Juggling the Curriculum: When best practice meets head on with direct instruction in the 4K-5K classrooms

Introduction
The World is a Rainbow
I’m in LOVE with Great Teaching
Role of a Great Teacher
Benefits to children who have GREAT teachers
Defining Developmentally Appropriate Practice
  What does DAP look like in 4K, 5K?
  Buzz words for a DAP curriculum: Inquiry and Play based learning
Defining Direct Instruction
The Curriculum and Standards: Math and Literacy
Assessment of learning
  Chalk Talk
  Snapshots of learning
  Formal Worksheet
  Pictures and Videos
Supporting each other
Theory to Practice

Handouts will be provided during the session.
Resources:


http://edsource.org/2014/study-self-regulation-helps-kindergartners/70196#.VLCP84rFe9

Erickson, D. (2015). Research results from Madison schools suggest compassion, kindness can be taught. Wisconsin State Journal. Retrieved from:


http://www.slate.com/articles/double_x/doublex/2011/03/why_preschool_shuldn_t_be_like_school.html


