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The Francis Marion University Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty SUMMER INSTITUTE

JUNE 29, 2009
8:00AM - 4:00PM
McNair Science Building, Francis Marion University

The COE Summer Institute is an event designed to provide participants with practical, research-based information focusing on the needs and abilities of children of poverty. The program includes daily keynote addresses and over 30 breakout sessions.

The **theme** of the COE Summer Institute is **"How 2: Classroom Strategies that Work!"** Sessions will focus on research-based classroom strategies and best practices in the following areas as they relate to the **needs and abilities of children of poverty**:

- Metacognition: Strategies that Promote Thinking Skills
- Classroom Management and Student Motivation
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Culture of Poverty
- Language Development and Literacy
- Curriculum Development and Implementation
- Differentiated Instruction
- School, Family, and Community Connections: Strategies that Promote Partnerships



Marsha Greenfeld
Keynote Speaker
10:55 – 11:55

Creating a Welcoming School Environment
"Explore what we know about how to make schools and classrooms more "family-friendly" and how to create a school atmosphere that welcomes all families."



James Ellerbe
Keynote Speaker
3:00 – 4:00

How to Have a Great Classroom
Using the 3 Rs: Relationships, Relevancy & Rigor
"Learn how to help students succeed in a safe, positive and academically sound classroom environment."

Reservations accepted through the Center of Excellence at 843-669-3391, Ext. 28 or by email at coe@fmarion.edu. Seating is limited so make your reservation NOW!

COE Professional Organization Sponsors School Supplies Drive

Donations will be collected at the Summer Institute. Please bring new pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, etc to be donated to needy children of the Pee Dee.
Help prepare our students for the 2009-2010 school year!

South Carolina DSS credit awarded for Early Childhood Education sessions.
Professional Development Recertification hours will be awarded to all participants!

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