



Department of Education Professional Workshop Series

Monroe Community College, Damon Campus

Spring Semester 2006
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Effects of Lead Exposure on Classroom Learning Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 12-1, DCC 5269

Joseph Hill, Communications Director of the Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning, will discuss the presence of lead in our community, the effects on our students' ability to learn, and the coalition's efforts to create a lead safe community by 2010.

Recognizing and Challenging Gifted Students Monday, March 20, 2006, 12-1, DCC 5269

JoAnn Meaker, Coordinator of Gifted and Talented Education in the Fairport School District, will speak about the gifts and challenges that talented children bring to the classroom. Recognizing characteristic behaviors that indicate a need for differentiated instruction will be covered along with strategies for implementation.

Early Childhood: The Impact on Educational Success Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 12-1, Brighton, Empire Room

James Coffey, MCC Professor and founder of the Rochester Parent Network, will discuss ways to develop enriched curricula for children utilizing new knowledge in infant brain development and general concepts of self-esteem, play, and the arts.

Behavior Management Techniques for the Classroom Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 12-1, DCC 4013

Judith Benhamou, a certified teacher and Program Coordinator at The Destiny School for Gifted and Talented, has authored a booklet on the subject and will speak about positive ways to manage behavior. With giftedness at one end of the special education spectrum, she will address behaviors typical of the range of students seen in a classroom setting.

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