Early Education Webinars

Join us for webinars designed for you as an early educator! Members receive one clock hour/CEU for attendance. Register in the Webinar quick link at acsi.org/interest/early-education or in the Event tab of the EE group in ConNEXUS and plan to attend the next interactive webinar.

Classroom Implications of Spiritual Formation in Young Children (Part I)
Presented by Dr. Annie Gallagher
Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 3:00 PM EST

Many lasting impressions about God’s nature and His work are established by the time a child is between 3 and 7 years old. This condition means that teachers of preschoolers, as well as teachers of kindergarten through second-grade students, are correcting or undoing faulty worldview thinking of the little ones in their classrooms. This session will describe stages of spiritual formation that take place in the preschool and elementary school years, along with attributes of the classroom that foster an accurate image of who God is and what He does. Participants will be provided with a timeline that describes the stages and key elements of spiritual formation in young children.

Classroom Implications of Spiritual Formation in Young Children (Part II)
Presented by Dr. Annie Gallagher
Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3:00 PM EST

There are various characteristics of the preschool and primary elementary classroom environments and instruction that serve to foster an accurate image of who God is and what He does. During this session routines, instructional activities, and learning environment elements will be explained that can influence a child’s accurate understanding of God’s nature and work. Participants will be provided with a list of possible activities to try in their setting.

Context Matters: Should We Wear Long Sleeves or Short Sleeves in the Summer?
Presented by Dr. Christian Overman
Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 2:00 PM EST

Context makes a big difference in how we teach children to dress for the weather. But does context make a difference in the way we teach in every subject in the classroom? In this session we will focus on how to put student learning activities into the context of a biblical frame of reference. This is what makes Christian education authentically Christian.

Early Education Leadership Webinar

Administrative Leadership
Presented by Dr. Vernard Gant
Friday, December 8, 2017, 3:00 pm est

The times are dictating the need for transformative leadership. Transformative leaders function as change agents who leave an indelible mark upon those they lead. This webinar will look at the characteristics, distinctions, and development of a transformative leader with a focus on the changing dynamics of Christian schools and Christian school education. This is particularly geared toward early education program leaders targeting and serving children who are academically disenfranchised, culturally different, and/or economically disadvantaged. This webinar is not about how to efficiently run or operate an early education program but on how to effectively lead one.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for one more webinar in the leadership series:
February 13, 2018, 2:00 PM EST—Dr. Mary Martin

Recorded Webinars

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ACSI Professional Development Forums 2017

Think PD Forums aren’t for early educators? Think again! Read more about the EE speakers and what they will be sharing at the following PD Forum locations:

ACSI Early Education Conferences

Mark your calendar and plan to attend an ACSI early education conference! Conference theme: Nurturing Relationships Marked by Love and Boundaries

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We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
—Colossians 1:3 (NLT)