

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Division of the Child Care Connection, Inc.

MENU OF TRAINING TOPICS

Health and Safety

- Planning for Health & Safety
- Preventing Communicable Diseases
- Nutrition and Physical Activities
- Preventing Childhood Obesity
- Violence and Young Children
- Early Childhood Environments
- Asthma-Friendly Child Care
- Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

Child Growth & Development

- How Children Learn
- Infant Brain Development
- Language Development
- Child Development

Relationships with Families

- Building Relationships with Parents
- Working With Parents: Conferences and Meetings
- Parent Communication
- Cultural Competency
- Sharing Learning Experiences With Families
- Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education
- Valuing and Supporting Parents
- Facilitating Friendships and Mutual Support
- Responsible Adults, Safe Children
- Sharing Leadership: Partnering with Parents

Social & Emotional Development

- Guiding Young Children's Behavior
- Biting & Other Challenging Behaviors
- Developing Young Children's Self-esteem
- Social and Emotional Development
- Conflict Resolution with Children
- Nurturing Peaceful Classrooms
- Dramatic Play
- Multicultural Curriculum
- Emotional Coaching

Observing and Recording

- Portfolio Assessment
- Documenting Child Development and Learning
- Inclusion of Children with Special Needs
- Observing Young Children

Program Management

- Team Building
- Quality in Early Childhood Education

- Classroom Transitions
- Stress Management for Adults and Children
- Building a Classroom Culture
- Program Planning and Record Keeping
- Overview of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS)

Physical & Intellectual Development

- Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Integrated Curriculum
- Curriculum Planning
- Engaging in a Study
- Early Literacy
- Literacy: The Creative Curriculum Approach
- Literacy Through Class-made Books
- Storytelling/Story Acting
- Intentional Partners in Play
- Blocks and Manipulatives
- Creative Art Experiences
- Reading Aloud to Children
- Music and Movement
- Going Outdoors
- Getting More Out of Circle Time
- Re-thinking Holidays
- Planning for a Rainy Day
- Science and Math in the Preschool Classroom
- Exploring the World With Young Scientists
- Cooking in Class
- Activities for Multi-Age Settings

Professionalism

- Professionalism in Early Care and Education
- Ethical Dilemmas in Early Childhood Programs
- Advocacy
- Exploring Early Childhood Theory
- Overview of the CDA Credential

Infant/Toddler

- Activities for Infants and Toddlers
- Infant-Toddler Environments
- Responsive Caregiving
- It's Not Just Routine
- What Makes Toddlers Tick?
- Temperaments: Flexible, Fearful or Feisty
- Overview of the Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS)

Workshop topics can be customized to meet the unique needs of your staff or parents...please call to inquire.

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