



## US Toy and The Family Conservancy are putting the FUN back in Teaching!

The Professional Development Department at The Family Conservancy is partnering with US Toy to provide **2 training opportunities** for *early childhood teachers and directors* during the Spring 2018 School Year. Family Child Care providers are welcome as well! All of our trainings are approved by KDHE and the Missouri Workshop Calendar for 2.0 Clock hours.

We hope you will join us!

### **Director's Track**

#### **Advocating for Play: A Director's Responsibility**

*Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*Administrators and teachers are often under pressure from families to include more structured academic activities in their programs. Educators need to have rich repertoire of practices up their sleeves, and learning through play is only one of them. Play is a powerful way of learning and a child's right, however, it is the one declining in early childhood settings. In this session, we will explore the director's role in helping families and teachers understand how play develops school readiness.*

### **Teacher's Track**

#### **The Great Escape: Natural Play Environments**

*Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*Outdoor play doesn't need anything fancy or expensive. Use everyday tools and nature's gifts to create a natural play environment children can use to expand their imagination, explore nature and its environment and continue to learn by being outdoors.*

**All trainings will be held at the US Toy Store**

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To register, please complete the second page of this form and return it with payment  
Questions? Contact Leanne Hilligas at 913-742-4113 or [L.Hilligas@tfckc.org](mailto:L.Hilligas@tfckc.org)



## Training Registration Form

(Complete one per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*MOPD ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

\* You can create or look up your MOPD ID # by visiting [www.mopdid.org](http://www.mopdid.org).

Please check the session(s) you would like to attend:

- Sat. February 24, 2018: Advocating for Play: A Director's Responsibility.. **\$10.00**
- Sat. April 28, 2018: The Great Escape: Natural Play Environments.....**\$10.00**

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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