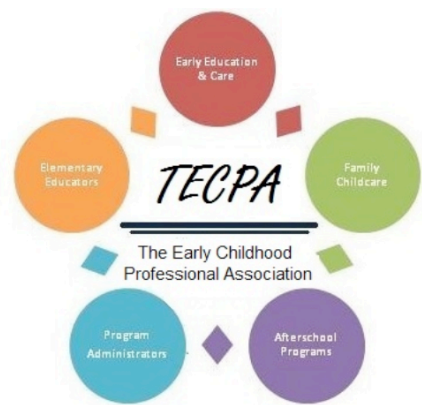


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Planting the Seeds of Learning: *Hands-on Nature Activities*

Presented by: Ann Marie Pilch, Education Director, Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Get set for Spring with this program focused on learning with nature! Learn about preschool-friendly, hands-on science activities, and crafts and books on a variety of plant and garden related topics. Activities on seeds, flowers, trees, and insects, suitable for both indoors and out will be presented. Try your hand at some activities and leave with handouts for many more.

Ann Marie Pilch has worked at Tower Hill Botanic Garden since 2005. Starting as Youth Education Coordinator, she presently serves as Education Director. Pilch's mission at Tower Hill is to connect people of all ages with the wonder and importance of plants and the natural world they live in. An avid gardener herself, she believes that gardens and gardening are an accessible way to make those connections. At Tower Hill, Pilch has overseen youth programs ranging from Garden Discovery Programs for preschoolers to a Youth Gardening Program and school field trips for elementary students to mentoring opportunities for teens. Adult programs include gardening skills and design, photography and other art inspired by nature, and cooking. Prior to Tower Hill, Pilch worked as a teacher-naturalist for the Massachusetts Audubon Society at Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary and in school classrooms. Because of her interest in science, education and nature, she earned a Masters in Environmental Education at Antioch University New England.

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Where: Morse Institute Library, Lebowitz Meeting Hall, Natick, MA
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m., a light dinner will be provided from 6:00-6:30
Cost: \$25.00 per person

EEC Core Competency – Area 5: Learning Environments and Implementing Curriculum
Instructional Method: Lecture, Classroom Discussion, and Participatory Activities

Seating is limited. Registration is available online at www.tecpa.org
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