This workshop will be of interest to professionals interested in improving children’s classroom success and reading comprehension. Although the focus is on the preschool years, the content is relevant to the preschool and early school years.

The workshop will be held in the Lecture Hall on the 8th floor of the Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center, located in Medical Center East on the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Campus.

Directions and parking information will be emailed with your conference registration confirmation.

Workshop participants are eligible to receive .6 ASHA CEUs. All participants will receive documentation of participation at the end of the workshop.

REGISTRATION

Complete and return attached registration form.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. In addition, all conference attendees will receive a binder of resources for the It’s All About Language Expert Workshop Series.

SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Expert Workshop Registration Attention: Melanie Schuele 8310 MCE, South Tower 1215 21st Ave South Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center Nashville TN 37232-8242

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INFERENCING, NARRATIVE, & SCHOOL TALK: PREPARING PRESCHOOLERS FOR SUCCESS IN CLASSROOM INTERACTION & READING COMPREHENSION

Anne van Kleeck, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, will present the third in our series of It’s All about Language Expert Workshops. Dr. van Kleeck is Professor and Callier Research Scholar at the Callier Center for Communication Disorders in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas. Her teaching and scholarship focus broadly on language development and language disorders. Dr. van Kleeck began publishing work on preliteracy development and socialization in children in 1987. She has conducted research on interactive book sharing and phonological awareness with preschoolers who are typically developing and those who are language delayed. She has been invited to lecture on preliteracy throughout the United States and in a number of other countries. Dr. van Kleeck has published extensively in a wide variety of journals and books. Her recent publications include two edited books, On Reading Books to Children: Parents and Teachers and a Sharing Books and Stories to Promote Language and Literacy.

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION 8:30 – 11:45

Brief Theoretical Foundation
Models of Two Pathways to Reading Comprehension
Oral Language Skills that Lay Foundations for Later Reading Comprehension
Centrality of Inferring

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:15 – 3:30

Book Sharing: An Ideal Context for INITIALLY fostering preschool foundations for later reading comprehension
Cultural Variation in Conversational Socialization
Book Sharing Interventions

LUNCH SESSION 12:00 – 1:00

Working Lunch with Small Group Discussion
A group leader will lead and moderate each small group. The discussion will promote interaction across disciplines and between graduate students and professionals.