



Purposeful Play

“Play is the highest form of research.”

It's not only okay for children to play, but it's okay for you to play with them! Children learn best as they explore and try to better understand how things work. Their play is enhanced when adults interact in play, posing questions and setting up opportunities for children to look at familiar things in different ways and explore things that are new to them. Learn how to look at what is available for children to explore and then how to join in children's explorations. You will also discover how your interactions and questioning can help children become more secure and eager learners while developing critical thinking skills! It's easier than you think!

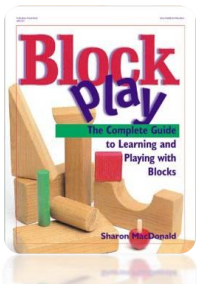
Presenters: Beth Schaeffer, Preschool Consultant, Warren County Public Schools
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Audience: Preschool Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Childcare Teachers of 3s, 4s, and 5s, and Directors

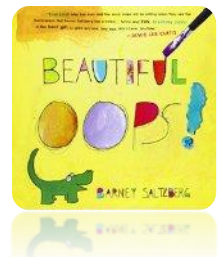
Date/Time: Saturday, September 12, 2015, 8:30-12:30, EST
Registration begins 30 minutes before the session start time.
A light breakfast will be served.

Location: Northside Early Childhood Center, 821 College St, Shelbyville, KY 40065

Cost: No Cost to Kid Friendly Preschool Centers and Participating Districts
(No cost to participants from these districts due to their participation in the kid-FRIENDLY grant:
Adair, Campbellsville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Owen,
Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, and West Point)



Space is limited to 60 participants.
4 Early Childhood Training Hours Available
Each participant will receive a copy of the *Block Play* by Sharon MacDonald and *Beautiful Oops* by Barney Saltzberg.



Registration Form
Purposeful Play
September 12, 2015 8:30-12:30 CDT

Please Print:

Name: _____ Center/District: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

Note: Please cancel your registration within five (5) working days of the activity to allow another participant the opportunity to attend. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2015

**Complete this form and give to your Kid-FRIENDLy Preschool Pal, or
Fax this completed form to kid-FRIENDLy
Attention: Kim Guffy at (270) 904-0921**



OR Register Online:

<http://goo.gl/forms/ZiGGZHyKRP>

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Questions??

Please contact Allison Bemiss at allison.bemiss@ky.gov or your Kid-FRIENDLy, Preschool PAL
