



"Square One @ ODU"
Winter/Spring 2009



About "Square One @ ODU"

As a regional, public-private collaborative partnership on early care and education, our mission is to help all children in Hampton Roads enter school healthy and ready to succeed and, ultimately, to provide the region and state with a competitive workforce in the global economy.

Square One has partnered with the ODU Darden College of Education this year to provide professional development training to early childhood educators, home visitors, parents and others who work with young children (ages 0-5) and their families.

Visit www.SqOne.org to learn more.

The Electronic Prevention and Early Intervention Message Board, <http://forums.sqone.org>, was created to provide educators, early care providers, home visitors and caregivers with increased access to research and resources to enhance children's early development.

The Square One Audio/Web Conferences provide a 1 hr. training opportunity to learn about specific topics pertaining to the early care and education of young children. Access to a phone and computer is needed to participate.

(Winter/Spring Conference Schedule on the back of this newsletter.)

[Questions about PEI courses or audio/web conferences?](#)

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Square One Director Certified for ECERS Assessments!

A child's learning environment needs to be high quality! The "Square One @ ODU" Director has become certified by the University of North Carolina to assess pre-school/childcare programs of children ages 2½- 5 years old using the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) assessment tool and will provide training/assessments/mentoring/coaching and other technical assistance. Visit www.SqOne.org for more information. Schedule training for your staff soon!

Register for 2009 Winter/Spring PEI Courses

Cost: \$60 per 6 hr. course and \$30 per 3 hr. course- Lunch is on your own.

Visit www.SqOne.org to download a "new" registration form and view the course calendar.

Note: Saturday classes will be held on Feb. 28 and Apr. 4.

PEI 1051: Parental Health- Tues., Feb. 3- 9-4 PM- Norfolk Workforce Dev. Center-

Includes good health practices, teen parenting issues, father involvement and parental adjustment/postpartum depression information.

PEI 2901: Supervision Skills- Mon., Feb. 23- 9-4 PM- VB Central Library

Focuses on issues related to supervisory styles, the art of delegation, evaluating job performance and improvement plan strategies.

PEI 1121: Pediatric Overweight- Sat., Feb. 28- 9 AM-12 noon- ODU/VB Higher Ed. Center- Strategies to fight childhood obesity through healthy eating habits and physical exercise are discussed.

PEI 4901: Advanced Supervision Skills - Mon., March 9- 9 AM-12 noon- Norfolk WDC

In depth review of leadership characteristics, goal setting, and strategies in working with difficult people.

PEI 4231: Advanced Brain Development- Mon., March 9- 1-4 PM- Norfolk WDC

Exploration of neurobiological development including the role of the amygdala and stress. Critical learning opportunities according to age are discussed.

PEI 1141: Case Documentation/Court Appearance- Tues., Mar. 24- 9-4 PM- Norfolk WDC

Documentation techniques through observation and effective preparation for court appearance are discussed.

PEI 1021: Infant Care/Health/Dev. (0-12 mo.)- Sat., Apr. 4- 9-4 PM- ODU/VB Higher Ed. Center-

Addresses the physical, social/emotional and cognitive needs of an infant. Feeding and sleep issues are discussed.

PEI 1031: Infant Care/Health/Dev. (13-36 mo.)- Mon., Apr. 20- 9-4 PM- VB Central

Library- Addresses the physical, social/emotional and cognitive needs of a young child. Safety issues are also discussed.

PEI 1041: Infant Care/Health/Dev. (37 mo.-5 yrs.)- Mon., May 11- 9-4 PM-VB Central

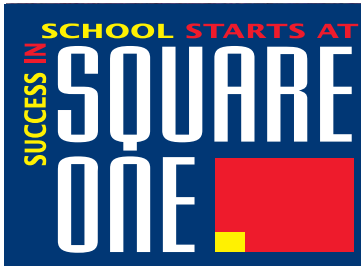
Library- The physical, social/emotional, and cognitive needs of a preschool age child including behavior issues are discussed.

Visit www.SqOne.org for "new" registration information/forms. Contact ODU Programs for Continued Learning at 757-683-4686 with registration questions. REGISTER NOW!

Trainers are mastered prepared. Training certificates will be awarded.

Address correction— Please note "new" Suite # 120 for Square One.

Let us know if you have an address change and we'll correct our mailing list.



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"Success in school...starts at
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Upcoming State Conference

March 12-14, 2009 — **VAECE Annual Early
Childhood Conference**, Richmond, VA.

Visit www.vaece.org for information.



"Square One @ ODU" Audio/Web Conferences

Our audio/web conferences provide a 1 hr. distance learning training opportunity for participants. Certificates awarded upon completion of an evaluation form.

Time: 1:30-2:30 PM- Cost: \$12 per person/\$50 "agency rate" for 5 or more participants per conference. REGISTER NOW!

February 24, 2009- "The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Children and their Families" - Presented by Danielle Dallaire, PhD., Professor, College of William and Mary

March 31, 2009- "Depression—A Look at Mood Disorders" -

Presented by James F. Paulson, PhD., Assistant Professor/Clinical Psychologist, EVMS

April 30, 2009- "What Does a 'Ready Child' Look Like?" -

Presented by Marie Masterson, PhD., Professor, Old Dominion University

May 28, 2009- "Improving a Child's Learning Environment" -

Presented by Marty LaGiglia, MEd., "Square One @ ODU" Director, ECERS Assessor

Visit www.SqOne.org for new registration forms/payment procedures.

Payments will be made to Old Dominion University through the Programs for Continued Learning Department. Call 757-683-4686 with questions.

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