



***R' Club Child Care Inc., Special Services
Childcare Outreach Program Presents:***

**Sign Language & Gesturing In Early Childhood Education: Enhancing Non-Verbal & Verbal
Communication and Literacy
&
Sound Beginnings**

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Presenters: Juelie Perry-Schwartz and Dr. Susan Weber

Summary of Training: Sign Language & Gesturing in Early Childhood Education: Enhancing Non-Verbal and Verbal Communication and Literacy: Stories from the field of early childhood education with veteran teacher, trainer and story teller Juelie Perry-Schwartz. The use of sign language signs for both the hearing (and the deaf) is a way to foster communication between child and adult. It can prove beneficial for those children exploring language in infancy/toddlerhood, expressive language in preschool and providing support to children who are working through complicated emotions. Children who are competent in expressive and receptive language show a higher success rate in literacy and reading.

Sound Beginnings: This is an in-depth training to language development in children 3 and younger. The goal of training is to provide caregivers and knowledge of language milestones. As a group we will discuss the development of language and practices that teachers can apply in the classroom that will encourage and support language growth.

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Training is free for licensed child care providers.

Trainings will be held virtually through Zoom. The sign-in information will be given after registering.

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