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PD515: Promoting Literacy Skills in Early Childhood

Early Literacy Skills are extremely important to overall academic success. Parents, preschool teachers and caregivers will gain knowledge and tips to stimulate early word recognition in young children. The course will investigate the both the pre linguistic and linguistic stages of speech in early childhood education. Children's literature and award winning books will be presented. The link between early reading and writing skills will be reviewed in the course.

McWeadon is currently offering, *Promoting Literacy Skills in Early Childhood*, a 4-week online course with special discounted rate of **\$99**. McWeadon instructor, Tina Winesette, will be your personal coach and guide as you develop your skills in the course. Tina has had experience with teaching children with autism, learning disabilities, BEH, and early childhood education.

Learn in a highly facilitated environment at your convenience. Our instructors are personally accountable to ensure the utmost quality and interaction and the effectiveness of this valuable learning environment.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

This course is designed to understand and familiarize participants with early pre linguistic language in infants and toddlers to linguistic language stages in early childhood. Syntax and pragmatics will be reviewed along with early readers and Children's Literature books. Participants will be asked to conduct a fifteen minute observation of a young child with a parent/caregiver for the purpose of recognizing early speech sounds. Course participants will:

- Gain knowledge of pre linguistic stages of speech
- Gain knowledge of linguistic stages of speech
- Become familiar with language and how it relates to cognitive development
- Understand syntax and pragmatics
- Become familiar with early readers and children's literature
- Understand the correlation between word recognition, letter recognition and how it improves writing skills
- Know the importance of early letter and word recognition in pre-schoolers

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MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



Tina M. Winesette

Tina received her M. Ed. In Early Childhood Education from the University of Toledo, a BS in Special Education/Learning Disabilities K-12 from Methodist University and an AA from Louisburg College. She has held many school committee responsibilities at both the private and public school sectors. Tina has completed effective teacher training and facilitated learning techniques for children affected by autism, learning disabilities, BEH and severely handicapped. Her masters thesis manuscript dealt with *The Benefits of Unstructured Free Play In Early Childhood* and how it enhances learning and social skills in young children. Also, a manuscript entitled *Peer Facilitation for Children with Autism Spectrum disorder* was completed during her masters e-research seminar at University of Toledo. Along with her educational interests, Tina has also worked in the sales and public relations side of real estate/property management. Her hobbies and interests include the arts/painting, jewelry making, reading, cooking and spending time with her family.

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