



# The Crier

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## Including All Children: Creating Inclusive Environments

An informational session on how to make adaptations for individual or groups of children who are experiencing challenges during everyday routines and activities.

Practice using CARA's Kit: Creating Adaptation's for Routines and Activities, which helps teachers in early care and education programs develop adaptations to increase children's participation in everyday routines and activities. Review a six-step decision making process and

apply to a particular child in your setting and review early childhood materials.

**Meets CDA Competency:** Steps to Advance Children's Physical and Intellectual Development.

Instructors for this class will be Melanie Nollsch, Professor/Coordinator, Early Childhood Education, Kirkwood Community College  
Susan Simon, Professor Emeritus, Kirkwood Community College; Consultant,

Heartland Early Childhood Paraeducator Grant.

This session will take place on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street, Vinton, Iowa.

**To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.** Maximum enrollment for this class is 25.

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## Science Rocks!

Examine and explore a number of young child friendly science materials. Discuss using everyday items (like, say...rocks) to create or enhance your science area, as well as the importance of allowing and encouraging children to explore science materials. Discuss how open ended questions encourage science skills. Practice being flexible when children get excited about science and start asking their own questions. Paula Buck has a

Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and spent ten years working in child care centers and more than two years working with family home child care providers. She currently conducts child care resource and referral workshops, as well as HACAP child care programs. **Meets CDA Competency:** Steps to advance children's physical and emotional development.

This session will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Traer Public Library, 531 Second Street, Traer, 319/478-2180.

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