

**Administrators:** Please share with staff whom have responsibilities connected to this workshop topic.

<b>Attendance:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Expected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invitation	<b>Expenses Covered by:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Decentralized	<b>Sub Covered by:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Decentralized	<b>Approved by:</b> Maureen Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Awareness</b> – curriculum overview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Exploration</b> – unit planning, teaching strategies, integration into existing curricula <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Synthesis</b> – implementing and seeing using relationships of curriculum parts <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refinement</b> – thorough incorporation of all curriculum components and integration with other curricula	<b>Kindergarten Initiative</b> <b>Day 1 – September 28</b> <b>Day 2 – November 28</b> <b>Day 3 – March 13</b>
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**Goal:** It is important that teachers have a common understanding of the components of an effective kindergarten program in SRPSD. This initiative will concentrate on the three components of kindergarten: environment, conversations, and inquiry-based play. With a division focus on assessment, documentation and assessment of learning outcomes will also be addressed.

- So that teachers .....**
- **have an opportunity to learn how inquiry and a classroom environment can be structured to enhance learning.**
  - **become familiar with effective unit planning, documentation, and assessment in kindergarten**
  - **collaborate and create documentation ideas, assessment rubrics, and checklists for curricular outcomes**
- So that students....**
- **benefit from the environment, conversations, and inquiry-based play in their classroom**
  - **benefit from strategic teaching and assessment**

<b>Who:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Facilitator(s):</b> <b>Bring:</b>	<b>Kindergarten Teachers</b> <b>September 28, November 28, March 13</b> <b>9:00-3:30</b> <b>Education Centre</b> <b>Pam Anderson Klassen (Gail Szautner for Day 1)</b> <b>Laptop, assessment ideas</b>
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**Overview:** Day 1 will begin with tours of Children’s Choice Dunn Drive and St. Michaels locations. Children’s Choice director, Gail Szautner, will lead the afternoon by discussing how play is learning and what documentation of learning can look like. Days 2 and 3 will be based teachers’ needs regarding outcomes, documentation, assessment, and any other issues determined on day 1.

For workshop information contact: Pam Anderson Klassen phone 764-1571  
Deadline for Registration: November 23, 2012  
Maximum of 30 Participants

Registration will only be accepted through online registration

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Workshop Name: Kinitiative-11/28/12

Complete “Request for Leave” Form:

Staff Dev. Decentralized Teachers (SDDT)

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Curriculum (CURR)

Student Support Services (SPED)

Other (SDDT)

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Staff Dev. Individual (SDCI)