

Becoming Screen Savvy: The ABCs of Media Literacy for Young Children



Workshop Summary

Many parents and caregivers are both excited by the possibilities for educational benefits and concerned for the potential negative effects from media (over)use, especially when it comes to the lives of young children. In this workshop, we'll discuss young children's media literacy skills and give you the tools to nurture screen savvy kids, right from the start.

Learning Objectives:

In this hands-on workshop, parents, childcare providers, and other educators will:

- Learn how much time children spend with various media
- Discuss the effects of screen media on young children
- Learn about adults' roles in building media literacy skills with young children
- Walk away with activities that build children's media literacy skills
- **Licensed Family Child Care Providers earn 2 training credit hours (Core Competencies #2 and #5).**



Screen Savvy Kids is dedicated to providing support to parents, children, and educators to develop and enhance children's media literacy skills. We assist families and schools in maximizing the benefits and minimizing the potential harm of children's media use.

Date: Wednesday, May 7th

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Beaman Public Library
in West Boylston

Sponsor: West Boylston CFCE