

**Do you need to renew your Director's Credential by December 2010?
If yes, one of the areas of renewal is Professional Development - you need to have a published article - here is a great way to accomplish this and get your name in print!**

Our Ideas are Wonderful

Every center does a wonderful project(s) during the year, now is your chance to become a published author! We are collecting stories from center directors about the wonderful projects you do at your center. As part of the renewal of your State of Florida - Director's Credential Professional Development component, you must have an article published - this paper will fulfill that obligation and will help you and your center gain publicity for your wonderful ideas! It may also bring you fame and fortune!

After the articles are collected they will be published in a book for distribution throughout our area. We plan to have an author's signing party for you, your staff, and your families. The book will be published by December - in time for your renewal of your Director's Credential!

Below is a template for writing your wonderful idea into a short story. Your project only needs to be about 2-3 pages long including pictures. **Please send your article and ideas by October 1st** to: Beth Elliott - elliott@fgcu.edu, or call 239 590 7749.

Title of Project

- A. By: Your Name - Director
- B. A short 3-4 sentence description of your project
- C. Next - a numbered step-by-step instructions of how you did the project
 - o 1.
 - o 2.
 - o 3.
- D. Add here a list of children's literature you used with the project (4-5 books).
- E. A list of the supplies needed for the project
- F. A list of website resources if available
- G. A short 4-5 sentence description of how the project is progressing and add pictures of the classroom and/or children involved in the project.
- H. Finally, a short 4-5 sentence description of how others could use this project and what families and children said or learned from the project.