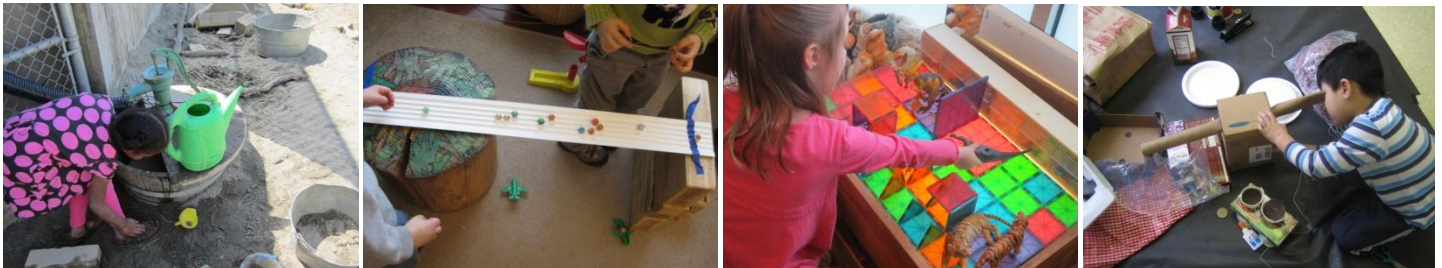




**EARLY LEARNING AND TEACHER EDUCATION
2014 FALL QUARTER SEMINAR**

***ECED 198 Creativity and Invention
for Young Children***

**Item #2080 INSTRUCTOR: Starla Bailey (1 credit, 10 hours STARS)
10/11/14 and 10/25/14 (Two Saturdays), 9:00-3:30pm, Room R311**



How can teachers support children's creative thinking skills, so that they see themselves as inventors and problem-solvers? We hear a lot about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) in education these days but what does that mean in early childhood? We will explore methods and materials that will inspire creativity alongside inquiry, scientific process, and curiosity. Age appropriate topics include Simple Machines, Take-Apart & Inventing, Gadgets & Gizmos, all with early learning outcomes and opportunities for child directed play. Come learn how to use materials and set up the environment for creativity, and what teacher interaction techniques help children see themselves as thinkers and problem-solvers.

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