

Teacher Education  
Professional Development Office  
presents

# week of the young child

**April 5-12, 2014**

*"Early Years Are Learning Years"*



Lehigh Carbon  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TEACHER EDUCATION

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# Programs in Teacher Education

## Transfer Degrees

### Early Childhood Education A.A.S.

Teach students age birth to grade 4

### Education A.A.

Teach students grades 4-8 or 8-12

### Special Education A.A.

Teach students grades K-age 21 with disabilities

## Career-Ready Degrees

### Early Childhood Education A.A.S.

Work with children age birth to grade 4

### Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention A.A.S.

Work with children age birth to age 5 with developmental delays/disabilities

### Paraprofessional/Special Education A.A.S.

Work with children of all ages, who may have disabilities

## Credentials

Early Childhood Education Director Specialized Diploma

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention Certificate

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention Specialized Diploma

ESL Program Specialist Specialized Diploma

Infant/Toddler Specialized Diploma



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# week of the young child Training Seminar

**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

**LCCC's Community Services Center  
Schnecksville, PA**

## Agenda

**Registration 7:30 - 8 a.m.**

**Tea and coffee will be available.**

**Welcome 8 - 8:20 a.m.**

**Keynote Presentation 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.**

**Session I 9:20 - 10:50 a.m.**

**Session II 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## Keynote Presentation

### Teaching the Reggio Way: What is it? How do you do it?

Interactive keynote address leads participants to grasp key guiding principles of the Reggio Emilia approach. Through observing vibrant photographs of real classrooms, learn how you can design Reggio-inspired spaces in your own classroom. Through hands-on experience with recycled and natural materials, learn new strategies for how your children can be truly engaged in learning. The session will inspire your future teaching starting tomorrow!

Interactive keynote presentation led by Reggio Inspired Professor and Coordinator of Teacher Education at LCCC Melanie Wursta, along with Carly Simon, Making Learning Transparent Specialist, LCCC Teacher Education Department

## Session I Breakout Choices:

### **1 Teaching the Reggio Way: What is it? How do you do it?** K2-C2-11

Melanie Wursta, *Professor, LCCC*,  
and Carly Simon, *Making Learning Transparent Specialist, LCCC*

This session will provide an opportunity for continued exploration and discussion of the topics presented in the keynote address.

### **2 Exploring Science Concepts: "What happens if..."** K2-C1-18

Robyn Lee, *Early Learning Director*

Participants will conduct hands-on science experiments that model the preschool scientific method, what "doing" science looks like in a preschool classroom using loose parts and recycled materials, and the best questions to ask to extend preschoolers' learning.

### **3 Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities** K1-C1-05

Jeffrey Dutt, *Adjunct Faculty, LCCC*

Many education professionals are faced with children that present learning disabilities in their classrooms. This seminar will present many different strategies to assist professional educators, administrators, and caregivers to provide effective lessons to their students.

### **4 Assessing Math Skills and Development** K4-C1-41

Judy Brown-DuPaul, *Adjunct Faculty, LCCC*

Participants will learn to observe and assess children's cognitive skills and knowledge by creating and using three dimensional natural and recycled materials that meet children's interests.

### **5 Supporting Cognitive Development** K1-C1-03

Laura Segatti, *Professor, LCCC*,  
and Elizabeth Lipman, *Early Learning Center Teacher, LCCC*

Participants will identify the different theories of children's cognitive development. The role of the teacher in the classroom to support cognitive development using found materials and loose parts will also be presented.

### **6 Secure Attachments Exploring Relationships with Very Young Children** K1-C2-02

Suzanne Mulhern, *Adjunct Faculty, LCCC*

Learning takes place in trusting relationships. Very Young children need attachment that build and support secure relationships. Attachments can be described as a long-term warm bond between the child and the person who cares for the child. Discussion about brain development will be explored as this training invites participants to consider ways to build nurturing relationships with children in their care.

## Session II Breakout Choices:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration Deadline: March 31, 2014**

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**

Lehigh Carbon Community College, c/o Deb Wanamaker  
4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078

NOTE: Only forms that are entirely filled out are able to be submitted to the PA Keys for STARS training credits. We **need** each piece of information as required by the PA Keys. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address

City State ZIP

Home Email Address

Home Phone Work Phone Number

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number Date of Birth

Employer's Name

Employer's Address

Is your employer participating in Keystone STARS? ☐ No ☐ Yes Star Level \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I hereby give permission to be photographed, as well as videotaped and audiotaped, for purposes relating to advertising, college publications, and/or media broadcasts.

☐ I need Act 48 credits.

**WOTYC Training Seminar** Course Number: **CAR 364-50**

☐ \$30 per person or if a student ☐ \$15 per person Fee is nonrefundable.

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check (payable to LCCC Teacher Education Resource Foundation)

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NOTE: Your completed registration form with your nonrefundable payment confirms your registration. Return form promptly as space is limited. You will receive a four-hour training certificate which will be presented to you after your Breakout Sessions.

*PLEASE NOTE: All five choices **MUST** be completed in the order of preference or registration cannot be processed. We reserve the right to cancel a workshop if less than ten people are registered.*

*This seminar program has limited seating. Registration forms will be processed in the order we receive them.*

### SESSION I - 9:20-10:50 a.m.

1st Choice # \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Choice # \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Choice # \_\_\_\_\_  
4th Choice # \_\_\_\_\_  
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### SESSION II - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1st Choice # \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Choice # \_\_\_\_\_  
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### CHECK, IF APPLICABLE:

☐ Do you require any special accommodations?

☐ Do you have special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking this course at the request of your employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you anticipate being reimbursed by your employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### ETHNIC BACKGROUND: (For Statistical Purposes Only)

(W) ☐ White - Non-Hispanic Origin (I) ☐ American Indian/Alaskan  
(B) ☐ Black - Non-Hispanic Origin (B) ☐ Nonresident Alien  
(H) ☐ Hispanic (X) ☐ Unknown  
(A) ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

# Additional week of the young child Events

Plan your  
preschool or  
child care center  
field trip!

## Children's Event

### Robbi Hall Kumalo

**Tuesday, April 8 • 10-11 a.m.**  
**Community Services Center • FREE!**

Robbi K has been performing and working to develop young audiences by producing joyous and exhilarating programs for children. Robbi has developed a new kind of artistic presentation successfully combining music, theater and culture with a worldview that makes a dramatic break from the Euro-centric norm. She's been a major force in bringing a sense of the world community to children's entertainment. She brings with her Lincoln Center for Aesthetic Education Professional Teaching Artist training and earnest communication skills to enhance her performance - be it storytelling to the young or improvising with seniors. With a strong message about being of good character, young audiences exposed to her work not only continue to sing her songs, but hopefully are inspired to become more loving and open-minded participants in the global community.

Robbi sings and speaks English, Spanish, French, German, Zulu and Italian - often performing bilingually. In addition, she has developed a host of characters that incorporate a variety of accents, dialects and idioms into her shows. Her Parents' Choice Award winning CDs for children attest to the fact that all children relate to great music and storytelling and that cultural differences are opportunities for sharing and celebration.

**\*Preregistration is required.**

Please call Deb Wanamaker at 610-799-1875 or email [dwanamaker@lccc.edu](mailto:dwanamaker@lccc.edu).



## Spring Planting Ceremony



The Early Learning Center at Lehigh Carbon Community College invite early childhood programs, parents, children and our LCCC community to a Spring Planting Ceremony honoring our Early Learning Center children. It will take place on **Tuesday, April 8th at 11 a.m.** (immediately following the WOTYC Children's Event) in the children's garden just outside the Fowler Education Center.

## Workshop

To register for this workshop, call LCCC's  
Registration/Student Records Office at 610-799-1197.

## Literacy Rating Scales: Advantages in the Classroom

CAR 339-50 K4-C2-41

Instructor: Laura Segatti

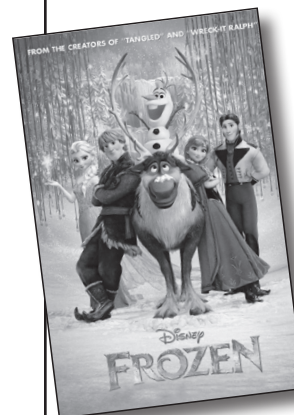
**Monday, April 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$5**

Participants will identify the different types of rating scales that can be used in their classroom. The role of the teacher in using the results of observation documentation will be explored.

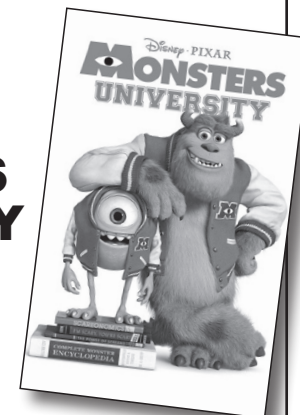
## FREE Movie Night

**Friday, April 11, 2014, 6 p.m.**

LCCC Early Learning Center in partnership with LCCC Student Government Association is offering family movie night in the Community Services Center, Schnecksville campus.



**FROZEN**  
with  
**MONSTERS  
UNIVERSITY**  
*immediately following*



Seating will be limited so please RSVP by telephone 610-799-1146 or email [geden@lccc.edu](mailto:geden@lccc.edu). Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. We will provide free popcorn. You may bring your own snacks.

# Save the Date!

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 2014

## Super Saturday Training Seminar 2014

featuring

LISA MURPHY  
THE OOEY GOOEY LADY

*Brochure to follow in early fall 2014.*



## PA Keys Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program Announced

For eligible Early Childhood Education (ECE) majors, Pennsylvania has released funds to cover up to 95% of course costs for the 2014 spring semester and for summer 2014. The new funding covers ECE classes and other classes (ENG, MAT, etc.) needed to complete the ECE A.A.S. degree.

Information about the program and the application can be found at:

**<http://www.pakeys.org>**

The PA Keys, not LCCC, determines who is eligible for funding. If you think that you are eligible, download and fully complete the application and collect all supporting documents. Please send the application to the PA Keys address on the form, not to the college.

Please spread the word to other staff at your center so that they can apply to attend Lehigh Carbon Community College and take advantage of the Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program.

Make sure to submit your application for summer courses by April 2014, so you can receive confirmation from the commonwealth by the time summer sessions begin mid-May.

For additional questions, please contact your STARS manager!



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