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## **April 14, 2011: CJ WORKSHOP**

### **Early Childhood and Language Development in Our Latino Community**

**What:** This workshop, hosted by CJ's new Early Childhood Work Group, will explore the challenges and cultural issues surrounding language development for young Latino children in our area and strategize on ways to help them access the services they need in order to succeed.

**Who:** Service providers, educators, therapists, community volunteers, and anyone working with our Latino population are encouraged to attend and learn more about resources and strategies that will enable them to better serve Spanish speaking families with young children. **\*\*This session can count as professional development hours and a certificate will be given to those who are able to stay for the full session.**

#### **Speakers:**

- **Dual Language Learners and the Transition to School** by University of Virginia Curry School Assistant Professors Natalia Palacios, expert in early childhood development and immigrant children, and Amanda Kibler, expert in second language acquisition and bilingualism among adolescent children.
- **The Role of The Central Preschool Team for the Referral Process in the Albemarle County Public Schools** by Angie Amburn, M.Ed. Early Childhood Special Educator and Pat Johnson, M.Ed., CCC-SLP.
- **The Referral Process and Eligibility for Speech Therapy Services at Infant Toddler Connection** by Danielle Johnson, Service Coordinator.
- **A Monolingual Speech Language Pathologist Shares Experiences and Challenges Providing Speech Therapy to Bilingual Children in Charlottesville** by Lori Rollins, MA, CCC-SLP from Kluge Rehabilitation Center.

**When: Thursday, April 14 2011, 10:00 -11:30 a.m.** Registration, coffee & refreshments will begin at **9:40**, with speakers beginning at **10:00**. No prior registration necessary. Free and open to the public.

**Where:** Albemarle County Office Building/5th Street Extended, Meeting Room A. (The office building is located at the corner of Old Lynchburg Road and 5th Street at 1600 5th Street Ext., Charlottesville, VA.)

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