

Did you know that some trainings can help you earn extra points in your early childhood credential? See page 5 to learn more, and find these trainings throughout the catalog!



Community Trainings

October-December

2017

Denver Preschool Program (DPP) classroom staff or program administrators can attend select trainings at no cost. See individual trainings for details.



Stay up-to date on training info as well as scholarship opportunities and other workshops in your area by subscribing to our monthly PD newsletter at denverearlychildhood.org/newsletter/.

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Interested in taking Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers (EQIT) or the Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA) Training? Then register for the EQIT or PPA Mailing list 2017-18, available now at ecConnect.



Once you are on a mailing list, you will be notified of upcoming EQIT or PPA trainings via email one week in advance of EQIT or PPA dates being released to the public, so you will get a jump start on registration!

Registering for Training

Registration is REQUIRED for all trainings in ecConnect. You must be logged in under your own account to register. If you don't have an account yet, it takes about one minute to make one! See further instructions below.

How to Register in ecConnect

*****Each person who wants to register must be logged in under their own account*****

1. Go to denverearlychildhood.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page. Look for the ecConnect box in the left corner, OR go directly to ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org.
2. In the ecConnect box, either "Login" or "Create an Account" (if this is your first training with us).
3. Once you are logged in, click on the yellow  star to see all upcoming trainings.
4. You can search using the search boxes, or sort by start date by clicking the column heading.
5. Click on the title of any trainings you are interested in to see more information and to register.
6. Click the blue "Register" Button. 
7. Almost Done! Scroll down to the bottom of the page, fill out a few questions, and click "Confirm Registration".
8. Congratulations, you are registered! Keep an eye out for your email registration confirmation with training details and continue to check your emails periodically in case there is a change.
9. After you are done registering, click on your email in the purple bar across the top and select "logout" so the next person can begin at step 1.

If you have questions about registration, please contact Melanie Soneson, Professional Development Assistant, at: melanie@denverearlychildhood.org or 720.274.8421

Attendance and Clock Hours

These trainings are offered for child care providers in the Denver community. Clock hours aligned with the Early Childhood Workforce Competencies will be available for all trainings unless otherwise noted. Attendees will receive a certificate at the end of each training as documentation for these clock hours.

Registering for Training (cont)

Registration Fees

All training Registration Fees are listed under each training description. Fees can be paid by credit or debit card, check, money order, or qualified Quality Initiative funding. **We CANNOT accept cash as a form of payment for trainings.**

To Pay by Card: Before your training, call Melanie Soneson at 720-274-8421 to make a payment, or bring your card to the day of class to complete payment.

To Pay by Check: Make checks payable to “Denver’s Early Childhood Council” and mail to 3532 Franklin Street, Suite F, Denver, CO 80205. Please include your name and the name of the training in the memo.

To Pay by QI funds: Contact your program’s QI Navigator.

You will notice many trainings are FREE for **DPP-related staff**. This means they are free to individuals who meet **BOTH** of the following requirements:



1. Work at a child care center or home that is part of the Denver Preschool Program (ask your director if you are not sure) AND in Denver County.
2. Work in a classroom serving preschool-age children the year before they start kindergarten for any portion of the day (this includes support/floater staff) OR work in an administrative/supervisory role at the child care center

If you are not sure if you qualify as DPP-related staff, first discuss this with your director or owner. If you still are not sure, or if your organization is interested in joining the Denver Preschool Program, you can contact Demetria Martinez at Demetria@denverearlychildhood.org or 720-274-8423.

You will also notice that some Health and Safety trainings are available at a discounted rate for child care centers or homes that are participating in the Colorado Shines Quality Initiative Program. If you are not sure if this applies to you, first discuss this with your director or owner. If you are still not sure, you can contact Maureen Woods at Maureen@denverearlychildhood.org or 720-274-8429.

There are limited scholarships available based on financial need. Please indicate this during the registration process, or contact Erin Gager at erin@denverearlychildhood.org or 720-644-2567.

Cancellations

Event Cancellation by Sponsor

Denver’s Early Childhood Council reserves the right to cancel an event due to low enrollment or other circumstances in its sole discretion.

If Denver’s Early Childhood Council cancels an event, registrants will be offered a full refund.

Should circumstances arise that result in the postponement of an event, Denver’s Early Childhood Council has the right to either issue a full refund or transfer registration to the same event at the new, future date.

Registration Cancellation by Participant

Unless specifically stated on registration materials, the deadline to receive a refund for your registration is 2 business days before the event. Registration cancellations received prior to the deadline may be eligible to receive a refund less a \$5 enrollment fee. **The \$5 enrollment fee is non-refundable.** Cancellations received after the stated deadline will not be eligible for a refund.

Refunds will not be available for registrants who choose not to attend an event.

Cancellations will be accepted in writing only by emailing training@denverearlychildhood.org and must be received by the stated cancellation deadline.

All refund requests must be made by the attendee or credit card holder.

Refund requests must include the name of the attendee and the name and date of the training.

Refunds will be credited using the same payment method used to make the purchase.

Reading the Course Catalog:

Types of Training

Stand Alone

Stand alone trainings provide participants with the opportunity to explore various techniques, theories, and strategies of or relating to early childhood education in a single meeting, usually amounting to 2-4 clock hours.

Mini-Series

Mini-series trainings allow participants to examine techniques, theories, and strategies pertinent to the field of early childhood in over the course of two or more meetings, giving participants the ability to dig into content at a deeper level. Mini-series usually range from 9-15 hours total.

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

Professional learning communities aim at providing teachers with a group of other child care providers, interested in the same topic, meeting once a month or more to share experiences and work collaboratively to ensure quality care and development for the students they serve.

Immersive

Immersive trainings include the 48-hour courses such as Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers (EQIT) and Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA), and are designed to be supportive, hands-on, and in-depth courses in lieu of college classes focusing on teaching strategies to improve the care for infants and toddlers (EQIT) and supporting the social-emotional development for children 0-8 (PPA).

Immersive training could also include other cohorts that focus on building skills over a period of time.

Paired Coaching-available for select trainings/participants

Research shows that training participants see a greater impact on their work if they also receive coaching to help them apply what they learn in their classroom environment. Select mini-series and immersive trainings will have coaching available upon request. Look for the symbol below to indicate that coaching is available. This is a great way to not only get the most out of your learning experience, but 8 or more hours of paired coaching can help you earn extra points on your Early Childhood Credential! Director approval is required for all coaching requests. Subject to funding availability. Talk to your trainer for more details.

DID YOU KNOW...you can earn extra points in your Early Childhood Credential for certain trainings? See full details on page 22, and look for these symbols throughout the catalog to find trainings that can help you earn additional credential points!

Attend 12 hours or more of this training to get credit for a SERIES

Ask your trainer about receiving 8 or more hours to get credit for COACHING

This Training is 6 hours or more about children with HIGH NEEDS

Schedule at a Glance:

(by start date)

Training Name	Start Date	Length of Training
Director's PLC	9/12/17	8 hours
Family Child Care PLC	9/21/17	6 hours
Preventing Challenging Behavior PLC	9/27/17	12 hours
Experienced Teacher PLC	10/2/17	12 hours
FLIP-IT	10/3/17	6 hours
De Bueno a Excelente: Organización del Salón (CLASS Module 2) En Español	10/4/17	3 hours
Using Sign Language to Promote Positive Communication	10/5/17	3 hours
New Teacher PLC	10/9/17	12 hours
Foundations for Financial Success: Building a Sustainable Future for you Child Care Program	10/11/17	12 hours
De Bueno a Excelente: APOYO ENSEÑANZA (CLASS Module 3)	10/11/17	3 hours
The Power of Place: Environments that Support Positive Behavior for ALL Children	10/12/17	6 hours
Safe Sleep/Sueño Seguro	10/16/17	2 hours
Good to Great (CLASS) Module 2: Classroom Organization	10/19/17	3 hours
La Importancia del Movimiento	10/21/17	3 hours
Training Options with Denver Public Schools	10/26/17	3-6 hours
Precauciones en la Transportacion de Niños	10/26/17	2 hours
CPR/First Aid/Standard Precautions/Medication Administration	10/28/17	7 hours
Working with Families who have Experienced Trauma	11/1/17	2 hours

Schedule at a Glance: (cont.)

(by start date)

Training Name	Start Date	Length of Training
Administración de medicamentos, RCP, primeros auxilios y precauciones estándar	11/4/17	7 hours
Sharing Information and Tough Conversations	11/6/17	12 hours
Working with Families who have Experienced Trauma (Spanish)	11/7/17	2 hours
The Power of Partnerships: Early Learning Programs and Families	11/7/17	2 hours
Quarterly Licensing Forum: Common Licensing Violations and How to Avoid Them	11/8/17	1.5 hours
Good to Great (CLASS) Module 3: Instructional Support	11/9/17	3 hours
Beyond Good to Great: Advanced Module 1	11/14/17	3 hours
Beyond Good to Great: Advanced Module 2	11/28/17	3 hours
El Juego de Arquitectura Cerebral	12/2/17	3 hours
Reflective Practices in the Classroom	12/4/17	3 hours
Conscious Discipline Skills in Reflective Supervision	12/5/17	2 hours
Beyond Good to Great: Advanced Module 3	12/12/17	3 hours

*If you don't see a topic that is important to you, remember you can always submit your training requests at the [helpdesk](#) or contact us directly by emailing Erin Gager at erin@denverearlychildhood.org. We want to provide the training that matters to you!

Health and Safety

Make sure you are up to date on all your required health and safety trainings! We are offering the following the health and safety trainings required by Colorado child care licensing for those who work with children. If you aren't sure if a requirement applies to you or how often each training must be renewed, you can see the full list here:

www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/training.

Training Name	In English	Cost	Required For:
Medication Administration	Saturday, October 28 9am-12pm	\$40**	Staff designated to administer medication, every 3 years
CPR and First Aid	Saturday, October 28 12:30pm-3:30pm	\$40**	At least one staff per 5-30 children (dependent on age range-see licensing requirements), every two years
Standard Precautions	Saturday, October 28, 3:30pm-4:30pm	\$10**	ALL staff, every year

Location for CPR/First Aid/ Standard Precautions/ Medication Administration
To be determined

Training Name	In English	Cost	Required For:
Safe Sleep	Monday, October 16, 7-9pm	\$15	All staff working with children younger than 12 months, every year

Location for Safe Sleep/Immunization Safety
Denver's Early Childhood Council offices at the Tramway Nonprofit Center
3532 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80205

**All Health and Safety Trainings are available at no cost to staff who work at a child care center or home participating in the Colorado Shines Quality Initiatives.

Health and Safety

¡Asegúrese de mantener actualizados sus entrenamientos requeridos de salud y seguridad! Ofrecemos los siguientes entrenamientos de salud y seguridad que son requeridos por la licencia del cuidado infantil de Colorado para los que trabajan con niños. Si no esta seguro/a si un requisito le aplica a usted o que tan seguido debe renovar cada entrenamiento, puede ver la lista completa aquí: www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/training.

Training Name	En Español	Cuesta	Requerido por:
Administración de medicamentos	Sábado, 4 de noviembre 9am-12pm	\$40**	Empleados que necesitan administrar medicamentos, los 3 años
RCP y primeros auxilios	Sábado, 4 de noviembre 12:30pm-3:30pm	\$40**	Al menos un empleado a 5-30 niños (dependiendo en los años del niños—ver los requeridos de licencia), los dos años
precauciones estándar	Sábado, 4 de noviembre 3:30pm-4:30pm	\$10**	Todos empleados, cada año

Location for Administración de medicamentos, RCP, primeros auxilios y precauciones estándar
Por determinarse

Training Name	En Español	Cuesta	Requerido por:
Sueño Seguro	Lunes, 16 de octubre, 7-9pm	\$15	Todos que trabajando con niños menos de 12 meses, cada año
Precauciones en la Transportación de Niños	Jueves, 26 de octubre, 6-9pm	\$15	Todos empleados, un tiempo

Lugar por Sueño Seguro y Precauciones en la Transportación de Niños
Por determinarse

**All Health and Safety Trainings are available at no cost to staff who work at a child care center or home participating in the Colorado Shines Quality Initiatives.

October

Positive Behavior Supports

Everyone has that kid (or kids)-how do you get them to engage in activities, pay attention to learning, and peacefully interact with their classmates? This October, our trainings will focus on how you can make sure ALL the children in your classroom are supported to show positive behavior, rather than “Challenging Behavior”!

Using Sign Language to Promote Positive Communication

Description: Everyone feels frustrated when they can't express themselves. Young children are no different! When kids don't know how to ask for what they need or share their feelings, they often act out. In this training, learn some basic signs to help children who are English Language Learners, just learning language, or not speaking clearly to communicate with you!

Dates and times: Thursday, October 5, 2017 6:00pm–9:00pm

Location: TBD

Trainers: Melanie Soneson, Denver's Early Childhood Council

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

FLIP-IT

Description: This training teaches participants the four supportive steps of FLIP IT that are designed to help young children (ages 3-8) learn about their feelings, gain self-control and reduce challenging behavior. The four steps are embodied in the FLIP IT mnemonic which stands for F - Feelings, L - Limits, I - Inquiries, P - Prompts. This strategy is nothing new, but transforms best practice into something that is easy to remember, applicable in a variety of challenging situations, and portable. This training is designed for teachers and parents who are looking for best practices on reducing challenging behavior in young children.

Dates and times: Tuesdays, October 3 and 10, 2017 6:00pm–9:00pm

Location: To be Determined

Trainers: Susan Kay, Denver's Early Childhood Council

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$30 for all others

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The Power of Place: Environments that Support

Positive Behavior for ALL Children

Description: The first interactive, hands on session in this 2-part mini-series will focus on strategies and tools to create and teach effective classroom expectations, routines within routines and nurturing relationships for all students. Participants will have the opportunity to create visual supports to enhance their classroom schedules and support the needs of all students with a variety of needs in an inclusive setting. The second session will highlight 10 key strategies to support children with social-emotional developments and behavior challenges. Participants will create a plan that can be used in the classroom and shared with families. Resources will include tips for working with families to support social-emotional development and challenging behavior for all children.

Dates and times: Thursdays, Oct 12 and 26, 2017 6:00pm–9:00pm

Location: Adventures in Learning, 2445 S. Ash St. Denver, CO 80222

Trainers: Kiki McGough

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$30 for all others

Register for trainings at: econnect.ecclacolorado.org

*See page 4 for requirements of DPP-related staff.

November

Engage with Families

In honor of the start of the holiday season, November trainings will focus on working with families! This can feel like the most challenging part of many early childhood jobs, so come learn about the tools to build strong relationships and start to work with families as partners.

Unconventional and Creative Strategies for Helping Traumatized

Children and Their Families

Description: Traumatized children present a multiplicity of problems and needs. It is often mind-boggling for the parents, foster parents, the adoptive parents, the caseworker, teachers and/or the therapist to know where to begin an attempt to turn things around in their lives. This workshop is designed to teach a variety of goals, objectives, and treatment strategies to provide some order to an otherwise overwhelming situation.

Dates and times: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:00-8:00pm

Location: TBD

Trainers: Denver Children's Advocacy Center

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Sharing Information and Tough Conversations

Description: Parents are children's first and lifelong teachers, so it is important to partner with them to make sure young children are getting the best support at home and at school. However, this is easier said than done! Join us to learn about ways to share important information and essential resources with parents, as well as have those tricky conversations about healthy development, health and safety best practices, and how to navigate cultural differences.

Dates and times: Monday, November 6th; Wednesday, November 15th; Monday, November 20th; Wednesday, November 29th, 6-9pm

Location: To be Determined

Trainers: Soren Gall, Denver's Early Childhood Council

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$60 for all others

Attend 12 hours or more of this training to get credit for a SERIES

The Power of Partnerships: Early Learning Programs and Families

Description: As program directors and administrators, it can sometimes feel difficult to connect with parents on a deep level, all while trying to keep things running smoothly for teachers and children throughout the day. In this training we will look at strategies for taking your parent engagement to the next level, and discuss creative ways to build the partnership between your program and the families you serve.

Dates and times: Tuesday, November 7, 11:30am—1:30pm

Location: To be determined

Trainers: Soren Gall, Denver's Early Childhood Council

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Register for trainings at: ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org

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December

Reflective Practices

The end of another year is a great time to reflect, recharge, and take some time for yourself. In December, we explore reflective practices for teachers and directors. These practices are not a luxury, but necessary to do your best work and not burn-out, even in this crazy season!

Conscious Discipline Skills in Reflective Supervision

Description: The practices of Conscious Discipline are based on our three basic brain states and how we can support children on all three levels. Well, guess what? You and your staff (and all humans, for that matter) experience those same three brain states and need to be supported on all three levels as well. In this workshop, we will focus on specific skills from Conscious Discipline related to each brain state and show how you can use those skills to increase your ability to be self-reflective and to bring or increase a reflective approach to working with staff. No previous knowledge of reflective supervision or Conscious Discipline is required. If you are familiar with either or both of these two approaches, this workshop will deepen your understanding and show you new ways to put some powerful principles into practice.

Dates and times: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:30am—1:30pm

Location: Adventures in Learning, 2445 S. Ash St. Denver, CO 80222

Trainers: Susan Kay, Denver's Early Childhood Council

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Incorporating Reflective Practice in the Classroom

Description: Learn about using the self to create growth-enhancing environments for young children. When early childhood professionals take time to look inward and reflect on the impact of their work on themselves and the children, both the children and the professionals thrive! Join us for an evening where we learn about reflective practice and how to bring it into the classroom. We will be sharing tips and strategies and also creating a learning environment that fosters reflective practice in each participant.

Dates and times: Monday, December 4, 2017 5:30pm—8:30pm

Location: To be Determined

Trainers: Jennifer Platt and Emily McNeil, The Mariposa Center

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Want to learn more about reflective practices?

Here are some great resources to get you started:

Becoming a Reflective Teacher handout: https://www.naeyc.org/files/tyc/file/TYC_V3N4_Reflectiveteacherexpanded.pdf

Article on Reflective Leadership in ECE: http://www.calstat.org/publications/article_detail.php?a_id=60&nl_id=7

Article on the Value of Reflective Practice in the ECE Classroom: <http://www.ttacnews.vcu.edu/2013/02/reflectivepractice/>

Webinar on The What, Why, and How of Reflective Practice in Early Childhood: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLvzL6RUUQ4>

Register for trainings at: econnect.ecclacolorado.org

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For Directors and Administrators

Foundations for Financial Success:

Building a Sustainable Future for your Child Care Program

Description: Many child care owners/directors get in to the business because they are passionate about supporting children and their families, but running a child care program is still running a business. To have a competitive, sustainable business takes some financial know-how. Finances can seem complicated, intimidating, and, frankly, boring! Never fear, this unique training was designed specifically for child care owners/directors to break down what you need to know about finances into step-by-step pieces in an engaging and interactive workshop.

By the end of this series, you will be confident and comfortable managing your books, analyzing your monthly expenses, and even planning for the financial future of your business. In addition to great training content, participants will receive one-on-one onsite support from our expert trainers/accounting professionals and other financial supports to ensure they have all the tools needed to be successful.

Dates and times: every Wednesday evening October 11-November 15, 5:30-8pm

- ⇒ Wednesday, October 11: Quickbooks 101 part 1
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 18: Quickbooks 101 part 2
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 25: Financial Analysis 101
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 1: Budgeting 101
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 8: Cash Flow Management
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 15: Cost of Quality and Employee Compensation

Attend 12 hours or more of this training to get credit for a SERIES

Location: TBD

Trainers: Leslie Zirker and Dora Esparza, Denver's Early Childhood Council

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$185 for all others

Quarterly Licensing Forum: November 8, 2017

Need some clarification around licensing requirements? Come ask the experts at Denver licensing themselves! In addition to general licensing updates and time for Q&A with the audience, each quarter we will cover a different "hot topic". In November, we will get the inside scoop on:

Common Licensing Violations and How to Avoid Them

So join us, Wednesday, November 8th from 12pm-1:30pm at Tramway Nonprofit Center, Lakeshore Community Room, 3532 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80205.

Registration is required, but this event is FREE to all Denver Providers!

Register for trainings at: ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org

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Cursos en Español

¡Tenemos una gran variedad de entrenamientos en Español! Si necesita algún entrenamiento adicional en Español o en cualquier otro idioma, por favor comuníquese a preguntas@denverearlychildhood.org o 720-274-8424.

Tema de Octubre: Apoyo en Comportamiento Positivo

La Importancia del Movimiento

Descripción: Aprenda los porqués y cómo de incorporar movimiento en su salón. Descubra los conocimientos de porque el movimiento es crítico para el aprendizaje temprano. Comparta y explore nuevas formas de incluir movimiento en su enseñanza. Creando un ambiente donde el movimiento es parte de la rutina diaria puede ayudar apoyar comportamiento positivo en permitiendo a los niños eliminar su inquietud en una forma saludable y constructiva!

Fechas y hora: sábado, 21 de octubre, 2017 9:00am–12:00pm

Lugar: por determinarse

Instructor/a: Brianna Austin, Denver Public Library

Cuesta: GRATIS para los personas que trabajando con DPP*, \$15 por todas otras

Tema de Noviembre: Acoplarse con Familias

Trabajando con Familias que han Experimentado el Trauma

Descripción: ¿Sabías que 26% de niños pequeños en E.U. experimentan traumas antes de la edad de cuatro años? La experiencia del trauma puede tener efectos profundos en el desarrollo del cerebro por décadas, por niños y adultos. Aprende como los profesionales de la primera infancia pueden asegurar que los niños y sus familias que han experimentado el trauma sean apoyados y asegurar que tengan un ambiente sano y salvo para crecer saludablemente.

Fechas y hora: martes, 7 de noviembre, 2017 6:00pm-8:00pm

Lugar: por determinarse

Instructor/a: Denver Children's Advocacy Center

Cuesta: GRATIS para los personas que trabajando con DPP* o LAUNCH**, \$15 por todas otras

Tema de Diciembre: Prácticas Reflexivas

El Juego de Arquitectura Cerebral

Descripción: Un juego sobre el poderoso rol de relaciones en el desarrollo temprano del cerebro. El Juego de Arquitectura Cerebral es una experiencia de juego en mesa que mejora el conocimiento del poderoso rol de experiencias en el desarrollo temprano del cerebro - que lo promueve, que lo detiene, que consecuencias hay para la comunidad. Pensando en cómo circunstancias cotidianas forman el cerebro de niños puede ayudarnos reflexionar en cómo podemos promover crecimiento sano del cerebro a través de interacciones diarias con niños!

Fechas y Hora: sábado, 2 de diciembre 2017 9:00am–12:00pm

Lugar: por determinarse

Instructor/a: Vera Atilano, Denver Public Library

Cuesta: GRATIS para los personas que trabajando con DPP*, \$15 por todas otras

Cursos en Español

De Bueno a Excelente: ORGANIZACIÓN DEL SALÓN

(CLASS® Module 2)

Descripción: Los niños desarrollan las habilidades para socializar y regular su propio comportamiento cuando el maestro explica las expectativas de conducta regularmente y provea una variedad de actividades de aprendizaje que mantiene a los niños interesados y que apoyen su curiosidad. En este taller vemos las prácticas y estrategias específicas de enseñanza que promueven el manejo de conducta eficaz, la productividad en el aula, y el interés en las actividades de aprendizaje. Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de explorar las áreas de su propio crecimiento profesional basado en la información de la herramienta.

Fechas y Hora: Miércoles, 4 de octubre, 2017 5:30pm–8:30pm

Lugar: Clayton Training Center, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Instructor/a: Susan Fabian, Clayton Early Learning

Cuesta: GRATIS para los personas que trabajando con DPP*, \$15 por todos otras

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De Bueno a Excelente: APOYO DE ENSEÑANZA

(CLASS® Module 3)

Descripción: En muchas aulas de preescolar, el enfoque es más en la adquisición de datos y menos en el proceso de descubrimiento y ayudar a cada niño a construir su propio aprendizaje. Mientras los niños se preparan para los retos del siglo XXI, es fundamental que puedan aprender no sólo hechos sino cómo esos hechos están interconectados y organizados, para conocer y ser capaz de explicar su propio pensamiento y ser capaces de resolver problemas y participaran con entusiasmo en el proceso científico del descubrimiento. Este taller explora las competencias docentes necesarias para apoyar el desarrollo de cada niño de las habilidades de pensamiento crítico. Los participantes también tendrán la oportunidad de explorar los tipos de actividades que apoyan el concepto de desarrollo y crecimiento del lenguaje.

Fechas y Hora: Miércoles, 11 de octubre, 2017 5:30pm–8:30pm

Lugar: Clayton Training Center, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Instructor/a: Susan Fabian, Clayton Early Learning

Cuesta: GRATIS para los personas que trabajando con DPP*, \$15 por todos otras

VER MAS CLASES EN ESPAÑOL EN LA PÁGINA 9 (CURSOS REQUERIDOS DEL SALUD Y SEGURIDAD)

Registrarse por cursos a: ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org

*Mira página 4 por los requisitos del personales de DPP.

CLASS[®] Training

This Fall Semester we are offering various **CLASS[®] trainings** focusing on intentional and powerful interactions with the students we serve! In these trainings, participants engage in discussions regarding classroom strategies to support the development of each child's social competence (Module 1), to create an environment that maximizes each child's opportunity to learn (Module 2), and to support each child's development of higher-level critical thinking skills (Module 3).

Participants also have the opportunity to develop a plan for applying at least one new teaching strategy in the classroom from each module.

Good to Great (CLASS[®]) Module 2: Classroom Organization

Ask your trainer about receiving 8 or more hours to get credit for COACHING

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Times: 5:30pm–8:30pm

Location: Clayton Training Center, Meera Mani Rm, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Audience: Preschool Providers

Trainers: Representative of Clayton Early Learning

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Good to Great (CLASS[®]) Module 3: Instructional Support

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2017

Times: 5:30pm–8:30pm

Location: Clayton Training Center, Meera Mani Rm, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Audience: Preschool Providers

Trainers: Representative of Clayton Early Learning

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

CLASS is all about creating brain-building moments for children, through intentional emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional interaction. CLASS training gives you the tools to focus on teacher-child interactions in your classroom. CLASS Coaching may be available if you work in a Denver Preschool Program classroom and attend these trainings.



Ask your trainer for more info!

CLASS[®] Training- Advanced

In addition to our usual CLASS[®] trainings, we are also offering a brand new opportunity to explore this tool more in-depth: BEYOND Good To Great-Advanced Modules. These trainings were designed for those who have already completed the corresponding basic module, (see previous page) so make sure you take those first!

Beyond Good to Great: Advanced Module 1

Utilizing the Emotional Support Domain of the PRE-K CLASS tool as a Blueprint for Brain Architecture

Description: Early experiences affect the development of brain architecture which provides the foundation for all future learning, behavior and health. Participants will engage in an interactive “brain building” activity that illustrates how life experiences, interactions and toxic stress affect the foundation or wiring of the developing brain. The Emotional Support Domain of the Pre-K CLASS tool will be used to explore teacher interactions that create a strong foundation for learning.

Dates and times: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 5:30pm—8:30pm

Location: Clayton Training Center, Meera Mani Rm, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Trainers: Representative of Clayton Early Learning

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Beyond Good to Great: Advanced Module 2

How the Pre-K CLASS Classroom Organization Domain Supports Maximizing Opportunities for Learning

Description: Understanding how varying background knowledge, readiness, language, preferences in learning, and interests affects child growth and development is key to successful planning for individualize instruction and maximizing each child’s growth and development. Participants will explore Gardner’s Theory of Multiple Intelligences and how it supports the behaviors measured by the Pre-K CLASS tool.

Dates and times: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 5:30pm—8:30pm

Location: Clayton Training Center, Meera Mani Rm, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Trainers: Representative of Clayton Early Learning

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Beyond Good to Great: Advanced Module 3

Fostering Inquiry by Scaffolding Curiosity

Description: Young children love to ask questions, are naturally curious and eager to construct their own knowledge and learning rather than being passive recipients. Using the Pre-K CLASS Instructional Support Domain participants will explore strategies that provide children with a physical environment and experiences that encourage curiosity, investigation and wonder.

Dates and times: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 5:30pm—8:30pm

Location: Clayton Training Center, Meera Mani Rm, 3975 M.L.K. Blvd Denver, CO 80205

Trainers: Representative of Clayton Early Learning

Price: FREE for DPP-related staff*, \$15 for all others

Register for trainings at: ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org

*See page 4 for requirements of DPP-related staff.

Professional Learning Communities

Known as PLCs for short, Professional Learning Communities are about bringing together professionals to learn, grow, and support each other! Research has shown that this model is one of the most powerful ways to receive professional development, and participants in past years have said that the support they found in these learning communities helped them find greater job satisfaction and feel motivated in their career paths.

Attend 12 hours or more of this training to get credit for a SERIES

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Directors' PLC

Description: Come join other child care center directors to connect, learn from each other, share your experiences, and explore everything from policy writing, retaining and mentoring staff, best business practices, and much more!

Dates and time: Tuesdays, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12 11:30am-1:30pm

Trainers: Toni LaTronica and Cathy Cikota, Clayton Early Learning

Family Child Care PLC

Description: Come join other family child care home providers to connect, learn from each other, share your experiences, and explore challenges unique to running your own business while providing a quality environment for early learning.

Dates and time: Thursdays, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16 6:30pm-8:30pm

Trainers: Debi Nelson, Clayton Early Learning

Preventing Challenging Behavior PLC

Description: Teachers often encounter behaviors that are, to say the least, less than ideal for the classroom environment. Come to this group to talk through strategies for dealing with these behaviors, and learn about positive behavior supports you can add to your classroom to support the healthy social emotional development of all children birth to five.

Dates and times: Wednesdays, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/08, 11/29, 12/06 5:30pm—7:30pm

Trainers: Cathy Cikota, Clayton Early Learning

New Teacher PLC

Description: Are you new to the role of early childhood teacher, or would just like some tips on basic classroom management, health and safety, scheduling, etc? This is the group for you!

Dates and time: Mondays, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18 6:30pm-8:30pm

Trainers: Susan Fabian and Toni LaTronica, Clayton Early Learning

Experienced Teacher PLC

Description: If you have been in the field for awhile and are looking to for ways to grow and take your teaching skills and career to the next level, we hope you can join us for this group!

Dates and time: Mondays, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27 5:30pm-7:30pm

Trainers: Sheryl Robledo, Clayton Early Learning

The first session of all PLC's will be held at Clayton Training Center, 3975 Martin Luther King Blvd, Denver, CO 80205. Future session locations will be determined by the group. If you miss the first session, contact erin@denverearlychildhood.org to find out the next meeting location. **ALL PLCS ARE FREE TO DPP-RELATED STAFF, \$60 for all others.**

Denver Public Schools: Early Education Trainings

Join early education teachers and paraprofessionals from DPS to get some great training for FREE FOR ALL DENVER PROVIDERS! Follow the links next to each training name to register.

Registration is REQUIRED!

For questions about DPS trainings, please contact Lucy Davis at lucy_davis@dpsk12.org.

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Training Name	Registration Link
Math in Early Childhood #1	https://goo.gl/forms/X6bjE21Pv5c9uK9r2
Dynamic English Language Development #1	https://goo.gl/forms/YVKHCSndJ8W3zEiD2
Family Engagement & Empowerment #1	https://goo.gl/forms/00ehJzT0v0zbID723
Language Development B-K #1	https://goo.gl/forms/wmUHJaxkUBACz5Im1
Provocations Across Learning Spaces #1	https://goo.gl/forms/M2kE2JwNAHVW42iI2
Building a Culture of Care & Respect #1	https://goo.gl/forms/Yg8s2SOKGYSF7rBG2
Culturally Responsive Teaching: Overview	https://goo.gl/forms/VY8oBmGOLWLh5pXP2

These 3-hour morning learning sessions will be offered at various locations across Denver from 8:00am to 11:00am.

Thursday, October 26, 2017 : Problem of Practice (POP)

Chose the area of town you identify with the most

Area of Denver	Registration Link
POP North West Denver	https://goo.gl/forms/B5vCVI04MIJrqdgK2
POP Central & SW Denver Plus Spanish Language Group	https://goo.gl/forms/NBbPlxEa83711KUp2
POP South East Denver	https://goo.gl/forms/tA0NQjoZ3BwhVF3u2
POP North East Denver	https://goo.gl/forms/YIVIU0JdCxGKuaJ43

Attendees will suggest their own topics and areas for collaboration. The sessions will run from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, and participants will earn a 3-hour PD certificate.

You may choose the POP location that works best for you!

Schedule A Training

Do you not see the topic you were looking for, or would you like to bring one of these trainings to your own organization?

Denver’s Early Childhood Council offers a wide variety of trainings relevant to child care providers and other early childhood professionals that you can schedule at a time and place that is convenient for your staff.

See the options below, and if you are interested, just contact Kelly Bowes at kellyb@denverearlychildhood.org or 720-644-2568 to talk over the details!

Ready-to-go Trainings

Training Name	Length of Training	Total Cost (up to 30 people)
Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, and Prompts (FLIP IT)	6 hours	\$700
Observation: The Heart of Authentic Assessment	2 hours	\$300
Colorado Shines Level 2 Face to Face Modules	2 hours each (5 modules)	\$300 each
Pyramid Plus Approach	50 hours	\$6250
CLASS Overview, Introduction to Conscious Discipline	3 hours each	\$400 each
Safe Sleep, Cavity Free	2 hours each	\$300 each
Using Sign Language to Support Positive Behavior,	3 hours each	\$400 each
Using Sign Language to Support Transitions and Routines		
Using Sign Language to Engage with Nature		
Strengthening Families	15 hours	\$1600
Ages & Stages (ASQ) and Ages & Stages: Social- Emotional (ASQ-SE)	3 hours each	\$400 each
Future Leaders Cohort	12 hours	\$1500

Customizable Training Topics

These topics are available at a rate of \$100 per training hour, plus a \$100 customization fee per 3 hours of training time

Sign Language

Business Administration, Finance, Marketing

Curriculum and Assessment

Engaging with Families

Colorado Shines /PDIS Overview

Conscious Discipline/Positive Behavior Supports

Health and Safety Basics

Licensing Requirements

Reflective Supervision

Other Consulting Services

- **Coaching** (various topics as listed above)
- **Observations** (CLASS, ECERS-R, ITERS-R, FCCERS-R, TPOT/TPTOS, Playground Safety Inspection)
- **Consultation** on reflective supervision, child care capacity and capital improvement project management, business administration and licensing, program-wide professional development planning

Get Help with PDIS and Colorado Shines

Learning Lab

Would you like some support navigating the Professional Development Information System or the Colorado Shines Rating System? Do you need access to Wi-Fi to complete training, or a scanner to upload certificates? Do you just need some technology help?

Then please join us in our Learning Lab! We have open office hours, and our staff is also available by appointment.

LEARNING LAB

Location: Kaplan Learning Lab inside Denver EC Council Offices at the
Tramway Nonprofit Center
3532 Franklin Street, Suite F
Denver, CO 80205

Get FREE Access to:

- Wireless internet
 - Laptops
 - Scanner/Printer
 - Laminator
- Headphones (for taking online training)
- Microsoft Office Suite

Get expert assistance with:

- PDIS-uploading certificates, applying for the early childhood credential, making a PD plan, etc.
- Preparing for a Colorado Shines Rating
- General technology support-creating an email address, creating budget and other documents
 - Level 2 Modules and other online trainings

Available by Appointment

Contact helpdesk@denverearlychildhood.org or 720-644-2570 to make an appointment! Please schedule at least 24 hours in advance. Appointments not available on Sundays or national holidays.

Office Hours

Third Thursday of every month from 8am-7pm, starting September 21st, 2017! Upcoming dates include:

- October 19, 2017
- November 16, 2017
- December 14, 2017 (note this is the second Thursday)

FAQs

How do I become a qualified Teacher or Director?

Find out at the Colorado Office of Early Childhood (see links on next page). You will notice that one path to becoming qualified is to achieve a certain level in the new Early Childhood Professional Credential 2.0. You can apply for the Professional Credential in the Professional Development Information System (PDIS).

What is PDIS for and why does it play a significant role in my job?

PDIS is the statewide web-based system supporting professional development for Colorado's early childhood workforce. It's primary role is to support the child care professional in growing their skills and knowledge in order to ensure the quality of care for Colorado's youngest citizens. PDIS is where you can apply for your Early Childhood Professional Credential, as well as take FREE online training, create a professional development plan, and complete a self assessment.

Do EQIT (Expanding Quality for Infants/Toddlers) or PPA (Pyramid Plus Approach) courses help me meet my licensing requirements?

The EQIT training meets the same state licensing requirements as ECE111 (Infant and Toddler Theory). The PPA training meets the same requirements as ECE 103 (Guidance Strategies) as laid out by the Colorado Department of Human Services. To view full licensing requirements for an Early Childhood Teacher, see resource section below.

How do trainings help me earn points in my EC Credential?

The Credential is a points-based system that is designed to take into account a wide variety of experiences that help to make you a more qualified child care professional. This includes:

- College degrees (*extra points if your degree was in a field related to early childhood*)

- ECE College Coursework (*extra points if these classes were aligned to the Early Childhood Competencies*)

- Training hours *** extra points if the training:

 - Is part of a series

 - Is a full day that focused on children with high needs

 - Has a job-embedded component like coaching (8 hours minimum)

- ECE-related certifications, credentials, or endorsements

- Years of experience in the field

- Demonstrated Competencies (shown by scores on CLASS or ERS Observations)

Resources

- ◇ Professional Development Information System:
<https://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/welcome.aspx>
Helpdesk: pdishelp@cde.state.co.us or 1-844-447-4441
- ◇ Colorado Shines Quality Rating and Improvement System:
[coloradoshines.force.com/Colorado Shines/](http://coloradoshines.force.com/Colorado+Shines/)
- ◇ Early Childhood Professional Competencies:
<https://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/pages/default.aspx?p=competencies>
- ◇ Training requirements for Teachers and Directors:
coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/training
- ◇ Find EQ in your county:
coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/equit
- ◇ Find all upcoming PPA trainings:
<http://www.pyramidplus.org/Future-Trainings>
- ◇ TEACH Scholarship:
<https://qualistar.org/t-e-a-c-h-ece-scholarship/>
- ◇ ECE College Courses
 - ◇ Community College of Denver:
<https://www.ccd.edu/program/early-childhood-education>
 - ◇ Metro State University:
<https://msudenver.edu/seec/programs/>
- ◇ Coach Credential:
<http://cocoaches.net/CoachingCredential.html>
- ◇ Subscribe to our monthly Professional Development newsletter:
<https://denverearlychildhood.org/newsletter/>

