



WORKSHOP EVALUATION

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Workshop Topic: “Through the Eyes of a Child: Television, Technology and Young Children”
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During this workshop session, I learned:

- “Influences of TV on children.”
- “The direct correlation between television and infant development.”
- “That I’m on track for TV watching in my household.”
- “A lot about the effect of TV nowadays on children.”
- “How much more interactive, fun and relaxing play can be.”
- “That I am doing the right thing – as far as television watching goes.”
- “To use more creative activities to use besides TV.”
- “TV has a direct impact on toddler/preschool behavior.”
- “That toddlers have to hear/see something three times before they attempt it.”

The most useful part of today’s workshop session for me was:

- “Possibly getting my children out of the habit of listening to music to go to bed.”
- “The creative activity.”
- “To get latest information on TV watching rules.”
- “Learning alternative to TV for children.”
- “To support my opinions that young children’s TV watching should be limited and monitored.”
- “A little is okay; refresher is great – creative ideas, recipes...”
- “Babies can’t learn from TV before 12 months.”
- “Hands on activity.”
- “The hands on play.”

Did this workshop offer you hands-on information to help prepare your child for academic success and life-long learning? (Please explain how)

- “A few new activities to do with my children.”
- “Yes, it taught me more about the importance of creative play.”
- “Yes, to continue to monitor what their watching.”
- “Yes, lots of activities for children to do.”
- “Yes – more activities with free exploration would be interesting with my class.”
- “Yes.”
- “Yes, it reinforces what we practice at home.”
- “Making the items out of toothpicks and marshmallows reminded me that I had to think of a strategy.”

THANK YOU !!!!!

Here is what I plan to do as a result of today's workshop:

- "Stop music by bed."
- "Turn off TV more."
- "Find Dora Explorer and DVR it."
- "Share my book with my daycare."
- "Do more open ended activities"
- "Check out good websites from packet (let myself off the hook a little) Thanks!"
- "Play some different games."
- "Talk to my husband about television viewing and behavior and make sure we are on the same page about what our children watch."
- "Share this info with other staff."

I still have questions or concerns about:

- "Are other shows like Curious George, Super Y – good shows?"
- "Other technology besides TV like computers?"

I would like to share with the trainer(s) the following suggestions/comments:

- "Very helpful"
- "Great interactions."

**In the future, would you be willing to pay a fee for a similar workshop? ___ yes ___ no
If yes, please indicate the amount you feel would be reasonable for the GECC to charge:**

___ \$ 5.00 to \$ 10.00

___ \$10.00 to \$ 15.00

___ \$15.00 to \$ 20.00

or indicate a specific amount you would be willing to pay: _____

- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes (minimal) \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- No

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