

February – May 2020

SPRING TRAINING CALENDAR

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HOKE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Save the Date

Provider Appreciation Event

May 19, 2020



All trainings are **free** (unless otherwise stated) for Child Care Providers working in Hoke County and will be held at Hoke County Partnership for Children and Families' Office.

Please call 910-848-2300 or 910-848-2301 to register.

Class size limited to **15** so call early to reserve your seat.



Thursday, February 20th, 2020 6:15pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Michelle Han

Infant and Toddler Developing Social Emotional Skills

Children begin developing social emotional skills from infancy. Understanding how to support infant and toddler development during this period is crucial to their overall well-being. This professional development event explores the developing social emotional skills of infants and toddlers. Participants will learn to define and describe social emotional development, identify key social emotional skills that contribute to school readiness, and gain richer insight into strategies that support social emotional development for infants and toddlers. This training provides information that supports the ITERS-R subscales: Listening and Talking and Interactions. (DCDEE 3, 7) (2 DCDEE contact hours) **Free**



Thursday, March 19th, 2020 6:15pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Michelle Han

Getting Started Improving Quality with ITERS-R

Would you like to gain a better understanding of the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale? 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. This training will explain the organization of the seven subscales used to evaluate programs, as well as the scoring system and what programs can expect before, during and after an assessment. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of the spiral bound Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised edition. (DCDEE 1, 5, 8) (2 DCDEE contact hours) **Free**



Thursday, April 9th, 2020 6:15pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Michelle Han

Exploring Social Emotional Development within the Context of Relationships

Through supportive relationships, infants and toddlers develop a sense of trust, how to interact with others and eventually how to express empathy. Strong, nurturing relationships are key to healthy development for infants and toddlers. This professional development event will explore social emotional development within the context of relationships. Participants will learn how providing responsive care through the process of getting in-tune will help infants and toddlers form secure relational attachments and develop a strong foundation for which they can explore their environment. This training provides information that supports the ITERS-R subscales: Listening and Talking and Interactions. (DCDEE 3, 7) (2 DCDEE contact hours) **Free**

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Saturday, May 9, 11:00 am to 2 pm

Instructor: Jean Squier

Exploring Play

Play is one of the main ways in which children learn and develop. Young children can develop many skills through the power of play. They may develop their language skills, emotions, creativity and social skills. Play helps to nurture imagination and give a child a sense of adventure. We dig deep into our memories for the ways we learned through play as children, and refresh our ideas for how to facilitate play with the children we care for. (DCDEE 2, 3, 8) (3 DCDEE contact hours) *(Limited to 10 participants)* **Free**

Thursday, May 14th, 2020 6:15pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Elizabeth Chambers

What's In Your Teaching Toolkit?

Everyone needs practical strategies and materials to help with challenging behavior in young children (especially those that research has shown to be highly effective). This training walks participants through The Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior resource (known as TTYC). This tool is packed with strategies based on Positive Behavior Support and the Pyramid Model that are collected in one resource and easily accessible through a free website. Participants will see tools for prevention of challenging behavior as well as tips, forms, guides and practical resources that promote problem solving skills, friendship development and social skill instruction, all of which are critical to the core development of school readiness. (2 DCDEE contact hours) **Free**