



January, February, March 2021 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Administration

1-20-21

Directors' Institute:

Introduction The Basics Randolph

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

Location: Online via Zoom

To register: Complete registration form for RCPC Trainings

3-17-21

Directors' Institute: How Health Equity Impacts our Community

To increase opportunities for everyone to be healthier — including those for whom obstacles are the greatest — we must work toward achieving health equity or ensuring that all individuals receive the tools and resources they need to achieve health and well-being. This also means eliminating inequalities, or unfair differences, in how people are treated and viewed as a foundational component to a healthy and economically vibrant community. Join us as we delve into What is Health Equity, How does this connect with our Shape NC work and view a Ted Talk by Nita Mosby Tyler.

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ASK Conference: Advancing Skills & Knowledge

2-20-21

Featuring a Reggio Emilia Track

The A.S.K. (Advancing Skills & Knowledge) Conference is going virtual in 2021 with a week of online learning for early care and school-age education professionals! From Saturday, February 20 through Thursday, February 25, choose what sessions you'd like to attend, but registration will cover the conference in full. **Early bird registration is \$27.00** per attendee and ends **January 5, 2021**. After that, **registration will cost \$35.00** per attendee and closes on **February 1, 2021**. Go to: [2021 ASK Virtual Conference — Child Care Services Association](#) to view the agenda and features of the 2021 ASK Conference below and to read all of the conference workshop descriptions.

For the third year, we are glad to be working with the NC REGGIO EMILIA COLLABORATIVE. They are hosting a series of sessions examining how to implement the key principles of the Reggio approach to early childhood learning in North Carolina. The NC Reggio Emilia Collaborative reflects the importance of a shared vision for education as well as creates energy, conversation, and action around how we as a community wish to cultivate the strong potential of all children.

Saturday, February 20: possible 4.0 in-service credit hours.

Monday, February 22 - 25: possible 8.0 in-service credit hours.

Total conference hours possible: 12.0 in-service credit hours.

Community of Learners influenced by The Reggio Emilia Approach to Education

3-6-21

Community of Learners Symposium: Journaling-A Practical Tool to Nurture Reflections, Routines, and Relationships

: "In order to see ourselves as researchers we must question 'Who is the child?' [We must] also [question] who they are becoming each day. We all constantly change in relation to our environment and experience." - Tiziana Filippini, Pedagogista, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Constant change is a clear part of our reality during this pandemic. Journaling is a way to mark moments, big and small, that will help us to be present, as well as see next steps that are optimal for our learning communities. Though each person in a community approaches learning in their own, unique way, we do not explore alone. Journaling (in all of its forms) celebrates learning environments, school communities, and families - relationships that all contribute to the image of children and their beloved adults as researchers.

Goals:

1. Nano - Explore up-close examples of children showing what they know by making marks (pen, pencil, paint, chalk, charcoal, etc.)
2. Micro - Explore how journaling (adult and child) can contribute powerfully to the feedback loop of documentation: connect the dots of shared thinking, reflect on the cognitive map you're co-creating, relaunch old ideas, launch new ideas
3. Macro - Explore how Learning Journey Books can highlight who children are as learners (in addition to displaying a collection of works to determine growth)

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Online via Zoom

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♥ HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ♥



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Everyone

Special Needs Series:

1-19-21

Understanding Development-Refresher

Do you really know and understand development? Do you have a year or two of similar children and then all of a sudden one that challenges your teaching and classroom management? Despite being different from their peers, do you know if their behavior is typical or appropriate? We will dive deeper into a refresher on development, looking at cognitive, social/emotional, adaptive behavior, motor and communication skills to better understand the children we teach and best determine how to meet them where they are to foster developmental growth.

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

Location: Online via Zoom

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2-16-21

Special Needs Training Series: Increasing Engagement in Early Learners

The goal of this training is to provide you tools and strategies to increase overall engagement in your classroom for every child. A thriving and successful classroom yields children that are actively participating in activities with social engagement. Active engagement decreases negative behavior. Overall engagement promotes social skills, language, and communication development. During this training, we will discuss the levels of engagement and you will be given tools for application to promote active engagement in your classroom.

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

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3-16-21

Special Needs Training Series: How and When to Have Hard Conversations with Families

During this training, we will discuss in depth ways to have open, positive communication and relationships with families, even when it is hard. The goal of this training is to provide a rich understanding of the special education referral process, when and how to suspect a disability, what to say to parents, and how to make a referral for special education services with good data and justification.

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

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Health & Wellness

1-26-21

Powerful Messages for a Healthier Tomorrow

Join us for this training which looks at how our conversations impact the children in our care. Conversation gives children a variety of messages. What adults say is powerful. As a caregiver, you play a big role in developing a child's healthy habits. In time, comments accumulate to give children messages about how much control they have over healthy life choices. Think about how you may influence children's experiences. Listen to what is said throughout the day and decide if it is a phrase that helps or a phrase that hinders the child's preferences. What you say has an impact on developing healthy choices. Negative phrases can easily be changed into positive, helpful ones.

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Infant/Toddler

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ITS/SIDS

1-11-21

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.

***Randolph County Child Care Centers and FCCH Only! Limit of 20 people permitted in this training!**

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Night of the Stars

Will you be graduating with your AA, BA or MA degree in December 2020 or May 2021? Is there someone in your child care center who needs to be recognized for an educational accomplishment? Please let Susan Helsabeck know so that we can recognize them at the 2021 Night of the Stars on Thursday, May 20th, 2020. The Night of the Stars is an annual event celebrating the Early Education workforce and those individuals who increase their education.