



Title: Handwriting Without Tears for the Preschool Student

Course Timed Agenda & Outline:

8:30 a.m.	Get Set for School: The importance of a hands-on multisensory readiness curriculum to prepare children for school success
	Pre-K Readiness: Social skills and the developmental stages of writing, hand skills, and crayon grip
	Drawing: Mat Man®, shapes, music, and demonstration
Break	
	Alphabet Knowledge: Hands-on materials, <i>My First School Book</i> , capital and lowercase letter recognition
	Colors and Coloring: Crayon skills, developmental progression from scribbling to coloring and drawing
	Pre-Writing: Wood Piece Play for capitals, multisensory activities for capitals
	Writing: Developmental teaching order, trace capitals, write names, number skills, and formation
	Review and Resources: Review what you have learned, check readiness, additional resources for continued learning

12:00
p.m.

Lunch

1:00
p.m.

Pre-K Discovery: The importance of self-directed discovery and explicit instruction and how they apply to playful learning

Developmental Scope and Sequence of Pre-K Math and Literacy: Developmental way of teaching to address different learning styles

Pre-K Number and Math Skills: Multisensory activities and materials to teach children number concepts, geometry, patterns/algebra, numbers and operations, data representation, problem solving, and measurement

Break: Snack and beverage served

Pre-K Language and Literacy Skills: Multisensory activities and materials that teach children alphabet knowledge, phonological awareness, comprehension, writing, and concepts about print

Check Readiness

Apply What You've Learned: How to implement materials and strategies in your Pre-K environment

3:30
p.m.

Adjourn: Certificate of Attendance for 5.25 Contact hours

Course Level: Introductory

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Make a plan for instruction based on developmental stages for writing readiness

- Model 2 activities that develop important social-emotional skills, including body awareness, taking turns, and sharing
- List 2 developmentally appropriate activities for early number, shape, pattern, and math awareness
- List one website that provides information on ways to incorporate multisensory, hands-on materials, Discovery Play, and explicit child-friendly teaching in the Pre-K environment
- List 2 sensory motor and social-emotional activities that are embedded within the math and literacy programs

Completion Requirements:

Learning outcomes will be assessed by one or more of the following methods: fill-in-the-blank, matching, small group activity, checklist, interactive activity, and/or activity completion.

Participants are required to attend and participate in the full day(s) of training. Partial continuing education credits are not offered.

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