

The Revised Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS-R): Overview and Applications for Program Improvement

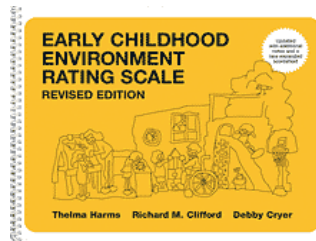
The *Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised Edition* (ECERS-R) is designed to assess group programs for young children, preschool through kindergarten. The morning portion of this workshop will provide an overview of this tool, including the scales, scoring process, and reporting format.

The ECERS-R is a tool that can be used for a variety of purposes, including program improvement. The latter half of the session will examine how the results from the ECERS-R can be used to develop program improvement plans. This workshop is designed for administrators as well as those providing consultation and technical assistance to early childhood programs.

Please note: Participation in the morning portion of this workshop is required for those selected to attend the training series leading to Connecticut certification (refer to pages 17-18 for details).

Participants in this professional development activity will:

- learn the basic design of the ECERS-R process;
- explore the seven (7) subscales and the scoring process;
- develop an understanding of the potential uses of the ECERS-R; and
- examine ways to apply ECERS-R results to program improvement plans.



Dates:

Session A: Thursday, November 1, 2007

OR

Session B: Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Both Sessions:

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SERC, Middletown

Presenter:

Sandra Fowler

North Central Accreditation

Facilitation Project

Hartford, CT

Audience: PreK, 3-5

Forty (40) early childhood general and special educators, school readiness personnel, consultants, administrators, and early childhood supervisors, serving children, ages 2½ to 5

CEUs: .7

Includes:

Full Attendance (Both Days)

Post-Activity Application of Learning

Registration Fee:

\$30.00 per person

Fee includes cost of the *Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (2005) revised edition* text.

Payable to Rensselaer at Hartford

Payment is due prior to the workshop upon confirmation of participation.

Questions/ Special Needs:

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Register By:

Session A: Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Session B: Thursday, March 6, 2008

Please return application to SERC, **ECE Initiative**, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1520. Participants will be selected on a first come, first served basis with regional consideration. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation shortly after the registration closing date. The registration fee is payable upon notice of acceptance.

APPLICATION FORM: **ECERS-R Overview & Applications/Program Improvement** (08-46-011-012-FN/ECE)js (Please print clearly.)

Please indicate choice of session(s): Session A: 11/01/07 Session B: 3/25/08

District/Region _____ School/Program _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Position/Role _____ Age Range __ B-3 __ 3-5 __ K Email (Please Print.) _____

Release time is approved for educators: Administrator's Signature is required _____

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