



STANLY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

CHILD CARE SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOR

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Fall 2021

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Fall 2021 Workshops/Stanly County Partnership For Children

September 9th PLAY is Child's Work: Lesson Plans & Appropriate Materials 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructors: Leigh Broome & Gay Huneycutt, TA Specialists with SCPC

Maria Montessori stated "*Play is the work of a child.*" What we, as adults, often see as simply play is actually how a young child learns best. This training introduces ways to incorporate developmentally appropriate play throughout the childcare day. Additionally, we will learn why they are really activity plans, not lesson plans! There's more than one way to teach a child, let's explore them! **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

September 14th Preventing Power Struggles with Preschoolers 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Stephanie McAvoy, Healthy Social Behavior Specialist with CCRI, Inc.

WE all want to be in control of our own lives. But young children usually have very few opportunities to make choices about what they do or when they do it. They're told when to eat and what to eat, what to wear and where to go and what to do when they get there. Introducing choice into a young child's life can be a powerful tool to promote improved behavior in our classroom. Come learn the five steps to using a choice making strategy and how to short-circuit power struggles with your preschoolers. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

Sept. 15th, Oct. 13th & Dec. 8th *ITS/SIDS Training* 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Melissa Jones, R.N., Child Health Care Consultant

Developed by the NC Healthy Start Foundation's ITS-SIDS Project, this session meets state requirements for ITS-SIDS training. Participants will learn to reduce the risk of SIDS through safe sleep practices for infants. Participants will also review Safe Sleep Policy guidelines, NC Division of Child Development and Early Education licensing rules, and maintenance of the proper forms. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

September 21st Getting Started Improving Quality with the ITERS-R 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Karen Mintz, Infant-Toddler (IT) Specialist with CCRI, Inc.

Would you like to gain a better understanding of the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS)? More importantly, discover how to use the ITERS-R as a self-assessment tool to maintain quality long after the assessment is over. This two-hour training provides an overview of the ITERS-R, the seven subscales used to evaluate programs, the scoring system and what programs can expect before, during and after an assessment. **(2 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

September 23rd The Reality of Biting 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist at Stanly County Partnership For Children

Young children bite for many different reasons. Discovering the *why* behind the biting is the first step in reducing or stopping the behavior. During this training, we will explore different points of view related to biting behavior in the classroom. Participants will be given the tools needed to develop a comprehensive approach to handling biting in the classroom and beyond. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

October 5th Infant & Toddler Early Literacy Learning *VIRTUAL TRAINING* 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Priscilla Hayes, Infant-Toddler Specialist with CCRI, Inc.

Did you know that reading to babies sets the foundation for future reading and writing? Our youngest infants and toddlers develop these essential abilities through positive, caring interactions and immersion in literacy-rich surroundings. Join us as we explore ways to create these nurturing environments for children's early literacy experiences. We will discover six age-appropriate literacy skill "building blocks" for infants and toddlers and develop strategies for supporting parents in sharing literacy in the home. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

October 7th One Size Doesn't Fit All: Dev. Appropriate Practice/Classroom Populations 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Leigh Broome & Gay Huneycutt, TA Specialists with SCPC

Much like an entertainer, a teacher must know their audience! This training looks into developmentally appropriate practices for young learners and how teachers can use it to relate to their children. This may include communication methods, adopting appropriate activities, and relating to each child's individuality. Additionally, we will look at addressing the diverse populations in today's classrooms. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

October 14th Extending Child Learning in a School-Age Setting 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC

School-age staff play an integral role in setting up an engaging educational environment for children in afterschool programs. Let's explore ways staff can implement best-in-practice in their communication and interactions with children. Additionally, we will look at providing care while implementing captivating activities that incorporate children's interests. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

October 19th or 26th Using and Understanding the ECERS-R 6:30-9:00 pm

Instructor: Gay Huneycutt, Technical Assistant with Partnership For Children

During this hands-on class, we will discuss each item and specific indicators of the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (R) for children 2 ½ through 5 years of age. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain information on the ECERS-R. **(2.5 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00) Choose one class.**

October 21st Building the Foundation for a Peaceful Classroom 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC

Do you want children in your classroom to get along with others, feel sure, and be confident engaged learners? This training teaches skills to teachers so they can enhance the social emotional development of young children. Participants will learn ways to promote children's success through positive relationships with children, families, and friends. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

November 4th Keeping Calm & Carrying On: Behavior Mgmt. & Communication 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructors: Leigh Broome & Gay Huneycutt, TA Specialists with SCPC

How do we keep calm in a bustling classroom when dealing with undesirable behaviors? How do we talk to parents about these behaviors? This training provides basic behavior management concepts along with what a childcare's behavior management policy should look like. We will discuss best-practice when communicating with families, since a strong parent-teacher collaboration leads to a strong confident child. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

November 9th Prescription for Toxic Stress: Calming the Limbic Brain 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Priscilla Hayes, Infant Toddler Specialist with CCRI Inc.

Recent advances in science help us understand how exposure to prolonged stress can lead to unhealthy brain development and the impact on the overall health of children. Learn the damaging effects of toxic stress on brain development and practices that can calm the brain's limbic system when children experience toxic stress. Explore how adult caregivers can create supportive environments and experiences. **(2.0DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

November 16th Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Gay Huneycutt, Technical Assistant Specialist with SCPC

A well-ordered classroom promotes learning, helps build classroom community, and frees teachers to observe and interact with children in a positive manner. Room arrangement is a powerful teaching strategy when used well. See how a well-organized room can work better for the children in your care making both learning and teaching more creative, rewarding, and enjoyable. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

November 19th Playground Safety & December 3rd Basic School Age Care (BSAC) (please see enclosed flyer)

December 9th FLIP-IT! 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Stephanie McAvoy, Healthy Social Behavior Specialist with CCRI Inc.

FLIP-IT is a strategy anyone can use to address a challenging behavior. It is a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense, and effective four-step process embodied in the FLIP- IT mnemonic: F-Feelings; L-Limits, I-Inquiries, and P-Prompts. FLIP- IT transforms best-practice into a strategy that is easy to remember, applicable in a variety of challenging situations, and portable. FLIP-IT may not be rocket science, but it is brain development, and an effective strategy all teachers should know how to use. Come learn how to FLIP your kids instead of flipping your lid! **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

Stanly County Partnership For Children
1000 North 1st Street, Suite 8
PO Box 2165
Albemarle, NC 28001

Registration Form for Stanly County Partnership For Children Classes

Name: _____ Child Care Facility: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Check the workshops you plan to attend:

_____	Thurs. Sept. 9 th	PLAY is a Child's Work: Lesson Plans/Appropriate Materials	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Sept. 14 th	Preventing Power Struggles with Preschoolers	\$7.00
_____	Wed. Sept. 15 th	ITS/SIDS Training	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Sept. 21 st	Getting Started Improving Quality with the ITERS-R	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Sept. 23 rd	The Reality of Biting	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Oct. 5 th	Infant & Toddler Early Literacy Learning *VIRTUAL*	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Oct. 7 th	One Size Doesn't Fit All: Developmentally Appropriate Practices	\$7.00
_____	Wed. Oct. 13 th	ITS/SIDS Training	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Oct. 14 th	Extending Child Learning in a School-Age Setting	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Oct. 19 th / Tues. Oct. 26 th	Using and Understanding the ECERS-R (Choose one date)	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Oct. 21 st	Building the Foundation for a Peaceful Classroom	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Nov. 4 th	Keeping Calm & Carrying On: Behavior Mgmt. & Communication	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Nov. 9 th	Prescription for Toxic Stress: Calming the Limbic Brain	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Nov. 16 th	Room Arrangement	\$7.00
_____	Fri. Nov. 19 th	Playground Safety Training	\$25.00
_____	Fri. Dec. 3 rd	Basic School-Age Care (BSAC) Training	\$25.00
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_____	Thurs. Dec. 9 th	FLIP-IT! Training	\$7.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

For above classes, send checks or cash with registration form and make check payable to:

Stanly County Partnership For Children
Attn: Linda Solomon, Child Care Services
PO Box 2165, Albemarle, NC 28002

Fees for the workshops are non-refundable. Participants need to pre-register and pre-pay for the trainings either by mail or in-person at the Partnership Offices (1000 North 1st. St., Suite 8)

Please call Linda at 704-982-2038 ext. 221 or Denise at ext. 225 for more information.