

The Greater Detroit Cooperative Preschool Teachers' Association invites you to join us at our



Fall

Conference

Friday November 3, 2023

VisTaTech Conference Center, Room W-210-B, Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Road
Livonia, MI 48152
<http://vistatech.schoolcraft.edu>
Park in the NORTH LOT

8:45 - 9:15 **Registration**

9:15 - 9:45 **General Business Meeting**

10:00 - 12:00

Loose Parts Play *presented by Lori Brasic, Early Childhood Specialist and Training Coordinator for Monolith Consulting*

Why are Loose Parts such a complete play experience for children? This class offers a look into the benefits of Loose Parts Play and strategies for implementing safely both indoors and outdoors. This class allows the participant to consider implementation of loose parts at any scale as a tool to enhance their open-ended offerings for children ranging in age from infancy through school age.

12:00 – 1:00 **Chef's Choice Buffet & Chalk Talk**

1:00 - 2:30

Supporting Children with Special Needs in Early Childhood Programs *presented by Elaine Meyer, M. ED., Early Childhood Compliance Consultant, Oakland Schools*

We will discuss how to identify and support children with special educational needs in your classrooms.

Attendance at workshop constitutes 5.0 hours towards compliance with the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services Licensing Standards.