

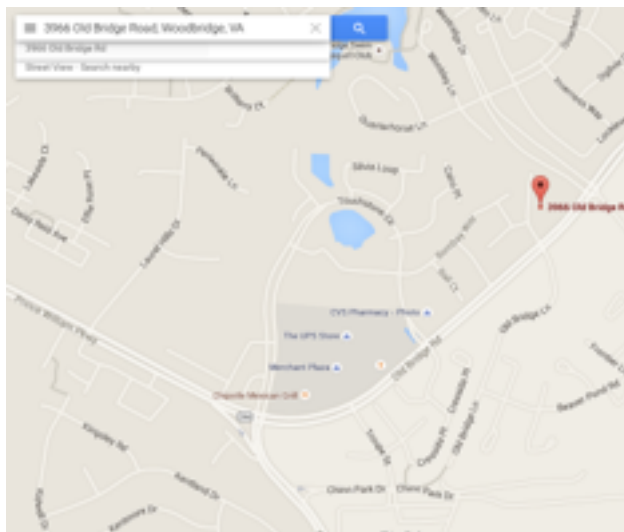
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Training held at:

Old Bridge United Methodist  
3966 Old Bridge Road  
Woodbridge, VA 22192



Prince William Association for the  
Education of Young Child

**FALL CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 17, 2015**  
**8:00 am - 2:30 pm**

## 5 hours of training provided in 3 sessions in 1 day

Every attendee will be assigned to a small group to rotate around to all 3 sessions.

### Being a More Effective Social-Emotional Detective and Problem Solver (Using Information Gathering, Teaming and Planning Strategies to Foster Children's Social-Emotional Functioning) by Mark Gardner

Children's development and functioning, families and classrooms are complex and each contribute to their experience in early-care settings and classrooms. Ongoing exploration and understanding of each of these domains and how they influence each other are crucial to a child's social-emotional success. In this workshop you'll learn information gathering techniques to help identify needs and (re)frame the problem-solving process; how to work with colleagues and families to empower you as a caregiver/teacher; and how to develop effective plans to guide your interventions.

*Mark is an early childhood mental health consultant, professional-development provider, psychotherapist and podcast host. You'll regularly find him in preschools and child-care centers, working with children, teachers and parents to help foster young children's social-emotional development and address challenging behaviors and stressful family situations. He also provides child & family psychotherapy services at Family Compass, a group private practice in Reston, VA, and at his recently launched practice, Nurture Child and Family, PLLC (with his wife, Alison Gardner, Psy.D.) in McLean, VA. He hosts Nurture - An Early Childhood Development Podcast, which can be found in iTunes, your favorite podcast app, or at [NurturePodcast.com](http://NurturePodcast.com). At home, he happily takes off his "professional" hat and enjoys life with his wonderful wife and adorable six-year-old son.*

### Strategies for Using Virginia's Foundation Blocks for Early Learning by Krista Dawson

Dig in to the revised Foundation Blocks and get practical tips for using classroom materials to ensure your preschoolers are ready for Kindergarten. Practice using the tool and see how easy it is to add quality activities to each day no matter what curriculum you use!

*Krista has served as Literacy Outreach Coordinator for Richmond Public Library for the past 8 years. Prior to that, she was an educator in Arizona and Maryland. She has a bachelor's in Early Childhood Education from James Madison University and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction from Northern Arizona University. She is passionate about investing in young children through encouraging and empowering the adults around them. She is an experienced trainer and have presented at local, state and national conferences on Early Literacy, Foundation Blocks and other topics supporting children ages 0-5.*

### All About Art! by Mariella Walker

Thankfully we don't have to be Monet in order to appreciate art. This seminar focuses on creative art projects with connections to quality literature. You may just get a little bit messy during this seminar, so dress appropriately.

*With over 14 years of teaching experience in Fairfax County, Loudoun County and in Germany, Mariella provides continuing education seminars for area preschool educators to help fulfill their Virginia requirement of 16 hours of continuing education per year. Her educational background includes degrees in early childhood and elementary education, a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction, a certification as a Reading Specialist and an endorsement as an ESOL teacher. <http://walkereducationalconsulting.com>*

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird (postmarked by **Oct. 2**)

\_\_\_\_\_ PWAEYC member or Star \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$25

Pre-registration (postmarked by **Oct. 14**)

\_\_\_\_\_ PWAEYC member or Star \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$30

Late registration and Walk-In

\_\_\_\_\_ PWAEYC member or Star \$30

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$40

*\*Additional cash rebate at the conference for pre-registered STAR participants*

Continental breakfast items served at 8:00. Please pack a lunch or pre-purchase from Panera by enclosing \$10 additional. Sandwiches served with chips, pickle, cookie, and drink.

*Panera not available for Walk-In registrations.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sierra Turkey

\_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Veggie

\_\_\_\_\_ Almond Chicken Salad

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Payable to PWAEYC**