

HighScope Training Road Shows Supporting Children's Development from 0-6years **May 2011**

Venues

Cork

13th & 14th May 2011
9:00am for registration to 4:00pm
Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork

Westport

16th & 17th May 2011
9:00am for registration to 4:00pm
Knockranny House Hotel and Spa,
Westport, Mayo, Ireland

Enniskillen

19th & 20th May 2011
9:00am for registration to 4:00pm
Manor House Hotel, Killadeas, Enniskillen



Workshops facilitated by Trainers from the HighScope Educational Research Foundation, USA

Sue Gainsley

Sue Gainsley is a HighScope certified teacher and trainer who has been teaching at the HighScope Demonstration Preschool since 1998. She has also worked with infants, toddlers and elementary school children in various settings as a teacher, parent, and volunteer. She is the author of the book *From Message to Meaning: Using a Daily Message Board in the Preschool Classroom*, and is a co-author of three books in the Teachers' Idea Book Series published by HighScope Press.

Julie Hoelscher

Julie Hoelscher is an Early Childhood Specialist at the HighScope Foundation in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She has been an infant toddler caregiver, early childhood center director, teacher trainer, and elementary school coach. She writes articles on classroom practices for HighScope's *Extensions*, and is co-author of *Activities for Home Visits* and *Preschool Activities for Family Child Care*. Hoelscher revised and aided in the implementation of an infant-toddler home visiting program in the Caribbean.

These workshops would be of interest to all HighScope and NON HighScope Early Years Practitioners/ Managers working in Preschools, Nursery Schools, After Schools, Childminders, SureStarts, Day Care settings and Primary Schools HSE Personnel, NVOs, CCC Staff, Siolta Coordinators, Trust Early Years Teams, CASS Advisors, Trainers



DAY ONE

- 9:00am to 9:45am** Registration and Refreshments and HighScope Bookstore
- 10:00am to 12:30pm** Choice of Workshop
EITHER
Creative Arts *facilitated by Sue Gainsley* **PRESCHOOL**
Join us as we express and represent what we observe, think, imagine and feel through art, music, movement and pretend play. Then we will share ideas about how to support children in these creative processes and explore the topic of art appreciation with children.
OR
Cookies and Milk – Sharing Social and Emotional Development **INFANT TODDLER**
facilitated by Julie Hoelscher
Together we will have a taste of the key developmental indicators in social and emotional development for infants and toddlers. We will discuss temperament, executive function, basic management and conflict resolution with toddlers. We will make plans to support optimal growth in social and emotional development for the little ones in our care.
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm** Lunch and HighScope Bookstore
- 1:30pm to 4:00pm** Choice of Workshop
EITHER
Social and Emotional Development *facilitated by Sue Gainsley* **PRESCHOOL**
The HighScope Key Developmental Indicators have been updated. In this workshop, we will explore the new Social and Emotional KDIs, including how children develop a positive self-identity, a sense of competency, and empathy. We will discuss ways to support children as they build relationships with other children and adults, engage in cooperative play and participate in the community of the classroom.
OR
A Drum Roll, Please *facilitated by Julie Hoelscher* **INFANT TODDLER**
In this session we will discuss incorporating the interests of infants and toddlers with engaging materials and movement and music activities at group times.

DAY TWO

- 9:00am to 9:45am** Registration and Refreshments and HighScope Bookstore
- 10:00am to 12:30pm** Choice of Workshop
EITHER
Language, Literacy and Communication *facilitated by Sue Gainsley* **PRESCHOOL**
Supporting Language, Literacy and Communication in the Preschool Classroom. How do I support children's alphabetic knowledge? Why is phonological awareness important? What are some ways to enrich children's vocabulary and enhance their comprehension? Let's look at the Key Developmental Indicators to help us answer these and other questions about Language, Literacy and Communication
OR
You Are Just What I need *facilitated by Julie Hoelscher* **INFANT TODDLER**
The topic of this session is attachment behavior in infants and toddlers. We will discuss attachment and its crucial role to child development. We will develop policies for supporting attachment in group care.
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm** Lunch and HighScope Bookstore
- 1:30pm to 4:00pm** Choice of Workshop
EITHER
Social Studies *facilitated by Sue Gainsley* **PRESCHOOL**
Introducing Social Studies - A new HighScope content area. Diversity, Community Roles, Geography and History are just some of the new Social Studies Key Developmental Indicators. In this workshop, we will discover what these topics mean at the preschool level and how we support learning in this new content area.
OR
From Cooing to Conversation – Building Content in the Communication, Language and Literacy Key Developmental Indicators **INFANT TODDLER**
facilitated by Julie Hoelscher
We will be creating language games, sharing sign language, practicing conversational strategies, and storybook talk to support the Key Developmental Indicators in Communication, Language and Literacy for infants and toddlers.