

**Featuring Keynote Speaker
Dr. Geetha Ramani**



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Dr. Ramani is an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology at the University of Maryland, College Park. Before coming to UMCP in 2008, Dr. Ramani received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and worked as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Carnegie Mellon University. Her research is focused on how social interactions and activities can influence young children's cognitive development, specifically in mathematics and problem solving. Her program of research makes a significant contribution to the literature by providing insight into the benefits and unique processes of learning mathematics through joint play and activities with peers and adults. This research provides insight into constructing effective mathematical educational practices for young children.

- Highlighting the theory and evidence that demonstrates the critical role of early mathematics for children's long-term mathematics achievement and beyond.
- A discussion about mathematics lessons, games, and activities that can be incorporated into early childhood classrooms.

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Event Schedule

- 8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks
9:15 AM **Dr. Geetha Ramani: The Importance of Mathematics in Early Childhood**
Q &A
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Training Session 1
12:15 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Training Session 2
3:00 PM Adjournment

Sessions

Session 1

Developmentally Appropriate Math for Early Childhood

Instructor: Sara Bosley, Abilities Network

- Learn about Maryland's Mathematics Early Learning Standards for preschoolers and toddlers.
- Discover strategies to implement early learning math standards into your program.

Session 2

Supporting Early Math for Young Children

Instructor: Laura Sugiyama, Early Childhood Educational Consultant and Professional Development Facilitator

- Learn about the importance of supporting early math and engaging in mathematical thinking activities for young children.
- Learn strategies and techniques for how to support early math through hands-on activities.

Participants must attend both sessions to receive 4 clock hours.

Harford/Cecil Professional Development
Saturday, November 18, 2017

Early Math Matters

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8:30 am – 3:00 pm

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