



January, February, March 2023 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Administration

1-11-23

Directors' Institute: Environmental Rating Scales Updates

Directors, Assistant Directors, and/or delegated staff are welcome to join us for the first Institute of the new year! Take a few moments to enjoy each other's company while learning about some updates with the Environmental Rating Scales. Partnership staff will share updates and how they can support programs as they strive to provide high quality care every day. Lunch will be served.

Time: 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: Partnership Office
349 Sunset Avenue Asheboro

To register: Go to the calendar on our website (www.randolphkids.org)



Everyone

1/12/23

The Basics of Brain Development

Come play with us as we discover first-hand how early learning experiences shape and form the development of the brain! This is critical knowledge for those of us working directly with children and families, and we will learn all about it through playing a fun and competitive game! Participants will also learn about some great resources that can be used and shared in different ways to help others understand the power of the brain.

Time: 6:30-8:30

Location: Asheboro Rec Center
148 North Street Asheboro

To Register: Go to trainings on our website (www.randolphkids.org)

1/18/23

Transforming Your Teaching Practices: From Sage on the Stage to Guide on the Side

As early childhood educators, we need to be flexible and open to change. When we see ourselves as co-learners, we show value for the process of learning. We need to create a classroom community where our students feel free to share their thoughts and ideas freely. In this workshop, participants will learn to reflect upon and refocus their roles as guides in the learning process.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Randleman Comm. Center,
Senior Citizen Room
144 W. Academy Randleman

To Register: Go to trainings on our website (www.randolphkids.org)

The Language of Art

In the Spirit of the Atelier: Dialogue with Materials

Phase I: 2/2/23

Join us for an evening of atelier exploration led by three featured master artists, each highlighting their own area of artistic expertise!

To register: Go to the calendar on our website (www.randolphkids.org)

Check out the training calendar for additional information!

Phase II: 2/3/23

Sessions throughout the day for early educators to bring preschoolers and school agers to experience the atelier along with their families.

*There will be an application process for those early educators interested in participating in the family sessions on February 3rd. The cover letter and application are included in this newsletter as inserts. Please read them over and let Kristy Umfleet know if you have any questions (kumfleet@randolphkids.org).

Deadline to submit application:

January 6, 2023.

Challenging Behaviors

Support Series:

1/26/23

Helping Superheroes Stay Well; The Educator's Guide to Improving Mental Health in and Out of The Classroom

During this session we will discuss challenges in the classroom and teacher burnout while developing positive solutions to staying well in and out of the classroom. We will learn some mental health practices to implement with the children in your classroom and discuss what we need as early childhood professionals.

2/16/23

Developmentally Appropriate Behaviors; But I'm Supposed to Act This Way!

Children use many different kinds of behavior as they grow and test their skills. Some of these behaviors, although appropriate for their developmental age, are still very challenging for teachers. This session focuses on understanding when children can be expected to acquire certain social/emotional skills and guides participants toward understanding, respecting and responding to developmentally appropriate behaviors.

3/28/23

Infant/Toddler CLASS; Using the CLASS Tool to Reflect on Interactions in the Classroom

Join us as we discuss how you can use the CLASS tool to reflect on your classroom environment and interactions and add more positive guidance techniques to your teaching strategies toolbox. Participants will learn how to make small changes that can have a large impact on eliminating undesirable behaviors.

***All Sessions will be via Zoom from 6:30-8:30pm**



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♥ HAPPY Valentine's DAY ♥

ASK Conference: Advancing Skills & Knowledge

2-18-23 through 2-21-23

We invite you to join hundreds of early childhood professionals Virtually from across North Carolina at the **50th Annual Advancing Skills and Knowledge (A.S.K.) Conference**. They have designated all workshops as one of the nine subject areas required by NC licensing standards. All workshops impacting teacher classroom practice are aligned with the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning Development Standards (NC FELD)

This year, the conference will be held from **Saturday, February 18 thru Tuesday, February 21, 2023**. There are a variety of workshops, including several Lunch and Learn sessions being offered during the daytime.

Early bird registration is **\$27.00** per attendee and ends **January 6, 2023**. After that, **registration** will cost **\$35.00** per attendee and closes on **February 3, 2023**.

Go to www.childcareservices.org and find the conference information under the 'Events' tab to view the agenda and features of the 2022 ASK Conference and to read all of the conference workshop descriptions. In-service credit hours will be issued for workshops attended.

Environmental Rating Scale Training for Mentor Teachers

This training is designed to educate and prepare mentor teachers who will then support other early educators in preparing for the environmental rating scale assessments. Programs should identify one or two mentor teachers who will then provide support to other teaching staff within their own program. Information on how to score the rating scale will be provided. Participants are asked to have a copy of the book with them at the training. This training will be focused on what quality care looks like every day in infant, toddler, preschool and school-age classrooms.

2/9/23

ITERS: Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale

3/9/23

ECERS: Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale

4/13/23

SACERS: School-Age Environmental Rating Scale

***All Sessions-**

Time: 6:30-8:30PM

Location: Randleman Senior Center, Senior Citizen Room
144 W. Academy Street Randleman



Health & Wellness

3-23-23

Little Sprouts Garden Fun

Students will eat what they grow! School gardens are an excellent tool for experiential learning and nutrition education. In this hands-on workshop, early care and education professionals will be trained to establish farm to school gardens and to integrate gardening into state and national curriculum.

We will share resources to create or expand your garden program as well as tips and strategies for gardening with young children. We emphasize how to sustain a garden program by involving community partners, such as parents, farmers, college students, and agricultural professionals.

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

Location: First Church of God Day School

7009 Weant Road Archdale

To register: Go to the calendar on our website (www.randolphkids.org)

Night of the Stars

Will you be graduating with your AA, BA or MA degree in December 2022 or May 2023? Is there someone in your center who needs to be recognized for an educational accomplishment? Please let Scarlet Welborn know so that we can recognize them at the 2023 Night of the Stars on Thursday, May 11th, 2023. The Night of the Stars is an annual event celebrating the Early Education workforce and those individuals who increase their education while working in a Randolph County child care program.

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