

The Michigan Head Start Association in collaboration with STGi Training and Technical Assistance Network from Michigan and National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning (Research Assistant Professor Tweety Yates) will provide a 2 day PIWI event. *We only have a short time to work with infants, toddlers, and their families-so let's make the most of that time!*

Workshop Description: This workshop will share information on PIWI (Parents Interacting with Infants), which focuses on enhancing the development of infants and toddlers by expanding on and strengthening parent-child interactions and relationships. Strategies for keeping the parent-child relationship at the center of our practices will be shared as well as ideas for promoting parents as observers and supporters of their child's development. Many ideas, strategies and resources, including home visiting and socialization plans related to school readiness, will be shared to build on and strengthen day-to-day home visiting and socialization practices.



Presenter: Tweety Yates is a member of the faculty for the Head Start National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning (NCQTL) and a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has primarily focused her work on parent-child interaction, social emotional development, early literacy and professional development. Tweety has worked in the field of early childhood for over thirty years, including experience as a home visitor and facilitator of parent-child groups. She has served on a variety of state and national committees addressing early childhood issues and is a Past President of the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Who Should Attend?

- Grantees are encouraged to send a team of up to two participants inclusive of an EHS Teacher, and EHS Coordinator or Mentor. **Participants are asked to bring copies of their EHS School Readiness Goals, Home Visiting, and Socialization lesson plan templates.**
- The event will be held at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI on December 2, 2014, from 9-4pm and December 3, 2014, from 9-4pm for EHS grantees from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

This event has a total capacity of 125 people.



To Be Held At:
Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel
21111 Haggerty Road
Novi, MI