

Tinsley  
INSTITUTE

Presents

**Play, Development and Assessment:  
*Birth to Five Years*  
With  
**Abbe Kovacik****

**When: Friday October 15, 2010  
2 - 4 PM**

**Who Should Attend: Early Intervention  
and preschool teachers and service  
Providers**

**Where: Capital District Beginnings  
597 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Troy, New York 12182**

**To Register: [www.tinsleyinstitute.com](http://www.tinsleyinstitute.com) or  
call (518) 326-4524**

**Cost: \$25 (.2 CEUs available)**

**Presenter: Abbe Kovacik, MS Ed, is the Education Director at the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council. She has presented at over 100 local conferences, child care programs, colleges and community agencies on topics such as: environments for infants, toddlers and preschoolers; discipline; developmentally appropriate practice; curriculum; children's play; teacher and child interactions; and the observation and documentation of child behavior. Ms. Kovacik also serves as an Adjunct Faculty member at both The College of St. Rose and Schenectady County Community College.**

**Program: During this two hour workshop, participants will learn about the different types of play, assessment of children's play, and the role that play has in children's development. Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:**

- Understand the characteristics of young children's play behavior**
- Observe, document and assess young children's play behavior**
- Understand how play influences a child's development**



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