



Early Childhood Content Training & STEAM Workshop

March 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (CT)

Workshop #104-18

GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green 42101

This workshop will be a hands-on/minds-on session where teachers, coaches, and administrators will have the opportunity to explore how to increase appropriate challenge and age appropriate real world learning connections through literacy and STEAM investigations. Educators will also develop an understanding of how the investigations and content builds across the grade levels. (Ex. How can I structure a dramatic play center to help children better understand animal adaptations and ecosystems in later grades?) Literacy and STEAM explorations will be designed using the *What If You had Ears like an Animal?* series and other popular early childhood trade books.

Participants will take home samples using the following strategies:

- Model lessons and learning stations related to various STEAM Careers
- Thinking stems and questions to increase challenge and literacy
- Use of standards appropriate to the child's level of readiness
- Digital tools to explore coding
- Hands on, minds on materials to inspire innovation, wonder, and problem solving.

Audience:	Teams of 5-6 members may consist of Child Care Directors or Supervisors, Head Start Administrators, Preschool Consultants, Early Care and Education Coaches and Early Childhood Administrators in Districts and Schools, Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Librarians, ELL Teachers, or Gifted and Talented Teachers
Presenters:	Allison Bemiss, GRREC & The Center for Gifted Studies at WKU, Little Learners Project Director Jamie Spugnardi, GRREC Director of Instructional Support
Location:	GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY
Time:	8:30-11:30 am Registration and a light breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.
Cost:	\$1000.00 per team or \$200.00 per person; each participant will receive \$100 value in materials \$250 per person for non-GRREC school districts

Registration

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Please Print:

Name of Participant: _____ Position _____

District: _____ School: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (required for registration)

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: February 16, 2018

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Fax this completed form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208

3 TRIS Credit Hours and Professional Development Credit for Attendance

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