



Register Now!

Important Work: Teaching Children of Poverty SUMMER INSTITUTE

JUNE 8-9, 2010

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CHAPMAN AUDITORIUM - FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY,
FLORENCE, SC

The COE Summer Institute is a two-day event designed to provide participants with practical, research-based information focusing on the needs and abilities of children of poverty. The theme of the COE Summer Institute is **"Important Work: Teaching Children of Poverty."** 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:**

- ★ Life in Poverty
- ★ Language and Literacy
- ★ Family and Community Partnerships
- ★ The Classroom Community
- ★ Curriculum Design, Instructional Strategies & Assessment
- ★ Teachers of Children of Poverty as Learners, Leaders, and Advocates
- ★ Strong and Supportive School Leadership



Tuesday, June 8
Breakout and Keynote Sessions
Featuring
Dr. Joyce Epstein

Partnerships Then and Now

Explore the history of partnerships over time and see how research has improved our understanding of how to develop comprehensive programs of school, family, and community partnerships linked to student achievement and success in school.



Wednesday, June 9
Full Day Interactive Session
Featuring
Eric Jensen

Teaching with Poverty in Mind

Are students of poverty really different? The research says, "Yes!" But HOW are they different and what can you do about it? This engaging and practical session explores both the science and the specific classroom strategies to reach students from poverty.

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!**

*Registration is **FREE** to the following COE Partner District Educators and all SC university/college students.

Clarendon One
Clarendon Two
Clarendon Three

Dillon Two
Florence One
Florence Two

Florence Three
Lee
Marion One

Marion Seven
Williamsburg

*All other educators: Please note there is a **Registration Fee of \$10.00 per day.**
(Payable by cash or check on-site)

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

Partial funding for the Eric Jensen presentation provided by a grant from the
South Carolina Department of Social Services/ ABC Child Care Program.