

# Preschool to Kindergarten Connections



#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

**SAVE THE DATE!** Preschool to Kindergarten Connections sessions will be held on the following dates:

- o We welcome our participants at 5:30 pm for networking over a light dinner
- o The learning session will start at 6:00 pm and end at 7:30 pm

#### Monday, October 21, 2024 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm Trauma Informed Care

o Lucinda Rowley Counseling — www.lucindarcounseling.com

Participants will learn:

- about systemic, community, family, and individual factors that lead to trauma
- to recognize the signs of trauma in young children and families
- what it means to be trauma-informed and informally assess yourself and your workplace for key elements of trauma-informed care
- practical techniques, including tools for self-awareness and relationship-building, for providing traumainformed care to the children and families you serve.

#### Monday, December 9, 2024 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm

**Art and Brain Dance - Schack Art Center** 

- o Dr<br/> Anne René Joseph — www.moreartsannrene.com
- o Schack Art Center Team www.schack.org

Dr. AnnRené Joseph, former OSPI Arts Director and a renowned specialist in music and theatre will share her delightful approach to welcoming children each day and the transformative 'Brain Dance' activity by Anne Green Gilbert, designed to engage both mind and body.

The Schack Art Center will guide us through an exciting hands-on exploration of creativity, seamlessly integrating core subjects with immersive art-making experiences.

### Monday, February 10, 2025 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm Supporting Students with Autism and Other Unique Needs

- o Breanna Duffy Everett Public Schools
  - Understand how to provide supports for young children with autism and other special needs
  - Leave with actionable strategies to implement with students right away
  - Understand how using Universal Design for Learning principles in early childhood promotes student wellness and achievement

# Monday, March 10, 2025 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm **STEAM Party**

o Andrea Cartwright - Shannon Lacey - and Jana Sanchez - Everett Public Schools

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Stations and Fun (details will be provided in February)

## Monday, April 14, 2025 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm Dine and Align

o Community Connections and Celebrations

Celebrate and network: sharing best practice, WaKIDS data trends and strategies to support students and their families to transition successfully into kindergarten

