

A FOUR-PART PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

CIRCLES FROM THE START: MAGICAL INCLUSIVE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

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Calling all Early Care and Education Professionals! Have you heard of the DEC Recommended Practices but aren't sure how you can use them? Or maybe you know inclusion is the right of each and every young child, but you aren't sure how that looks in your classroom?

This series is for all of us! We will deep dive into play, setting up daily activities, assessment and designing instruction. And the best part? Our facilitators are [Dr. Julie Causton](#) and [Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak](#) of [Inclusive Schooling](#) so we know we will learn use-today strategies while having fun.

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Session 1: January 9, 2023, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Mindset: What it means to “Peter Pan believe” in the power of play and the role of rigor in early care and education

Session 2: January 23, 2023, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Heartset: How to be a play partner and support children’s learning and development through play and other daily activities

Session 3: February 6, 2023, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Skillset Part 1: Designing and assessing learning during inclusive and play-based activities and daily routines

Session 4 : February 13th, 2023, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Skillset Part 2: Embedding specially designed instruction and other supports during daily activities and play

All sessions will be recorded and archived on a customized dashboard with unlimited and lifetime access to the recordings and resources for all registered participants.

