



The Arizona Division for Early Childhood (AZ DEC) in conjunction with
The Arizona Department of Education-Early Childhood Education presents



Lillian M. McCuen, M.A.
***Creating Adaptations for
Routines & Activities in
Early Childhood
Classrooms: CARA's Kit***

**Saturday, March 31, 2012
9 AM to 3 PM**

Location:

Cardon Children's Medical Center (on the campus of Banner Desert Medical Center)
Rosati Education Center-Saguaro Room
1400 S. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ 85202

Registration cost includes a CARA's Kit for each participant (\$20 value)

\$ 75.00 non-DEC members

\$ 60.00 DEC Members

\$ 40.00 Family Childcare Providers, Parents of Children with Special Needs and Students

Directions From Tucson: I-10 to U.S. 60 EAST toward Mesa. Exit 177 at Dobson Rd. Left on S. Dobson, north to traffic light, left into Center. Use parking structure in southwest corner of the hospital.

Directions From Phoenix: I-17 to U.S. 60, or 101 Loop to U.S. 60. Exit at Dobson Rd, North to traffic light, left into Center. Use parking structure in southwest corner of the hospital.

Check out maps on the website: <http://home.mindspring.com/~llevine1/>

Workshop Agenda

8:00-9:00 Registration and complimentary hot beverages

9:00-noon *Workshop Part 1 – The big ideas behind making adaptations*

12 to 1:00 Lunch on your own. Tip: The Cardon cafeteria is low-cost and yummy

1:00 to 3:00 *Workshop Part 2 – Activities to implement CARA's Kit in your classroom*

At 3 PM participants will receive a certificate for

5 Professional Development Hours from the Arizona Department of Education

If you have Arizona teaching certification, these credits can be applied to re-certification

Course Instructor

Lillian McCuen is the Executive Director of *Education Networks*, a non-profit organization which focuses on creating better learning environments for all children. Lillian teaches at Temple University and has conducted workshops for 20+ yrs for early childhood educators and intervention specialists. CARA's Kit is now in wide use in ECE/ECSE classrooms nationwide, is endorsed by DEC and NAEYC and sold in their online stores.

This presentation will help you:

- Make decisions when there is a difference between what you want to happen and what is actually happening
- Improve daily routines through the use of adaptations
- Promote full participation of children without regard to their current levels of functioning

Course Objectives: participants will....

- Learn about a research-based approach of using adaptations for daily activities and routines so that children can successfully participate in early childhood classroom curriculum.
- Learn about how adaptations may help children meet a variety of curricular expectations and pre-kindergarten standards
- Apply knowledge gained from CARA's Kit in a variety of early childhood settings

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 150 PARTICIPANTS. *Please register ASAP to ensure your spot. We need your registration check and this form by March 24th.* **No refunds will be given**, but you can substitute another attendee if you can't attend

CHECKS ONLY for single registrants **POs or checks for groups of three or more**

Name: (Print carefully)	
Address:	Zip:
City:	
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E-mail: (Print carefully)	
District/Agency:	
Position:	
Please indicate if you need accommodations of any kind:	
_____ \$75.00	
_____ \$ 60.00 DEC Member Membership #	
_____ \$ 40.00 Family Childcare Providers, Parents of Children with Special Needs & Students	

Nearby hotels include Hilton Phx East, Best Western Dobson Ranch, Hawthorne Suites Limited, Courtyard Marriott Mesa, Fairfield Inn Phx/Mesa

NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED ~~ NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION ~~ NO REFUNDS ~~ MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

CHECKS payable to: Arizona CEC (Arizona Council for Exceptional Children)

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A credit card invoice will be emailed to you within 24 hours

Questions about the workshop content/location can be directed to:

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