

CDA PROGRAMS

ECS CDA-PLUS PROGRAM

This is a comprehensive CDA program that prepares students to apply for the Direct Assessment visit from the Council for Professional Recognition for a National Child Development Associate Credential. Students completing all parts of the program may earn up to 9 credits in articulation to the AS degree in Early Childhood Management at FSCJ.

Call for class details and registration information. Scholarships may be available. Pre-Registration is required.

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ECS CDA-PLUS PROGRAM~ONLINE

This is a comprehensive ONLINE CDA program that prepares students to apply for the Direct Assessment visit from the Council for Professional Recognition for a National Child Development Associate Credential. Students completing all parts of the program may earn up to 9 credits in articulation to the AS degree in Early Childhood Management at FSCJ.

Call for class details and registration information. Scholarships may be available. Pre-Registration is required.

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CONTENT AREA 1: PLANNING A SAFE, HEALTHY, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Event # 110-101

Date: July 8, 2010

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

CDA Area: 1

ECERS 2: TABLES, CHAIRS, COTS, AND MORE...

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers, VPK Teachers, and Directors

Join us as we discuss:

- ECERS's standards for Furniture for care, play, and learning
- Ways the classroom supports children's independence
- Ways to make your own classroom safe for children
- Ways to make your classroom go above and beyond

Instructor: Sylvia Woodard, Environmental Program Specialist

Location: ECS Early Learning Center at Exchange South
9143 Philips Hwy #500; Jacksonville

Fee: \$10.00 Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **7/5/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-102-DNC
Date: August 10, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
CDA Area: 1

SPACE INVADERS: EXPLORING THE SPACE AND FURNISHINGS SECTION OF THE ECERS ASSESSMENT TOOL

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Join us in discovering the do's and don'ts of setting up your classroom space according to ECERS:

- Have you ever read through the ECERS book?
- It can be very intimidating and lengthy.
- Come to the class that gives you the "Cheat Sheet" that sums up the Space and Furnishings section of ECERS in easy-to-understand terms!

Instructor: Kelly Wedel and Beth Spassoff, ECS Coaches

Location: Episcopal Children's Services, 8443 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville -West Training Room

Fee: \$10.00; Registration/payment must be received by ECS on or before **8/5/10**

.1 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-103
Date: August 11, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM
CDA Area: 1,2 or 8

PUTTING YOUR CLASSROOM BACK TOGETHER

Audience: Teachers & Directors

Are the children out of control? Seems like you need a change? Come and get some assistance on team work, room arrangement, lesson plans and more. Bring a floor plan of your classroom with you.

Instructor: Katrina Crews, Environmental Specialist ECS

Location: Gracefully Growing, Bradford County, 2138 North Temple Ave, Starke

Fee: No fee for CNBB Providers, \$10.00 for all others. Registration must be received by ECS on or before 8/6/10. 2

CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Event # 110-104 DNC
Date: August 17, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-8:00 PM
CDA Area: 2 or 3

A PERFECT PLAYGROUND

Audience: Directors and Teachers of Preschoolers (3-4 year-olds). All the answers on how to score a SEVEN in your outdoors space!:

We will discuss

- ECERS standards for Gross Motor play and supervision
- Ways to make your own playground more safe
- Expectations for safety of children
- Ways to raise your ECERS score for Outside Gross Motor Space easily
- Ways to make your playground go above and beyond!

Instructor: Tiffany Armentrout and Tiffany Neal, Pre-School Coaches

Location: ECS; 8443 Baymeadows Road, West Training Room, Jacksonville

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **8/12/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-105
Date: September 22, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
CDA Area: 1

ECERS 1: SPACE AND FURNISHINGS

Audience: 3 & 4 year old Teachers, Family Child Care Providers, Directors

Learn what your assessor is looking for when they assess your classroom. We will cover general information you need to know and the first eight items of the ECERS assessment tool.

Instructor: Deanna Williams, Environmental Specialist, Putnam

Location: Palatka Public Library
601 College Road, Palatka

Fee: NONE-Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/17/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at

CONTENT AREA 2: STEPS TO ADVANCE CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL & INTELLECTUAL DEV.

Event # 110-201
Date: July 7, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

CDA Area: 2 or 8

WHEN I PLAY, I LEARN!

Audience: Teachers & Directors

Helping Parents, Directors and Teachers understand that children are learning through the play experiences in the child care classroom learning centers.

Instructor: Katrina Crews, Environmental Specialist ECS

Location: Jumping Jax CDC, 37063 Jumping Jax Lane, Hilliard

Fee: No fee for CNBB Providers, \$10.00 for all others. Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/2/10.

.2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Event #110-202
Date: July 17, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 2

WOW! THE BLOCK CENTER HAS IT ALL!

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

The block center builds numeracy, language, and literacy. This class gives new insight into the phrase “children learn best through play.” Unit blocks will be the main focus. Together we will highlight ways to enrich children’s play experiences. Join other providers, share your block center experiences, and learn more about how simple blocks can be a powerful learning tool.

Instructor: Sherry Tindall, ECS Literacy Coach

Location: Children’s World 1206 Moseley Ave, Palatka

Fee: none .2 CEUs available- Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/14/10. Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 participants

Event # 110-203
Date: July 31, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
CDA Area:2 or 8

WHEN I PLAY I LEARN

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

- Better understand how preschoolers learn based on their creativity
- Fun ways to use books, activities, poems and songs to focus on literacy and learning!

Instructor: Y. Michelle McGriff, ECS Literacy Coach

Location: Agape CDC 542588 U.S. Highway 1 Callahan, Florida

Fee: None for CNBB providers, \$10.00 for all others. Registration must be received by ECS on or before 07/28/10.

.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-204
Date: August 14, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time:9:00-11:00
CDA Area:2 or 8

WHEN I PLAY I LEARN

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

- Better understand how preschoolers learn based on their creativity
- Fun ways to use books, activities, poems and songs to focus on literacy and learning!

Instructor: Y. Michelle McGriff, ECS Literacy Coach

Location: Gracefully Growing Learning Center 2138 North Temple Avenue Starke, Florida

Fee:None/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 08/11/10.

.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-205
Date: August 18, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 2

LITERACY FUN WITH HULA HOOPS, FUN NOODLES, AND MORE!

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers, directors

What fun children can have when they throw a physical fit! Come enjoy a class full of play as you take part in activities using hula hoops, fun noodles, parachutes, and more. This class celebrates outdoor fun and the literacy that is presented to preschoolers who burn off energy. This class will provide ideas for guided outdoor fun.

Instructor: Sherry Tindall, ECS Literacy Coach

Location: Palatka Public Library, 601 College Rd, Palatka

Fee: none - Registration must be received by ECS on or before 8/13/10. Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 110-206
Date: September 18, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
CDA Area: 2

PUPPETS ARE GREAT!

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers
Puppets are enchanting and provide a magical experience. Come and learn; this class is a great resource for teachers who want to know more about puppets. See how to use puppets as a tool for building background knowledge, language skills, and literacy. Those who attend will have an interactive experience that is sure to be fun while learning.

Instructor: Sherry Tindall, ECS Literacy Coach
Location: Palatka Public Library, 601 College Rd, Palatka
Fee: None-. Registration must be received by ECS on or before 9/15/10. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING
Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

CONTENT AREA 3: POSITIVE WAYS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEV.

Event # 110-301
Date: July 8, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
CDA Area: 3

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Audience: Providers, Teachers, Parents

- Based on the Grow To 5 series from the Florida Department of Education; this class will cover the nature of the communication process. The non-verbal communication, assertive communication techniques, and how to work more effectively through communication.

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ECS Inclusion Specialist
Location: Putnam County Library, 601 College Road, Palatka
Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **7/5/10**.
.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-302
Date: August 12, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
CDA Area: 3

LANGUAGE and SPEECH DEVELOPMENT

Audience: Providers, Teachers, Parents

- Based on the Grow To 5 series from the Florida Department of Education; this class will cover the communication process which is the foundation for understanding speech and language development in children. How the key components affect language learning and how to support children's speech and language development

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ECS Inclusion Specialist
Location: Putnam County Library, 601 College Road, Palatka
Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **August 9, 2010** .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-303
Date: September 9, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
CDA Area: 3

TEMPERAMENT - THE GIFTS WE ARE BORN WITH

Audience: Providers, Teachers, Parents

- Come and learn about the traits that we are all born with and how they effect ourselves and others. We will discuss how you can use this information to create a more successful learning environment. (This is not about temper tantrums).

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ECS Inclusion Specialist
Location: Putnam County Library, 601 College Road, Palatka
Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **Sept. 6, 2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

CONTENT AREA 4: STRATEGIES TO ESTABLISH POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

CONTENT AREA 5: STRATEGIES TO MANAGE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OPERATION

Event # 110-501
Date: July 27, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6-8
CDA Area: 2 or 5

READY SET GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers and directors

Join us and get ready for back to school.

Course objectives

Teachers will explore and experience:

- A variety of literacy ideas and activities
- Easy portfolio ideas
- Circle and transition ideas
- Rituals, rules and routines

Instructor: Peggy Daveline ECS Literacy Coach

Location: St. Augustine Public Library 1960 Ponce de Leon Blvd N. St Augustine

Fee: NONE- Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/22/10 (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and down loadable registration form) .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form on this website or www.ecs4kids.org for forms Maximum Capacity 10 attend

CONTENT AREA 6: MAINTAINING A COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONALISM

CONTENT AREA 7: OBSERVING AND RECORDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR

Event # 110-701

Date: July 12, 2010

Day: Monday

Time: 4-6pm

CDA Area: 7

PORTFOLIO IS EASY AS 1,2,3!

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Do you currently have a system to document a child's yearly progress? Come learn how to set up and maintain a portfolio system in 10 easy steps.

Instructor: Sara Goldberg, ECS Pre-School Literacy Coach

Location: Island View Baptist Church

900 Park Avenue, Orange Park

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers, \$10.00 for all others; Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/7/10. .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Note: Class is limited to first 15 participants

Event # 110-702

Date: July 28, 2010

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

CDA Area: 2, 7 or 8

PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT FOR PRESCHOOL

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers and directors

Portfolios present a thoughtful, organized compilation of evidence documenting a child's development and learning over time. This training will provide information that teachers can use to document and track children's academic and social emotional progress.

Participants will learn:

- Why portfolios are important
- The portfolio assessment process
- Appropriate materials for portfolios

Instructor: Jean Matthews, CNBB Literacy Coach

Location: ABC Learning and Childcare, 627 S. 5th St, MacClenny

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others, Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/23/10. .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Maximum Capacity: 10 participants.

Event # 110-703

Date: September 8, 2010

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

CDA Area: 2, 3, 7 or 8

PORTAGE: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW

Audience: Teachers, Family Child Care Providers, Directors

Prepare yourself to use the Portage Assessment on the children in your care.

Instructor: Deanna Williams, Environmental Specialist, Putnam

Location: Palatka Public Library, 601 College Road, Palatka

Fee: NONE--Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/3/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

CONTENT AREA 8: PRINCIPLES OF CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Event # 110-801 DNC

Date: August 3, 2010

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00p – 8:30p

CDA Area: 2 or 8

Developmentally Appropriate Practice 101

If you are an adult responsible for children in an early childhood program, you will want to be a participant of this introduction to the basics of developmentally appropriate practice. Join in the discussion as we learn:

- What DAP means
- Five key aspects of teaching that implement these DAP principles
- What you can do to promote children's learning and development

Instructor: Fratina Emanuel, Preschool Coach – ECS

Kathy Hamilton, Preschool Coach - ECS

Location: Episcopal Children's Services, 8443 Baymeadows Road; Suite 1, West Training Room

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/29/10. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-802
Date: August 4, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:00-7:00
CDA Area: 2 or 8

READING COMPREHENSION

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers
Come and join us as we learn about reading comprehension for preschoolers!
Teachers will:

- learn different questioning strategies
- learn the importance of vocabulary knowledge
- make their own set of read aloud question cards
- have fun exploring in detail some favorite children's books

Instructor: Jean Matthews, CNBB Literacy Coach
Location: ABC Learning and Childcare, 627 S. 5th St, Macclenny

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others, payment must be received by ECS on or before **7/30/10**. (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and downloadable registration form) .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form on this website or www.ecs4kids.org for forms. Class is limited to 10 participants

Event # 110-803
Date: August 18, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
CDA Area: 3

"AND THE SIGN SAYS..." Communicating Using Sign Language

Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers and Preschool/VPK Teachers
Be prepared to use your hands and develop fine motor skills. Join us as we:

- Learn simple signs to encourage Sign Language in the classroom.
- Learn the development of skills that are enhanced through Sign Language.
- Discuss the benefits of Sign Language in the classroom.

Instructor: Valerie Bonilla, Inclusion Specialist CNBB
Location: Yulee Full Service Center, 479 Felmore Rd. Yulee
Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **8/13/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING
Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 110-804
Date: September 9, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM
CDA Area: 2, 4 or 8

START WITH THE ARTS

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers, VPK Teachers, After-school Age, Center Directors
Join us as Kermit the Frog takes on an adventure as he introduces an exciting new resource for your classroom and learning environment.

- It is packed with ideas, tips and sound instructional material to add to your current curriculum.
- It is designed for children with a wide range of abilities and includes lots of book lists and easy – to – follow lessons in the arts.
- Lessons in the arts that are meant for young children, but can easily be adapted for older children.

Instructor: Sylvia Woodard, Environment Program Specialist

Location: St. Johns County Public Library, SE Branch, 6670 US1 South, St. Augustine

Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before 9/06/10.

.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-805

Date: September 27, 2010

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00- 6:00 p.m.

CDA Area: 2 or 8

WATCH US WIN!

Audience: Preschool teachers, directors, FCCH providers

Join us as we:

- Discover how to help children learn
- Recognize the importance of strategies for positive learning outcomes
- Discover the research of early childhood learning
- Enhance general knowledge of early childhood development

Instructor: Ann Flipse, ECS Environmental Specialist/VPK Monitor

Location: Island View

900 Park Ave Orange Park, Fl. 32073

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/22/10**. .2 CEUs available-Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-806

Date: September 29, 2010

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

CDA Area: 3

CLASSROOM CIRCUS: VISUAL SYSTEMS TO PROMOTE CLASSROOM MANGEMENT

Audience: Three's Teachers and Preschool/VPK Teachers

Become the ringleader of your circus. Join us as we:

- Learn why classroom visuals are an important teaching strategy.
- Learn ways to develop a pictorial routine and schedule.
- Gain ideas and strategies for a structured circle time.

Valerie Bonilla, Inclusion Specialist CNBB

Location: Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd, Orange Park

Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/24/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 110-807
Date: September 29, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:00- 7:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 2 or 8

WATCH US WIN!

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Join us as we:

- Discover how to help children learn
- Recognize the importance of strategies for positive learning outcomes
- Discover the research of early childhood learning
- Enhance general knowledge of early childhood development

Instructor: Ann Flipse, ECS Environmental Specialist/VPK Monitor

Location: ABC Childcare & Learning Center, 627 South 5th Street, Macclenny

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/24/10**. .2 CEUs available-Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

DIRECTOR SUPPORT

INFANT TODDLER

Event # 110-1001 DNC
Date: July 6, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00- 8:00
CDA Area: 1,2 or 6

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Audience: Infant, 1, 2-year-old teachers and directors

Join me in learning how children "Learn Through Play".

- The importance of rituals and routines, transitions and developing social skills
- Plenty of hand outs and discussions

Instructor: Melissa Bloom & Connie Evans ECS Infant-Toddler Coaches

Location: ECS, 8443 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, West Training Room

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **7/01/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-1002
Date: July 13, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6.30 -8.30
CDA Area:1,2,3,4,5,6,7 or 8

ITERS: Part 1

Audience: Infant, Toddlers, and Two yr. old teachers and providers

Join us for an intensive look into the ITERS and an overall explanation of scoring for the Spacing and Furnishing Subscale.

This is part one of five trainings. Providers and teachers will become knowledgeable about the assessment tool that is used by Episcopal Children's Services.

Instructor: Karen Tate, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: First Church of God, 2915 St. Johns Ave., Palatka

Fee: NONE for Putnam and St.Johns Providers; \$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/8/10. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 20

Event # 110-1003
Date: July 13, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6-8 pm
CDA Area: 3

AGGRESSION IN TODDLERS: HOW TO DEAL WITH HITTING, BITTING, AND MORE....

Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers, Directors and Parents

Like most aspects of development, there is a wide variation among children when it comes to acting out aggressively. Children who are intense and "big reactors" tend to have a more difficult time managing their emotions than children who are by nature more easygoing. Big reactors rely more heavily on using their actions to communicate their strong feelings. You will learn:

- What kind of situations usually leads toddlers to act aggressively? Why this is?
- What kind of aggressive acts emerge, how to respond, what to do when this happens?
- Ways to minimize misbehavior?
- When to seek help?

Instructor: Joanna Krebs, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: St. Johns Main Public Library
1960 N. Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine

Fee: NONE - Registration be received by ECS on or before 7/8/10 .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-1004
Date: July 22, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
CDA Area: 2

THE (LARGELY EXPANDED) VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Get the most out of the next book you read to the children in your classroom! Using Eric Carle's book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, we will discuss dozens of activities that can be used in conjunction with the book to include: art, music and movement, sand and water play, fine motor, active physical play, dramatic play, science, math, language, etc. We will discuss how these activities fulfill the recommendations of best practices that are found in the ITERS-R. More than just learning about these activities, we'll also have fun trying out a few! You'll leave this training with copies of everything we go over so you can use them with the children in your classroom, and plenty of ideas to get the most out of the next book you read!

Instructor: Heather Dunn, Infant/Toddler Specialist
Location: Island View Baptist, 900 Park Avenue, Orange Park
Fee: NONE fvor CNBB providers; \$10.00 for all others - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **7/19/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 12 Participants.

Event # 110-1005
Date: July 29, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
CDA Area: 2

THE (LARGELY EXPANDED) VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Get the most out of the next book you read to the children in your classroom! Using Eric Carle's book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, we will discuss dozens of activities that can be used in conjunction with the book to include: art, music and movement, sand and water play, fine motor, active physical play, dramatic play, science, math, language, etc. We will discuss how these activities fulfill the recommendations of best practices that are found in the ITERS-R. More than just learning about these activities, we'll also have fun trying out a few! You'll leave this training with copies of everything we go over so you can use them with the children in your classroom, and plenty of ideas to get the most out of the next book you read!

Instructor: Heather Dunn, Infant/Toddler Specialist
Location: Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Orange Park
Fee: None. - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **7/26/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 12 Participants.

Event # 110-1006
Date: August 10, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6-8 pm
CDA Area: 6

ALL ABOUT THE ITERS-R (INFANT/TODDLER ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE)

Audience: Infant/Toddler teachers and Center Directors

Learn what the ITERS-R is all about. The ITERS-R is used to measure:

- Quality care to see how well a program is meeting the children's needs
- To see whether children receive the protection, learning opportunities, and positive relationships they need for successful development.
- Program monitors use the ITERS-R when evaluating programs for licensing or other quality systems (accreditation, credentialing).

We will discuss the different items assessed in the seven subscales of the ITERS-R

Instructor: Joanna Krebs, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: St. Johns Main Public Library, 1960 N. Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine

Fee: NONE -Registration must be received by ECS on or before 8/5/10 .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-1007
Date: September 9, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6.30 -8.30
CDA Area: 1,2,3 or 8

RHYTHM INSTRUMENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Audience: Toddler and two yr. old Teachers

Join us in Rhythm Instrument activities that you can do with your toddlers and two yr. olds that are useful when climbing the developmental ladder. These activities will help every child experience the magic of making music. This training will delight 2yr olds as they are invited to create sounds of different objects in the environment, as well as play along with their favorite songs. Teachers will explore and experience:

- The importance of music to young children.
- Respect and satisfy children's need to make noise.
- Also promote understanding of concepts
- Classroom management tips for using Rhythm Instruments

Instructor: Karen Tate, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: First Church of God, 2915 St. Johns Ave., Palatka

Fee: None for Putnam and St. Johns Providers; \$10.00 for all others. Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 9/6/10. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 110-1008
Date: September 13, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 6-8 p.m.
CDA Area: 5

INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

Audience: Teachers of infants, 1 & 2 year-olds and directors

Teachers will learn the answers to the following:

- What is infant mental health and why is it important?

- How is infant mental health nurtured by relationships?
- What can happen if a child does not have healthy early relationships?
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Instructor: Katrina Willis, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Yulee Full Service Center, 479 Felmore Rd. Yulee

Fee: None if CNBB providers, \$10.00 for all others - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/8/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-1009

Date: September 20, 2010

Day: Monday

Time: 6-8 p.m.

CDA Area: 5

INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

Audience: Teachers of infants, 1 & 2 year-olds and directors

Teachers will learn the answers to the following:

- What is infant mental health and why is it important?
- How is infant mental health nurtured by relationships?
- What can happen if a child does not have healthy early relationships?
- How can caregivers nurture children's emotional development and mental health?

Instructor: Katrina Willis, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Santa Fe Comm. College, 209 West Call St. Starke

Fee: None if CNBB provider, \$10.00 for all others - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **9/15/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 110-1010

Date: September 23, 2010

Day: Thursday

Time: 6.30 -8.30

CDA Area: 1,2,3,4,5 or 8

SORTING SHAPES, SHOW ME, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR TODDLERS

Audience: Toddler and two yr. old Teachers

Teachers will explore and experience activities that promote development for toddlers. Experiences will be group by age ranges and developmental areas. Each of these activities is designed to illustrate the connection between a broad area of development and specific goals for the children. Will also provide the participants with Online Resources to accompany Sorting Shapes, Show Me, and other Activities which will link them to early childhood education which contains many features to help focus your understanding of the learning and teaching process.

Instructor: Karen Tate, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: First Church of God, 2915 St. Johns Ave., Palatka

Fee: None for Putnam and St.Johns Providers; \$10.00 for all others. Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 9/20/10. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Online registration for VPK Courses available at www.myflorida.com/childcare/training

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

SCHOOL AGE

Event # 110-1301
Date: July 6, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
CDA Area: 2

SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER FUN

Audience: All providers and teachers

Summer is coming and so are the school-aged children. Come and learn some fun activities to keep the children from bugging you while they continue to learn all summer long.

Providers will:

- learn the importance of continuing to read during the summer.
- make buggy crafts
- explore different bugs
- learn buggy games
- learn to make some buggy snacks

Instructor: Sara Goldberg, CNBB Literacy Coach

Location: Island View Baptist Church, 900 Park Avenue, Orange Park

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others, payment must be received by ECS on or before **7/1/10**. (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and downloadable registration form) .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form on this website or www.ecs4kids.org for forms.

Maximum Capacity: 15 participants

Event # 110-1302
Date: July 12, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 6-8
CDA Area: 2

GET READY FOR THE SCHOOL-AGERS

Audience: School-age teachers and directors,

Course objectives:

Teachers will:

- Learn the standards for a quality afterschool program.
- Learn ways to communicate with parents and children.
- Learn about health and safety concerns
- Experience some new games and activities to keep children busy.

Instructor: Peggy Daveline ECS Literacy Coach

Location: St. Augustine Public Library 1960 Ponce de Leon Blvd N. St Augustine

Fee: NONE- Registration must be received by ECS on or before 7/7/10 (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and down loadable registration form) .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form on this website or www.ecs4kids.org for forms Maximum Capacity 10 attend

Event # 110-1303

Date: July 14, 2010

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

CDA Area: 1 & 2

WHAT TO DO WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

Audience: School Age Teachers, Family Child Care Providers, Directors

Join us in finding ways to entertain and teach your school age children while they are out of school for the summer.

Instructor: Deanna Williams, Environmental Specialist, Putnam

Location: Crescent City Library, 610 N. Summit, Crescent City

Fee: NONE-Registration must be received by ECS on or before **7/9/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

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