



Shelia's Stuff

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RTC Updates

Date	Topic	Location	Contact
July 11-13, 2016	Ready Kids Conference	Galt House, Louisville	Simpson Regional Training Center 270-586-2008

- **Next Generation Leadership Network applications are due May 18, 2016. Your district focus can be preschool- math, literacy, behavior, interactions, school readiness, etc. Please consider completing an application for your district.**
- **Full utilization agreements have been changed back to similar original formats for the 2016-17 school year. Thank you for alerting us to issues so that we could assist you at a regional and state level.**
- **Erikson Math Trainings are going to be offered at four different locations around the region for your district preschool teachers next year. Those regional sites include Green County, Todd County, Warren County and one TBA. The training is a total of 8 days for each of the 4 Cohorts. We look forward to sharing more information in the near future about the dates of the trainings.**
- **Preschool Program Review and ECERS-3 for next year include: Caverna Independent, Hancock County, Hardin County, Meade County, and Ohio County.**

- **Trainings have been held regarding the first portion of ECERS-3, Interactions. Part 2 of the ECERS-3 training will focus on Math and Literacy. There will be on line modules that will focus on routines such as handwashing, toileting, washing and sanitizing of surfaces.**
- **KISSED training will be held in at least one area of the region this year. If you have classrooms and/or teachers that are struggling with challenging behavior issues, KISSED is a 5-day training focusing on effective programming for these children. The five days are spread though out the school year. Each teacher that attends receives a Second Steps kit as well as most recent research and practical skills to utilize in the preschool classroom. We hope to have several districts participate during the 2016-17 school year.**
- **Simpson County RTC will have referral forms that districts can complete for assistance beginning in the fall of 2016. These forms can be district, classroom, or individual child specific.**

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our youngest learners in our districts! Thank you for allowing us to work with your teachers in your districts!

Gladly serving you,

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