

Pre-K – Kindergarten SIRI

Ohio's *Pre-K/K State Institutes for Reading Instruction (SIRI)* modules have been designed to provide teachers with an in-depth understanding of critical components of early literacy skills.

- Modules are offered to all **early education, childcare, preschool and kindergarten teachers**.
- **Beginning in March 2006**, Pre-K/K SIRI will offer seven modules,* each consisting of four, three-hour sessions, for a total of 12 contact hours. Modules will be presented in 12 regions across the state.
- **For more information**, call toll free (800) 447-1424 ext. 234 or e-mail prekksiri@ecqnet.org.

➔ **Module 1 – Tools for Early Language and Literacy Teaching**

➔ **Module 2 – A Way of Knowing: Observation and Recording**

➔ **Module 3 – Building a Foundation for Preschool Literacy**

➔ **Module 4 – Oral Language and Early Literacy in Preschool**

➔ **Module 5 – Learning About Print in Preschool**

➔ **Module 6 – Writing in Preschool**

➔ **Module 7 – Using Children's Literature in Preschool**

For more information, visit www.ecqnet.org/ProfDev/SIRI

*Each module can be taken alone or as part of a total "package." When choosing stand-alone modules, participants may select topics based on interest or need.

ODE and ODJFS contact hour certificates, CEUs and OSU academic credit are available. Academic credit from other institutions will be negotiated as the project develops.

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