
THE ELLA HAWES INSTITUTE

for Early Childhood Educators

MISSION STATEMENT

To enrich the lives of children throughout our community by offering affordable, top-quality continuing education for early childhood professionals.

- Location:** St. Luke's United Methodist Church; 3471 Westheimer at Edloe
- Cost per program:** \$7 per person
- RSVP:** 713-402-5138 -or- dayschool@stlukes-hou.org
- Certificates:** Training certificates issued by Ella Hawes Institute at the conclusion of each program
- CEU's:** CEU's available for a \$20 fee (see below)
- Questions?** 713-402-5030 -or- dayschool@stlukes-hou.org

CEU'S NOW AVAILABLE FOR ELLA HAWES INSTITUTE WORKSHOPS

Issued by: University of Houston Clear Lake

Cost: \$20

Procedure:

1. Workshop attendees interested in obtaining CEU's must sign up and pay \$20 at their first workshop (cash or check made payable to St. Luke's Day School).
2. Once signed up for CEU's, participants **must** sign in **and** sign out of each workshop for credit.
3. Each workshop is worth .2 CEU's; participants can get one (1) full CEU if they attend all five workshops.
4. CEU's are cumulative.
5. In May or June 2008, University of Houston-Clear Lake will mail participants a certificate for the **total** CEU's obtained.

ELLA MARGARET HAWES 1938 - 1998

Ella Hawes was born in Michigan, came to Texas as a young bride, and raised her family in Houston. She was a lifelong educator and was Director of St. Luke's Day School at the time of her death in 1998.

She was a consummate professional, a mentoring teacher, a dedicated volunteer for children's causes, and an enthusiastic school director. She loved and respected all children, which was apparent to anyone who saw her kneel down to speak to a child.

Ella raised the bar in Early Childhood Education. She encouraged her staff to be the best they could be by providing opportunities for learning, whether by attending workshops or enrolling in college level courses. She offered similar types of opportunities for parents in her program by providing seminars as well as informal meetings to discuss important parental issues and answer questions.

This Institute, founded in 2002, is dedicated to the memory and legacy of Ella Hawes.