

**Visions for Early Learning
Early Childhood Home Visiting
Professional Development Series
*Applying Motivational Interviewing in
Early Childhood Home Visiting
with Charles Smith, MSW***

July 10, 2015
9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Capital Region Educational Service District 113
6005 Tyee Drive SW, Tumwater, WA

The spirit and strategies of motivational interviewing can be very valuable when working in early childhood home visit settings. Parents with young children also face a wide range of challenges over which they have significant ambivalence. Discover how you can intentionally apply the spirit of MI and the 4 core processes (Engaging Focusing, Evoking, Planning) in achieving greater engagement and focus in your work with families. This workshop will focus on practical application of the key concepts and strategies, with plenty of time for sharing examples and reflecting on current family situations.

This is a FREE event.
Lunch will be provided.
Clock and STARS hours available.

Registration open through June 29, 2015 at <http://www.myesd.org/>.

Keyword Search: Home Visiting

Contact jpartridge@esd113.org for more information.

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The West Central Regional Home Visiting Cohort is invited to a day of continued learning:
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Charles Smith, MSW, is a development consultant and trainer. Between 1995 and 2014 he provided services through the Early Childhood Training Center (ECTC) and Center for Improvement of Services to Children and Families/Systems of Care Institute at Portland State University. Mr. Smith is currently the Program Director for the Black Parent Initiative, a culturally specific family service organization in Portland Oregon. Mr. Smith has over 30 years of experience working with diverse populations in a variety of settings, including addictions, child and family services, family preservation, juvenile probation, mental health, men's health, and early childhood family support. He was among the original practitioners and trainers trained in Motivational Interviewing by William Miller in 1993. He is the co-author of the Social Service Competency Based Training (SSCBT) curriculum, and coordinates the program in collaboration with Tennessee State University. He also coordinates the Men's Health Project in Portland Oregon.

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