Young Children & Families presents:

LEARN at Lunch

Literacy in ECE

Fridays at Noon-1:00 pm


Beth Bye, Commissioner of the CT Office of Early Childhood

September 17, 2021, Big Questions for Young Minds. The Importance of Oral Language and Higher Order Thinking to Support Rigorous Expectations for All

Lisa Bresson, Co-Author Asking Big Questions for Young Minds

September 24, 2021, The Science of Reading

Jennifer Hills-Papetti, Assistant Superintendent
New London Public Schools

October 1, 2021, Supporting Infant Toddler Language and Literacy Skills

Michelle Ahlcrona, Speech Language Pathologist & Early Interventionist

October 8, 2021, Building Community Through Story Walks and Other Collaborative Projects.

Mollie Goldblum, Head of Youth Services, Madhu Gupta Executive Director,
New London Public Library. Tina Salcedo Literacy Coordinator, NLYA

October 15, 2021, Inquiry Based Literacy Experiences Throughout the Day.

Melanie Healey, Literacy Specialist, Monica Franzone Ed.D, Associate Director,
Connecticut College Child Development Lab School

October 22, 2021, Multi-Tiered Support for Reading, and the Importance of Early Intervention.

Meghan Pogonelski, Ed.D, Reading Specialist,
Supervisor of Special Education, Student Support Services, LEARN

October 29, 2021, Multi Language Learners, An Asset based approach

Meg Formica, Young Children and Families Education Coordinator,
Jill Bessette, EL Systems Developer Office of Teaching and Learning, LEARN

$50 for all 8 virtual sessions

Thanks to funding by the Community Foundation, the first 50 participants will receive the NAEYC publication Big Questions for Young Minds.

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