

Hatch's Super-Power Webinar Series Spring 2012 Schedule

Hatch is pleased to include distinguished education experts in our Spring 2012 webinar series to cover the latest trends and best practices in early learning:



[Teaching in the Digital Age: Smart Tools for Early Learners](#)

February 14, 2012 | **Brian Puerling**, M.S., NBCT | noted author and Director of Technology Education at the Catherine Cook School

Focusing on the early education classroom, this webinar will explore how you can utilize interactive whiteboards, mobile computing, and simple traditional ways of using technology. Brian will explore various ways to thread technology into units, investigations, and inquiry projects.



[Effective Practices in Early Childhood Education](#)

March 15, 2012 | **Dr. Sue Bredekamp** | noted author and Early Childhood Education Specialist

Learn how effective teaching practices can make a difference in the lives of young children. Find out how to make research-based practices actionable in your classroom!



[5 Simple Steps for Progress Monitoring in Early Childhood](#)

April 4, 2012 | **Dr. Dale McManis** | Research Director, Hatch

Progress monitoring can be made simple and straightforward and have a big impact on improving outcomes for the children in your early childhood program. In this session you will learn the basics of progress monitoring and 5 simple steps to implement a progress monitoring approach that is easy to do, time efficient, and effective.



[Digital Decisions in ECE Programs: How Administrators Can Plan for Technology Integration in Their Programs](#)

April 12, 2012 | **Fran Simon**, M.Ed and **Karen Nemeth**, Ed.M. | Co-Authors of *Digital Decisions: Choosing the Right Technology Tools for Early Childhood Education*

Don't be overwhelmed with the big technology debate! Attend this webinar to hear practical advice about how to make digital decisions doable and how to overcome common challenges to integrating technology into learning centers for ALL children.



[Using Teachable Moments to Build Social-Emotional Skills](#)

May 2, 2012 | **Jenne Parks** | Early Childhood Content Specialist, Hatch

Come learn how to use teachable moments as an approach to boost an early childhood program's efforts and success in teaching and supporting social-emotional skills for young children. Jenne Parks will talk about the key social-emotional skills of executive function, social competence, behavioral, and emotional; and how to implement techniques, cues, modeling tips, and hints to integrate into classrooms and programs to increase the social and emotional development of your young learners.



[Autism in the Pre-School Classroom](#)

May 17, 2012 | **Dr. Mike Assel** | Children's Learning Institute

Get your questions answered by the leading expert in the field of Pediatric Autism. How does technology fit into the promising practices/interventions in working with early childhood education classrooms? What does all the popular press mean for the use of tablet technologies with children with autism? Get the answers to these and many more!



[To Click or Not to Click: Online Professional Development for Early Childhood Leaders](#)

June 7, 2012 | **Kara Lehnhardt, M.B.A.** | Director of Technology Initiatives at the McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership

Online professional development opportunities are beginning to emerge for leaders in early childhood programs. But how do you know which opportunities are worth your precious time and money? Learn about professional development sites every early childhood leader should have on their bookmarks list. Find out which opportunities are specific to your leadership and management role. View free online professional development options and determine which fee-for-service options are worth your buck.