

## Message from the Early Learning Coalition

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Dear Early Education Partner,

Please see the **upcoming** scheduled provider meetings:

#### Provider Meeting

Friday, June 2nd, 2017  
 South Dade Regional Library  
 107500 SW 211th St., Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Provider Meeting

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017  
 North Dade Regional Library  
 2455 NW 183rd St, Miami Gardens, FL 33056  
 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Creative Curriculum Trainings**

**ABOUT THE TRAINING**  
 Description: The Professional Development Institute, a division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe will be hosting Creative Curriculum in-person trainings for our providers. These courses are designed to help teachers at all levels implement The Creative Curriculum® effectively in their classrooms. During these sessions, participants will examine the 38 objectives for development and learning that inform every interaction with children, teachers practice using the curricular volumes, Teaching Guides, and daily resources—Intentional Teaching Cards™, Mighty Minutes®, and additional daily teaching tools—together to individualize learning and maximize child outcomes.

**SESSION TITLES & DATES**

<b>Implementing The Creative Curriculum for Preschool</b> May 10th – English session May 26th – Spanish session	<b>Introduction to The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care</b> June 10th – English session June 26th – Spanish session, Monroe County
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\*Locations and times are listed on the website\*  
 Complimentary curriculum kit offered to attendees only

**Register for a session now at**  
<http://trainings.elcmdm.org>



### Purpose

The Early Childhood Educator of the Year Award is an award that honors a teacher for his/her ongoing dedication and service. This award recognizes a distinguished educator for inciting intellectual curiosity, supporting colleagues, and actively engaging with students' families to inspire a love of learning throughout the community.

### Criteria

An early childhood education program may nominate one teacher who can be characterized by the following attributes:

- o Has at least three years of teaching experience
- o Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- o Maintains a record of superior teaching performance evident in students' learning gains
- o Has respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
- o Dedicated to creating a caring, respectful, and cooperative relationship with students and their families
- o Plays an active role in the community as well as in the early education program

Submit your nomination here:

### **Early Childhood Educator of the Year Nominations**

All submissions must be received by **June 1, 2017 by 11:59 pm.**

\* Any incomplete submissions will automatically be disqualified.

\*\* Please note the quality of the nominator's responses (details, grammar, flow, etc.) can affect the nominee's chances of being

awarded.



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