

Play is Work!

Social Emotional Learning and Approaches to Play and Learning for PreK and K

Audience: PreK & K Educators and Administrators and others from the mixed delivery system (*public, private, preschools, child care centers, nursery schools, Head Start programs, family child care educators*)

Instructor: Holly Anderson

Dates & Times: Monday & Wednesday, August 8 & 10 from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday, August 9, 2016 ~ 5 hours online

Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole and online

Cost: \$275 TEC Members / \$320 Non-TEC Members

Earn: 15 PDPs

Grad. Credit: 1 credit from Worcester State University for an additional \$100, payable at the first class



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Course Description: Children learn from their play! The new MA Standards for Preschool and Kindergarten in the Domains of Social and Emotional Learning and Approaches to Play and Learning illuminate how that phenomenon happens! This interactive course is designed for educators and individuals serving PreK and Kindergarten age students looking to enhance their knowledge of the new SEL/APL Standards and the practices that support social emotional learning and approaches to play. In the area of *Social Emotional Learning* you will consider the importance of developing self-knowledge, self-management and relationship skills. In the area of *Play and Learning* you will consider the place for initiative, curiosity and engagement. Further, you will identify ways to involve families in developing these important skills through play. This course will provide an overview of the standards and how they come to life in the classroom.

About the Instructor: **Holly Anderson** is an educator with over twenty years of experience. She started her career in the classroom, working with students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. After earning her M.Ed. in Reading and becoming a licensed Reading Specialist, Holly began serving students with reading difficulties in grades K-6. During this time, she became a trained Reading Recovery teacher and worked exclusively with students in kindergarten and first grade. She is currently the Director of Elementary Education in Middleborough Public Schools and will soon be adding the responsibilities as Director of the Memorial Early Childhood Center.

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