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*Coordinating personnel development to meet the diverse needs of all children and youth in our unique region.*

## ***Learning Without Tears***

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### **Readiness and Writing (Emergent Writing)**

8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Objectives •Design your instruction based on developmental stages for readiness that will foster important sensory motor and social-emotional skills • Identify playful ways to teach fine motor skills and grip using music and tools for little hands • Discover our step-by-step approach to effectively teach coloring skills • Implement purposeful hands-on, multisensory manipulatives, music, and digital learning to teach size, shape, position in space, and alphabet knowledge to support emergent writing skill development • Examine the Pre-K Interactive Teaching Tool (PREKITT) to plan and facilitate student interaction • Implement purposefully designed materials to help children progress from coloring, tracing letters and numbers to writing their names

### **K-2<sup>nd</sup> Print**

12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

1. Implement, teach, and remediate handwriting • Learn step-by-step lesson plans • Active teaching, multisensory strategies, and differentiated instruction 2. Model essential foundation skills prior to paper and pencil • Discover directionality, positional concepts • Demonstrate the strategies for correct grip 3. Navigate the Handwriting Without Tears digital teaching technology • Interactive Digital Teaching Tool • Digital Student App • Online resources 4. Explore grade-level lessons • Paired and group learning 5. Identify best practices for assessment • Learn & Check • Screener of Handwriting Proficiency • Print Tool 6. Promote independent writing skills beyond handwriting workbook instruction • Building Writers • Technology tools

Participants are welcome to choose which session they would like to attend or may attend both sessions. This training is specific for Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade learners.

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