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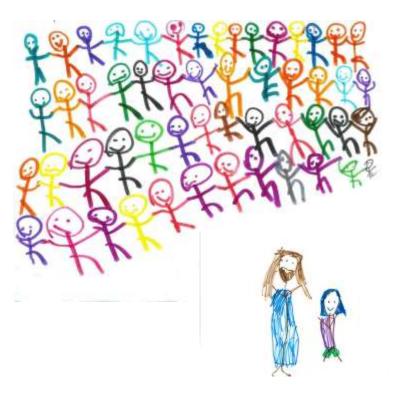
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N.I.D. East & West Regions Early Childhood Networks



Northern Illinois District Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod 2016 - 2017

What are the Early Childhood Networks?

The NID Early Childhood Networks exist and meet to promote best practices in ministry to young children and their families through the collaboration of early childhood professionals and their schools in the Northern Illinois District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. For convenience and variety, these networks meet in different locations with in the west and east regions of the NID with a similar topic each month.

Target Participants:

- Early Childhood Directors
- Elementary School Principals
- Early Childhood Teachers
- Related Early Childhood Professionals at both Free-Standing Early Childhood Centers & at Early Childhood/ Elementary Schools

ACtivities:

Monthly Meetings:

- ❖ September May: 4:30 6:30 PM
- Held as announced at various west and east region NID Early Childhood Centers & Schools

Blog Site: http://www.preschooldirectors.blogspot.com/

- Meeting information
- Photos
- Links

Meeting Format:

4:30 – 5:00 PM: Light meal provided by the host center 5:00 – 6:10 PM: Sharing of announcements, missional stories and ideas based on a designated topic 6:10 – 6:30 PM: Tour of the host early childhood center

NID East & West Regions Early Childhood Networks 2016 - 2017 Meeting Schedule

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