

DENVER'S EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL FALL 2024 COMMUNITY TRAININGS

DPP FEATURED SERIES / SERIES DESTACADAS DPP

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Busy Bodies: Active Teaching for Active Kiddos

This workshop uses active, hands-on learning to investigate the processing of our seven senses (yes, seven!) and their role in early learning and development. When fully understood, teachers can assemble a variety of engaging sensory processing activities as a toolbox to reach all learners, especially those that need to move constantly. Explore how to adjust current curriculum and teaching strategies to include more physical activities that stimulate and calm the brain, even when space and time is limited.

4 Sessions: Wednesdays 9/25 - 10/16 from 6:00-8:00pm

Colorado Shines L3-5 Documentation Training

This course provides participants with an understanding of their role in supporting mindfulness practices in the early childhood setting. The course explores the need for implementing calming and reflective approaches suitable for working with young children. Participants will discover ways to plan for mindfulness throughout each day.

4 sessions: Thursdays 10/3 - 10/24 from 12:30-3:00PM

Mindfulness in Early Childhood School Environments

This course provides participants with an understanding of their role in supporting mindfulness practices in the early childhood setting. The course explores the need for implementing calming and reflective approaches suitable for working with young children. Participants will discover ways to plan for mindfulness throughout each day.

3 sessions: Wednesdays 10/9 - 10/22 from 6:30-8:30PM

STEAM & Experiencias Ambientales Para su Aula de Primera Infancia

¡El aprendizaje está en nuestra naturaleza! Esta capacitación está dirigida a educadores de la primera infancia que desean inspirar y motivar a las mentes jóvenes a apreciar y cuidar responsablemente nuestra habitat natural. Si desea agregar más recursos, experiencias, materiales y actividades divertidas, interactivas y apropiadas a su plan de estudios/aula, ¡esta capacitación es para usted! Denise Leitch de Lingua Garden demostrará una variedad de actividades prácticas, y compartirá parte de su plan de estudios que fue diseñado por educadores de la primera infancia PARA educadores de la primera infancia. Con más de una década de experiencia como educadora de la primera infancia, desarrolladora de planes de estudio y directora de varios programas de la primera infancia, Denise compartirá con usted formas sencillas de agregar proyectos STEM a su rutina diaria.

3 Sesiones: Miercoles, 9/4, 9/18 & 9/25 de 6:30-8:30PM

Atención Plena (Mindfulness) en Ambientes Escolares de la Primera Infancia

Este curso brinda a los participantes la comprensión de su papel en apoyo de prácticas de mindfulness en el entorno de la primera infancia. El curso explora la necesidad de implementar enfoques calmantes y reflexivos apropiados para trabajar con niños pequeños. Los participantes descubrirán formas de planificar la "atención plena" a lo largo de cada día.

3 Sesiones: Lunes 11/4 - 11/18 de 6:30-8:30PM

OTHER DPP FEATURED SERIES

Brain Gym in Early Education - Making the Body/Brain Connection

Brain Gym 104 helps you develop full potential: cognitively, emotionally and physically with each of your children individually, as well as your class as a whole. Each simple and easy-to-do movement addresses physical skills of learning and can enhance all of your lives in all areas. This hands-on, interactive class will provide you with take away tools for you to use right away with staff, and children of all ages.

6 sessions: 2 Saturdays & 4 Thursdays 10/12 - 11/9

STEAM & Environmental Experiences for any Early Childhood Classroom

Learning is in our nature! This training is for early childhood educators who are wanting to inspire & motivate young minds to appreciate & responsibly care for our natural world. If you want to add more fun, interactive, age appropriate science-based information, experiences, materials and activities to your curriculum/classroom this training is for you!

4 Sessions: Wednesdays 9/25 - 10/16 from 6:00-8:00pm



*Preschool classroom teachers/directors at Denver Preschool Program (DPP) sites located in the City and County of Denver may be eligible for a financial DPP Achievement Award by attending all sessions of a DPP Featured Training Series. Please email dppachievements@denverearlychildhood.org for more information.

*Los maestros/directores de aulas de preescolar en los sitios del Programa Preescolar de Denver (DPP) ubicados en la ciudad y el condado de Denver pueden ser elegibles para un premio financiero de DPP al completar todas las sesiones de una Serie Destacada. Envíe un correo electrónico a dppachievements@denverearlychildhood.org para más información.

OTHER TRAININGS / OTRAS CAPACITACIONES

Compassion Fatigue and Self-Care

Self-care is a buzzword we often hear as educators. Self-care is not a one size fits all regime! In this interactive session, we will reflect on strategies that work for you as an individual to help combat compassion fatigue and feel more like the healthier, happier version of yourself.

Tuesday 9/17 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

5 pasos para un Comportamiento Positivo en la Educación de Primera Infancia

Esta sesión interactiva explorará técnicas efectivas para promover un comportamiento positivo, incluyendo la gestión proactiva del aula, el refuerzo consistente y el apoyo individualizado.

Miércoles 10/9 de 6:30 - 8:30PM

How Relationship Building Supports Executive Functioning Skills

Relationships are at the heart of interactions. Learn real-world strategies on how to directly support children's executive functioning skills and self-regulation by intentionally supporting relationships in the classroom.

Wednesday 9/25 from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Fundamentos Socioemocionales en la Educación de Primera Infancia

Esta sesión está diseñada para brindar a los educadores de la primera infancia las herramientas y los conocimientos necesarios para apoyar el crecimiento social y emocional de los niños pequeños.

Miércoles 10/23 de 6:30 - 8:30PM

Managing Challenging Behaviors Through a Power Lens

An introduction to power and how it is part of every relationship that we have. After getting these foundational concepts in place we look at challenging behaviors from children through a lens of power. Children are constantly expressing their needs through their behavior and one need children have is to feel a sense of autonomy and to claim their personal power.

Thursday 9/26 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Cómo traer el aire libre al interior de nuestro salón de Primera Infancia

Esta sesión se centra en estrategias innovadoras para integrar la educación ambiental en el aula de la primera infancia, ayudando a los educadores de la primera infancia a crear experiencias de aprendizaje atractivas inspiradas en la naturaleza. Los participantes descubrirán métodos prácticos para incorporar materiales naturales, fomentar la gestión ambiental y diseñar actividades prácticas que conecten a los niños con el mundo natural.

Lunes 12/2 de 6:30 - 8:30PM

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5 Steps to Positive Behavior in Early Childhood Education

This training is designed to equip early childhood educators with practical strategies for fostering a supportive and productive learning environment. This hands-on session will explore effective techniques for promoting positive behavior, including proactive classroom management, consistent reinforcement, and individualized support.

Wednesday 10/2 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

Social-Emotional Foundations in Early Childhood Education

This session is designed to equip early childhood educators with the tools and insights needed to support the social and emotional growth of young children. Educators will learn practical strategies for fostering a positive classroom climate, encouraging emotional expression, and developing strong interpersonal skills.

Wednesday 10/16 from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Bringing the Outdoors Indoors

Explore the wonders of nature in this workshop titled "Bringing the Outdoors Indoors: Environmental Education in Early Childhood." This session focuses on innovative strategies for integrating environmental education into the early childhood classroom, helping educators create engaging, nature-inspired learning experiences.

Wednesday 10/30 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

Nurturing All Children in Nature: The Benefits of Outdoor & Nature-Based Ideal Learning Environments

This session outlines the short- and long-term benefits of connecting children to nature and demonstrates the possibility of change through small and large modifications in any setting. It includes research-based best practices, practical examples, and highlights systemic issues that need to be addressed through policy.

Wednesday 10/2 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

Cómo Crear una Conexión de Corazón-a-Corazón con sus Estudiantes de Primera Infancia

Únase a Denise Leitch de Lingua Garden para un enriquecedor taller sobre "Cómo Crear una Conexión de Corazón-a-Corazón con sus Estudiantes de Primera Infancia", donde explorará el papel vital de los vínculos emocionales para fomentar un entorno de aprendizaje positivo. Esta sesión proporcionará estrategias prácticas para crear conexiones auténticas con los estudiantes jóvenes, haciendo hincapié en la importancia de la empatía, la escucha activa y el apoyo personalizado. Los participantes participarán en ejercicios interactivos diseñados para mejorar su capacidad de comprender y responder a las necesidades emocionales de los estudiantes, generar confianza y fomentar un ambiente de apoyo en el aula. Ideal para educadores que buscan profundizar sus relaciones con los estudiantes y crear un entorno de aprendizaje más comprometido y emocionalmente seguro.

Miércoles 12/18 de 6:30 - 8:30PM

Strategies for Effective Communication With Parents

Are you having a hard time connecting with the families you work with? Do you find yourself chasing families down just to ask a question? If you feel as your communication with families could use some improvement, then this session is for you! We will be discussing different families, their workings, their needs, and the communication style that could fit them best. Get some tips, tricks, and techniques you could use to communicate with those you work with more effectively.

Tuesday 11/12 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Giving and Receiving Feedback: Skill Building Around Hard Conversations for Administrators

Difficult conversations are just that, difficult. This training focuses on supporting directors and coaches in building a culture of feedback in their centers so that these types of conversations can be just a little bit easier. There is an in depth introduction and a significant amount of practice.

Wednesday 10/2 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

OTHER TRAININGS

Creating a Classroom Culture

Classroom management can be a challenging thing to conquer, especially during the early years of teaching, or when your classroom group is so diverse you can't seem to find any commonalities. What's missing could be a culture within the classroom. Creating a culture within the classroom creates a set of norms, rituals, and language within the individuals involved, including the teachers, children, and families. This session discusses different strategies to implement when building the classroom community, and even further a classroom culture.

Tuesday 12/3 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Build a Heart-to-Heart Connection with Students

This session will provide practical strategies for creating authentic connections with young learners, emphasizing the importance of empathy, active listening, and personalized support. Participants will engage in interactive exercises designed to enhance their ability to understand and respond to students' emotional needs, build trust, and nurture a supportive classroom atmosphere. Ideal for educators seeking to deepen their relationships with students and create a more engaged, emotionally secure learning environment.

Wednesday 12/11 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

EQIT (Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care) Trainings

EQIT (HYBRID - ARABIC)

"سيتم تقديم هذا التدريب باللغة العربية الذي يحتوي على 48 ساعة في مساء كل الأربعاء اوناين و 3 أيام سبت (14/1 و 4/2 و 4/3 و 18/3) بالحضور الشخصي للمدرسين للمساعدين والمدراء ومقدمي رعاية الأطفال و كل اخصائي تعديل السلوك في مرحلة الطفولة المبكرة ، فهذه الدورة تزود كل مقدمي الرعاية بالمعلومات لتعزيز معرفتهم بالتعامل مع الرضع والأطفال الصغار ، فهذه الدورة تغطي كل المتطلبات التنظيمية للتدريب من قبل ولاية كولورادو. هذا التدريب مطلوب أي رضا لمقدمي دور رعاية الأطفال الذين يرغبون في تغيير نوع ترخيصهم. منهج EQ هو دورة تمهيدية شاملة توفير رعاية جماعية عالية الجودة للرضع والأطفال الصغار. تعتمد هذه الدورة على توسيع معرفة خبرات مقدمي الرعاية من خلال أنشطة ممتعة وتفاعلية وممتعة تغطي أساسيات منهج EQ الذي يركز على أهمية توفير رعاية عالية الجودة مبنية على الاستجابة إلى احتياجات الطفل والاحترام القائم على بناء علاقات ايجابية تفاعلية مع جميع الرضع والأطفال الصغار.

16 Modules: 8/31 - 11/21

EQIT (VIRTUAL - ENGLISH)

This virtual 48-hour training on Saturdays provides teachers, assistant teachers, directors, family child care providers and early interventionists with up-to-date information to enhance their work with infants and toddlers, as well as meet regulatory requirements for training by the State of Colorado. This training is also required for family child care home providers want to change their license type.

The EQ Curriculum is an introductory and comprehensive course in providing quality group care for infants & toddlers. This course builds on the knowledge and experiences of caregivers through interesting, interactive and fun activities. At the heart of the EQ Course is a belief in the importance of providing responsive, respectful, relationship-based quality care for all infants and toddlers.

16 Modules: 9/25 - 12/19 from 6:30-9:30

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN EQIT COURSE:

STEP 1

REQUEST COURSE ON PDIS

STEP 2

PAY FOR COURSE HERE

For assistance, please call Alexis Rodriguez (720) 644-2572