unique topics.

Each workshop is a one-hour session. Choose one, two or three of the sessions listed below:

Giggle Science

Learn how you can turn very simple activities and demonstrations in your classroom into science learning experiences. Participants will gain an understanding of the importance of teaching science concepts to young children, while discovering how to make it playful and fun.

An Active Child is a Healthy Child

Learning is not all in our heads. Movement is a vital key to learning. This class will give you practical suggestions to incorporate age-appropriate physical activities into your students' daily lives and start them on the path to lifelong fitness. Participants will also be introduced to the positive effects of physical play on the emotional and cognitive development of young children.

Windows of Opportunity

As an early childhood educator, it is important not to miss those critical "windows of opportunity". Participants will understand how early learning and stimulation directly impacts the way our brain develops as we get older. This program will allow teachers to become familiar with these developmental milestones and how targeted experiences and ideas will directly impact a child's growth and development.

Keeping the Brain in Mind

Ever wonder why some students seem more productive in the classroom or how some students grasp concepts more quickly than others? How does the brain process information and which parts of the brain help students achieve learning success? Become familiar with the intricate parts of the brain and learn how to identify and develop each student's learning styles to provide optimal learning.

Prices:

One-hour session:

Up to 40 people - \$300

41-100 people - \$500

Special pricing for groups above 100 people, please call for pricing.

Each additional one-hour program:

Up to 40 people add - \$250

41-100 people add - \$450

Registration:

Registration required at least 4 weeks in advance for DSS certification hours. A 50% deposit is required at time of booking. Centers are responsible for confirming their program size 48 hours prior to EdVenture's arrival. Cancellations are required at least 15 days before the program to receive full refund. There will be a \$50 fee for all cancellations made less than 15 days before your scheduled visit. EdVenture does not provide refunds for less than \$25. A per mile charge in accordance with current IRS standard mileage rates will apply for distances in excess of 30 miles round trip.

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