

# Encouraging Exploration



*Read what teachers around  
Arkansas are saying about INDEX...*

*"It really says a lot about a workshop  
and the people when you look forward  
to coming every time."*

*"I loved being actively engaged!"*

*"I liked the hands-on activities and  
great information. It made me realize  
how much math and science I am  
doing and how much more I can do in  
my preschool classroom."*

*"This class was full of information and I  
will take this knowledge back to work  
with me..."*

**The INDEX Workshop Series is a project of:**

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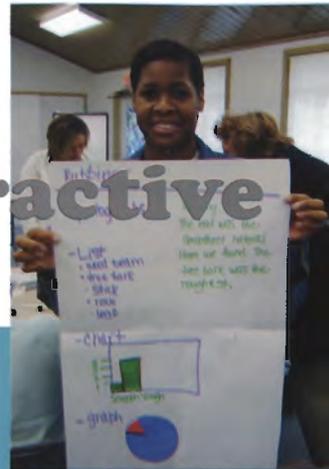


## **INDEX** **Investigating, Discovering, and Exploring: Math and Science for Young Children**

*"Somewhere, something  
incredible is waiting to be  
known." - Carl Sagan*



The **INDEX** Workshop Series is designed to provide teachers of 3-5 year-olds with an interactive learning experience focused on how young children learn, math and science concepts appropriate for young children, and the application of math and science concepts through in-depth studies of interesting topics.



*"This is one of the very best workshops I've ever been to."*

## Informative Workshop Series Interactive

### Topics covered in the INDEX Workshop Series:

- Overview of Math and Science for Young Children
- Concepts and Dispositions
- Encouraging Explorations
- Counting and Comparing
- Space, Shape, and Size
- The Living and Physical World
- Connecting with Nature
- Avenues for Exploration
- Learning Through Projects
- Data and Documentation



**INDEX** consists of 30 professional development hours divided into 10 separate modules.

**INDEX** participants completing all 10 modules will be eligible to receive three Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

**INDEX** participants also receive a participant's manual, two teacher resource books and six children's books FREE of charge!



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