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PRESCHOOL SCIENCE ONLINE CLASS (4 clock hours)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This training is designed to guide teachers and child care providers in carrying out science curricular activities and learning into the preschool program. You do not have to have a degree in biology or own chemistry set to help young children in your early childhood program learn about science. The rudiments of a science curriculum start with the child and the world around them. This online workshop lesson will guide you in helping children learn about science as they explore and discover and have fun!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify main science skills and concepts
- Give examples of both planned and incidental science learning experiences
- List appropriate materials for a science discovery classroom area
- Conduct age-appropriate science experiments with children

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

I learned I can use more objects that are easily accessible to me to create science experiments. That will make my science center more fun and interesting by using something new more often.
– Celeste R., KY

I felt the training in general helped me to learn a lot of easy ways to incorporate everyday science into my classroom.
– Lauren S., PA

The first assignment, where we had to give examples of Planned Activities and Incidental Learning, really helped me to realize what is out there for "Teachable Moments".
– Lynette W., OR

The whole list of experiments to use with preschool children was wonderful! I was also happy with the stress of the importance on incidental learning in a preschool classroom.
– Teresa F., MA