



The **Connecticut Children's Investment Partnership** and the **CCAC Accreditation Facilitation Project** are pleased to sponsor two workshops on:

“Greening Your Early Childhood Center”

Presented by a nationally-recognized early childhood facilities architect, this workshop will help child care centers understand how to make **low-cost/no-cost green improvements** that will:

- ✓ **Reduce your center's operating costs through lower energy and water use**
- ✓ **Create healthier environments for children and staff**
- ✓ **Create opportunities to introduce environmental education into your curriculum**
- ✓ **Create friendly, non-institutional environments**
- ✓ **Improve your center's market appeal**



You will also have the opportunity to **meet with representatives from CL&P** to learn the process of obtaining an energy audit and how it can help your center reduce its operating costs.

Pick the date and location that works best for YOU!!

In Hartford:

Tuesday, June 21st, 2011
9:00am - 3:00pm (Lunch provided)
The Lyceum Conference Center
227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT

In Fairfield County:

Tuesday, September 27, 2011
9:00am- 3:00pm (Lunch provided)
New Canaan Nature Center Preschool
144 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, CT

Registration is required. Please RSVP to the Children's Investment Partnership at (860) 525-4821 or email www.cdevine@lisc.org

About the Presenter: Mike Lindstrom is the principal of Horizons Design/Michael Lindstrom Associates Architects. He has been practicing architecture since 1982, and has more than 20 years of experience designing spaces for young children. Most recently, Mr. Lindstrom has turned his attention to green techniques that can improve the quality and operations of early childhood centers.

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