

Smart Start of New Hanover County

▶ SATURDAY, JUNE 12

▶ 9:00-10:30AM

Virtual

1.5 cr. hrs.

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Register on our website

Specifically for teachers
working with children ages
3-5 yrs.

During this unique hands-on workshop opportunity, participants will utilize a Ramps & Pathways kit in their own classrooms, while learning about the concept.



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What is Ramps & Pathways?

- > Ramps & Pathways is a STEM curriculum that involves inclined planes and movement of objects
- > Children use cove molding of different lengths and materials (marbles, wooden eggs, toy cars, etc.) of various shapes and sizes
- > The cove molding serves as a track for the materials
- > Ramps and Pathways gives children endless possibilities to think and create
- > Children test their ramp structures, adjust, and try again until they are successful. Children are motivated to engage in this process because of the intriguing nature of the materials
- > Children are also encouraged to use blocks of all kinds (wooden unit blocks, cardboard blocks, foam blocks, etc.) to build the base of their ramp structure
- > Through Ramps and Pathways, children are provided experiences to succeed and to make mistake



How will this training be facilitated?

- > Registration is limited to 4 childcare programs—up to 2 teachers per site
- > Each teaching team will work with 1 loaned Ramps & Pathways kit
- > This will be a hands-on workshop with participants actively engaged
- > The kit will be provided 1 week prior to the training taking place (to familiarize yourself with the materials) and picked up 3 – 4 weeks after the training is complete (to allow time for you to integrate these materials into your classroom environment).
- > On the day of the training, participants will need access to the materials with plenty of space to build
- > Like our other virtual workshops, participants will use their cameras and microphones to share their ideas, thoughts, and structures with the presenter and other participants

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Questions?