



October - November - December 2022 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS



Administration

11-8-22

Directors' Institute: Information Session

This session will provide updates on current and projected changes from the Division of Child Development Early Education, Health Department, Environmental Health and Children and Families First partners, Infant/Toddler and Healthy Behaviors Specialists. Open discussion to follow.

Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Location: City of Asheboro Recreation Center

All Ages

11-1-22: Session I

11-8-22: Session II

Introduction to North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development (NCFELD)

This course will be an introduction to Foundations, North Carolina's Early Learning and Development expectations, how they are structured, and how to implement them in early childhood settings for children birth-five. Participants will construct the knowledge base necessary to use in supporting children in their learning and development by embedding the expectations into daily classroom planning and practice.

Cost: \$12.00, .5 CEU earned

Bring cash (exact amount) or check to the training

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: RCC Archdale Center

***30 participant maximum**



12-6-22

Making Family Engagement Meaningful

Do the words family engagement make you cringe? Don't know how to re-engage families since COVID? Join us for this virtual training where we will explore strategies for family engagement, discuss how to meet the needs of ALL children and families in our care, increase awareness of our own biases, and understand how the media's messaging can creep into our teaching strategies.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Community of Learners; Influenced by The Reggio Emilia Approach to Education

11-5-22

Community of Learners Symposium: Invitations for Families to Participate at School

In this symposium, we will explore how to invite family participation through visual documentation. The focal point of visual documentation will be what most interests children in the learning community...what they would like to share with a visitor at their school.

Goals: Employ collaborative documentation among adults and children to...

1. Promote authentic engagement and co-creation with each other and the materials, tools, and aspects of the environment that the child/children find most interesting
2. Show children's interests and delight in the physical space of the learning community through documentation
3. Invite multiple perspectives and connections

Time: Presentation 9:00-11:00

Tour 11:00am-12:00pm

Location: Teddy Bear Child Care Center

Early Support Series; Series facilitated by Carrie Becker of Transforming Early Childhood Education

10-19-22

Growth Mindset for Teachers

Our mindsets are what guide our actions, reactions, and behaviors. This is particularly true when it comes to gaining knowledge and learning new skills. A fixed mindset equals fixed intelligence. People in this mindset will say they have no way to improve themselves. A growth mindset equals intelligence that can be developed. People with this mindset tend to work harder because they know they can improve. In this training, teachers will learn strategies to move past their fixed mindsets to grow personally and professionally.

11-16-22

Teacher Self-Care

Happy teachers have happy students and happy families. As teachers, we can't be in the classroom in our most total capacity to teach/care for our children if we are not in our most total capacity ourselves. In this training, participants will explore ways to reduce/manage classroom stress, build a healthy school climate, and engage in mindfulness techniques.

12-14-22

Many Hands Make Light Work-Teamwork for Teachers

A professional culture requires teachers who are willing to share, support, and explore together. This is the only possible when teachers are working as part of a team. This active workshop will allow teachers to work together and connect on personal and professional levels.

All Sessions

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Randleman Community Center, Senior Center Room



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Health & Wellness

10-20-22

11-10-22

12-1-22

CPR/First Aid– Recertification

***Open to Randolph County Providers Only. No late admittance accepted.**

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Location: Randolph Co. Health Dept

Note: Training will be on south side of the Health Dept, Room has letter G above it

CASH (exact amount) or Check made payable to the Randolph County

Health Department,

\$40.00 – Take payment with you to the training; do not send money for these trainings to the Partnership.

***10 participant maximum per class**

ITS/SIDS

10-13-22

ITS-SIDS (Infant/Toddler Safe Sleep & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)

This required training explains all the parts of North Carolina's SIDS Law. Participants will review information about when and how to use the approved waivers, how to best place a baby in bed to sleep, and other "Best Practice" recommendations. During the workshop, participants will get the needed information to create a Safe Sleep Policy, updated research about SIDS, and local health and safety resources. Participants also receive a walk-through on how to do an unresponsive infant drill and the importance for doing them regularly.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Randolph Co. Health Dept.

Note: Training will be on the south side of the Health Dept, Room has letter A above it

CASH (exact amount) or Check made payable to the Randolph County

Health Department,

\$10.00 – Take payment with you to the training; do not send money for these trainings to the Partnership.

***20 participant maximum**

Outdoor Learning Environment

10-5-22: **Group A**

Piedmont Forest School Tour

OR

10-6-22: **Group B**

Piedmont Forest School Tour

Forest preschools provide children with authentic nature-based education which fosters the development of the whole child, while engendering in them a love of and commitment to caring for the natural world. Join us as we embark on our journey in understanding how we can incorporate some components of forest preschools and enhance our outdoor learning environments.

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Salem Lake Park

***Limit: 7 participants per tour**

10-11-22

Seeds to Forest Preschools: Follow-up Session

Sheri Grace, PhD is an early childhood expert, one of the founders of the Piedmont Forest Preschools and will share her vision in how she created a forest preschool. Through her partnership with other educators, children thrive in all developmental areas including STEM, literacy, and language, as well as social, emotional, creative, and physical development. The focus is self-directed play in nature, children are able to develop many skills during each activity. This opportunity integrates learning that 'sticks' over the long term!

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: It's A Kid's World Pre-K/School Age Site

11-5-22

Playing with Elements (Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water)

Please join us as we playfully explore the elements of Earth, Wind, Fire and Water. Participants will investigate open-ended creative methods of incorporating elemental play and exploration in programs and curricula, using approaches employed in the play work profession. This workshop is for both formal and informal educators as

well as any professional who works with children and young people in outdoor settings. Please dress for the weather since the workshop will take place outdoors.

Time: 9:30am-3:00pm

Location: NC Zoological Park

12-3-22

Project Learning Tree

Join us as we explore the activities in the newly released PLT *Trees and Me* Early Childhood guide includes revised favorites and new activities, and the workshop will focus on learning for youth 2 – 6. Topics include investigating nature with five senses. Meeting neighborhood trees, and connecting trees through the seasons. An introduction to environmental education, encouraging children to explore, discover, and communicate in expressive ways using the guide with over 130 experiences that engage young children in exploration and play.

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Location: NC Zoological Park

Cost: FREE Activity guide: \$10

***Limit: 8 participants**

School-Age

10-13-22

SACERS: Sustaining High Quality Care

As you prepare for SACERS-U this will be a session you don't want to miss. Feel prepared and equipped with knowledge, tools, and strategies to produce a successful SACERS score and create an environment that is both appealing and appropriate for the children and staff. Scared of the dreaded interview? Fear no more!!! Practice here. Participants will engage in strategies and activities that align their environment with best practices, NC state licensure rules and regulations as well as meet the SACERS requirements. Bring a copy of the School Age Care Environment Rating Scale booklet.

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: RCC Continuing Education Building, JB & Claire Davis Corporate Training Center





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