

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 # 310-101

Date: January 11, 2010

Day: Monday

Time: 6-8

CDA Area: 2

BUILDING A ROBUST VOCABULARY

Audience: 3 and 4 year old preschool teachers

Come and join us and learn how to develop a robust vocabulary in preschool children.

Teachers will:

- Learn how vocabulary is connected to comprehension.
- Learn what words to teach children
- Learn about synonym clusters and dialogic reading

Instructor: Peggy Daveline ECS Literacy Coach

Location: St. Augustine Public Library 1960 Ponce de Leon Blvd N. St Augustine, Fl. 32084

Fee: None Registration must be received by ECS on or before 1/6/2010 .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 10 participants

Event # 310-102
Date: January 11, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 5:00-7:00 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, ECS Pre-School Coach

Location: Beaches Library, 600 Third Street, Neptune Beach 32266

Fee: NONE- Registration must be received by ECS on or before 1/6/2010 .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 10 Participants

Event # 310-103
Date: February 4, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM
CDA Area: 1

ECERS 1: SPACE AND FURNISHINGS

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

- Learn what you need to know about the Space and Furnishings Subscale of the ECERS-R. This will be the first of a five part series about the ECERS-R.

Instructor: Sylvia Woodard, Environmental Specialist

Location: St. Johns SE Branch Library, 6670 S US 1, St. Augustine, FL

Fee: None- Registration must be received by 2/1/2010. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-104
Date: February 10, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
CDA Area: 1 and 2

ECERS 4: ACTIVITIES

Audience: 3 and 4 year old teachers, and center directors.

We'll delve into what the assessor is looking for when they do an ECERS assessment in the Activities area of the tool. This is the 4th of a 5 part series.

Instructor: Deanna Williams. Early Learning Environmental Specialist, Putnam County

Location: Palatka Public Library, 601 College Road, Palatka

Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/5/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-105
Date: February 23, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
CDA Area: 1 or 2

OUTDOOR PLAY

Audience: Providers, Teachers, Parents

Outdoor play can be more than the kids running around. This class will discuss how planning and creative activities can open a whole new world. This class will also cover ways to make your outdoor area meet the needs of your special needs children. Look at the standards, requirements, safety factors and responsibilities involved in outdoor play.

Instructor: Joann Campbell ECS Inclusion Specialist

Location: Putnam County Library. 601 College Road, Palatka

FEE: NONE – Registration must be received by ECS before 2/18/2010

.2 CEUs available – Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org

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Event # 310-106
Date: February 24, 2009
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM
CDA Area: 1, 2 or 3

PERFECT SCORING 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's standards for Gross Motor play and supervision
- Ways to make your own playground more safe
- Creative ideas to fix existing problems
- Expectations for safety of children
- Ways to raise your ECER's score for Outside Gross Motor Space easily

Instructor: Tiffany Poll Armentrout, ECS Pre-School Coach

Location: ECS Early Learning Center, 9143 Phillips Hwy #500; Jacksonville

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/19/09**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-107
Date: March 3, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00
CDA Area: 1

Back to Basics – Keeping the Preschool Environment Sanitary

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

How do we keep our children from getting sick and spreading germs? Together we will explore cleanliness, hygiene, & safety according to the ECERS. Note: Diapering Procedure & ITERS items **will not** be covered.

Instructor: Melissa Brown, ECS Pre-School Coach

Location: Episcopal Children's Services
Exchange South Early Learning Center
9143 Phillips Highway, Suite 500, Jacksonville

Fee: \$10.00 Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3/5/10**. (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and downloadable registration form) .3 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form on this website or www.ecs4kids.org for forms

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

Event # 310-201
Date: January 6, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
CDA Area: 2 and 3

HOLIDAY FUN AND LEARNING

Audience: Family Child Care Home Providers, teachers, and center directors.
We will experience ways to use the holidays as both a learning and fun activity within our classrooms and homes.
This is a hands-on training.
Instructor: Deanna Williams. Early Learning Environmental Specialist, Putnam County
Location: Crescent City Branch Library, 610 N. Summit, Crescent City
Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **12/30/09**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING
Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 310-202
Date: January 7, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 4:00- 6:00
CDA Area: 2

WORD WALLS ARE MORE THAN CLUTTER

Audience: All provider, teachers and directors
Come and learn how to make your word wall a teaching tool not just a wall decoration.
Attendees will learn:

- How to put up a word wall and why they need one
- A variety of fun word wall activities that can be used in the classroom to give your word walls a purpose.

Instructor: Sara Goldberg ECS 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 1/4/10. .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org
Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 310-203
Date: January 11, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 6-8
CDA Area: 2

BUILDING A ROBUST VOCABULARY

Audience: 3 and 4 year old preschool teachers
Come and join us and learn how to develop a robust vocabulary in preschool children.
Teachers will:

- Learn how vocabulary is connected to comprehension.
- Learn what words to teach children
- Learn about synonym clusters and dialogic reading

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 1/6/2010 (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and down loadable registration form) .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Maximum Capacity: 10 Participants

Event # 310-204
Date: January 13, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
CDA Area: 2 AND 3

ECERS 3: LANGUAGE-REASONING AND INTERACTION

Audience: 3 and 4 year old teachers, and center directors.

We'll delve into what the assessor is looking for when they do an ECERS assessment in the areas of Language and Reasoning and Interaction. This is the 3rd of a 5 part series.

Instructor: Deanna Williams. Early Learning Environmental Specialist, Putnam County

Location: Palatka Public Library, 601 College Road, Palatka

Fee: NONE - Registration must be received by ECS on or before **1/8/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-205
Date: January 16, 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

Fee: None for CNBB Providers-\$10.00 for all others-Registration must be received by ECS on or before **1/13/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-206
Date: January 22, 2010
Day: Friday
Time: 9:00AM-12:00 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: Faith Christian Academy, 96282 Brady Point Road, Fernandina Beach

Fee: No fee for CNBB Providers, \$10.00 for all others. Registration must be received by ECS on or before 1/19/2010

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

Event # 310-207
Date: January 27, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:30-7:30 PM
CDA Area: 2 or 3

BURSTING WITH PRINT!

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Learn how to enhance your student's awareness of print in the classroom by answering, "What are Concepts of Print" by:

- Learning how to teach the difference between letters, words, and sentences
- Reading from right to left by tracking print
- Distinguishing letters from numbers
- Creating formal activities for large groups
- Creating informal activities for learning centers

Instructor: Tiffany A. Neal, M.Ed, ECS Pre-School Coach

Location: Builders of the Faith Christian Center, 103rd street Commercial Park Plaza, Jacksonville
(located behind Aamco Transmission Center)

Fee: \$10.00 Payment must be received by ECS on or before **1/22/2010**. . 2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-208
Date: February 1, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 4:00-6:00p.m.
CDA Area: 2 or 7

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

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

Phonological Awareness is the ability to recognize that spoken language can be broken into smaller units of sound. It is one of the strongest predictors of success in learning to read.

Participants will learn:

- The definition of phonological awareness
- The phonological awareness developmental continuum
- How to implement activities that foster phonological awareness in young children

Instructor: Sara Goldberg, ECS, 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 **1/27/09** .2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Maximum Capacity: 15 participants.

Event # 310-209
Date: February 3, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 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: Love Center Infant & Toddler Center, 162 South Blvd, Macclenny

Fee: None for CNBB Providers, \$10.00 for all others. Registration must be received by ECS on or before 1/29/2010
2 CEUs available-See ECS CEU form at www.ecs4kids.org

Event # 310-210
Date: February 8, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 6-8
CDA Area: 2

EARLY WRITERS

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Writing is an important part of early literacy. Children begin to understand that print carries meaning and that there is a difference between writing and drawing. With guidance and practice children's writing more closely approximates conventional writing. Researchers agree that children go through certain developmental stages of writing but these stages are not necessarily well defined or sequential. This training will explore the early stages of writing that lead to conventional writing.

Teachers will:

- Identify the developmental stages of writing.
- Develop an awareness of the key indicators for the early stages of writing.
- Develop teaching strategies to support the developmental stages.
- Identify support strategies when teaching children for who English is a second language.

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 2/3/10 (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and down loadable registration form) .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 10 participants

Event # 310-211
Date: February 10, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5 PM-7PM
CDA Area: 2 or 3

TEACHING PRINT TO PRESCHOOLERS

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

An introduction to teaching print concepts to preschoolers. Some things we will talk about are:

- Learning how to teach the difference between letters, words, and sentences
- Reading from right to left by tracking print
- Distinguishing letters from numbers
- Creating formal activities for large groups
- Creating informal activities for learning centers

Instructor: Tiffany Poll Armentrout, ECS Pre-School Coach

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 **2/5/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-212
Date: February 13, 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: Gracefully Growing Learning Center 2138 North Temple Avenue Starke, Florida

Fee: None for CNBB Providers, \$10.00 for all others Registration must be received by ECS on or before **02/10/10**.
.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-213
Date: February 20, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time: 8:30-10:30 AM
CDA Area: 2

MATH IN THE PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers, owners, directors, family home childcare providers

This training will provide information that teachers can use to integrate math into the daily routines.

Participants will learn:

- Appropriate early math concepts for preschool children
- How to effectively integrate math into learning centers
- Easy and developmentally appropriate activities to use in the classroom

Instructor: Jean Matthews, CNBB Literacy Coach

Location: ABC Childcare and Learning
627 S. 5th St, MacClenny, FL 32063

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others, payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/17/10**.
(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 # 310-214
Date: February 20, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:30-12:30
CDA Area: 2

Phonological Awareness in the Preschool Setting

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

Phonological Awareness is the ability to recognize that spoken language can be broken into smaller units of sound. It is one of the strongest predictors of success in learning to read.

Participants will learn:

- The definition of phonological awareness
- The phonological awareness developmental continuum
- How to implement activities that foster phonological awareness in young children

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 **2/17/10**. (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 # 310-215
Date: March 25, 2009
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM
CDA Area: 2

SCIENCE ROCKS!

Audience: Teachers of Toddlers, Preschoolers and After-school programs, Directors and parents

Come and have fun with science for toddlers, preschool and kindergarten (ages 2 to 6). Activities that include easy instructions and a list of materials needed that relate to science. You will experience a variety of experiments and crafts that will make science fun for your children. Put your science caps on and let's experiment!

Instructor: Sylvia Woodard, Environmental Specialist

Location: Saint Johns SE Branch Public Library, 6670 US 1 South, St. Augustine

FEE: NONE -Registration must be received by ECS on or before **3/22/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

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

Event # 310-301
Date: January 14, 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 affect ourselves and others. Discover 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

Fee: NONE – Registration must be received by ECS before 1/11/2010

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

Event # 310-302
Date: January 28, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
CDA Area: 3

CLASSROOM CIRCUS: VISUAL SYSTEMS TO PROMOTE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

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: Northside Baptist Church, 7415 NW CR 225, Starke

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 1/25/2010. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants.

Event # 310-303
Date: February 13, 2010
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
CDA Area: 3

GUIDANCE & DISCIPLINE: A DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Children are delightful to have around, but at times can be quite a challenge. Caring for children for long hours each day gives providers a wonderful opportunity to help shape, guide, and nurture their behavior. Together we will explore:

- Social & Emotional Development
- Discipline - According to the ECERS
- Guidance & Discipline Techniques

Instructor: Melissa Brown, ECS Pre-School Coach

Location: Episcopal Children's Services , Exchange South Early Learning Center, 9143 Phillips Highway, Suite 500, Jacksonville

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/10/10**. (Click ECS Webpage on this website for details and downloadable registration form) .3 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-304
Date: February 23, 2010
Day: Tuesday
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: Family Service Center, 418 8th Street South, Macclenny,

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers \$10.00 for all others - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/18/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

CONTENT AREA 4: STRATEGIES TO ESTABLISH POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

CONTENT AREA 5: STRATEGIES TO MANAGE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OPERATION

CONTENT AREA 6: MAINTAINING A COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONALISM

CONTENT AREA 7: OBSERVING AND RECORDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR

CONTENT AREA 8: PRINCIPLES OF CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Event # 310-801
Date: February 15, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 2 or 8

LITERACY, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FROM August to May

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

Join us in all the fun of using Literacy with Music and Movement activities to create a more inviting environment for children and Teachers. Teachers will explore and experience:

- A variety of fun music and movement activities that can be used in the classroom to liven up your everyday curriculum from the first day of school to the last.
- Fun ways to use books, with movement activities, poems and songs to focus on literacy and learning!

Instructor: Kathy Hamilton, ECS Pre-School Coach

Location: ECS, 8443 Baymeadows Rd. Jacksonville
West Training Room

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

Maximum Capacity: 20 participants

Event # 310-802
Date: March 29, 2010
Day: Monday
Time: 6PM – 8PM
CDA Area: 8

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICE 101

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

This is an introduction to the basics of developmentally appropriate practices. Participants will:

- Explore five key aspects of teaching which enact DAP principles.
- Discuss ways to promote learning and development for preschoolers.

Instructor: Fratina Emanuel, ECS Preschool Coach

Location: Episcopal Children's Services Training Center, 8443 Baymeadows Road; Suite 1; Jacksonville

Fee: \$10.00 Payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/25/08**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

DIRECTOR SUPPORT

INFANT TODDLER

Event # 310-1001
Date: January 19, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6.30 -8.30
CDA Area:2,&3

FOLDER GAMES FOR TODDLERS AND TWO'S

Audience: Toddler and Twos Teachers

Join us in a compiled host of simple folder games that you can create to use with your toddlers and two yr. olds.

. Teachers will explore and experience:

- A variety of folder game activities that can be used to enhance reading center, science center, block center and manipulative area in the classroom.
- Positive way to support children's social and emotional development.

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 **1/14/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 12

Event # 310-1002
Date: January 19, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6-8 pm
CDA Area:

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Audience: Infant and Toddler Teachers, Directors and Parents

Teachers play an important role in helping the very young child understand and communicate by being responsive to the infant/toddler's attempts to communicate, and by providing a rich language environment.

We will discuss how oral language and literacy development in the following areas is the foundation to future success in reading and writing, and will give strategies that teachers can use daily to support inclusive learning in the classroom:

- Listening and understanding
- Speaking and communicating
- Book knowledge and appreciation
- Print awareness and early writing

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 **1/14/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1003
Date: January 21, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 4:00- 6:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 2

FLORIDA BIRTH TO THREE STANDARDS TRAINING

Audience: Infant/ Toddler teachers, directors, FCCH providers

Join us as we:

- Understand the developmental standards from birth to three across the domains
- Recognize the importance of social & emotional development
- Discover the research of early childhood
- Enhance general knowledge of early childhood development

Instructor: Ann Flipse, ECS Environmental Specialist/VPK Monitor

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

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Event # 310-1004
Date: January 27, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:00- 7:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 2

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Instructor: Ann Flipse, ECS Environmental Specialist/VPK Monitor

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

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Event # 310-1005
Date: February 9, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6- 8 pm
CDA Area: 1, 2 or 8

SAND AND WATER TABLES: NOT JUST FOR WATER AND SAND ANYMORE!

Audience: Infant and Toddler Teachers, Directors, and Parents

Some call it a water table, other a sand table. Some call it a sensory table. Join us as we explore the endless possibilities of the SENSORY table.

- Explore casual, laid back, and hands on learning.
- Explore what a good mix of free play and planned lessons will do for the sensory experiences in your class.
- From recycled items, to store bought; never run out of activities!
- Explore what a sensory table can do for your children.

Instructor: Joanna Krebs, ECS 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 **2/4/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1006
Date: February 9, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6-8pm
CDA Area: 1,2 or 3

LET'S GET MESSY!

Audience: Infant and Toddler teachers, childcare center directors

Join us in learning the ins and outs of the doing art with your little ones. Teachers will gain an understanding of:

- Why art is important for infants and toddlers
- How art influences development
- New art experiences for infants and toddlers
- Appropriate materials for art centers and safety in the art center

Instructor: Beth Ann W. Cooper, ECS Infant Toddler Coach

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 **02/4/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1007
Date: February 16, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6.30 -8.30
CDA Area:2,&3

TOYS CAN BE MADE NOT BOUGHT

Audience: Toddler and Twos Teachers

Join us in a compiled host of simple toys that you can make to enhance your developmental areas in you center or family child care home for your toddlers and two yr. olds.

. Teachers will explore and experience:

- A variety of fun-filled activities that can be used in the classroom.
- Fun ways to introduce children to cooking and the use of measurements through measuring spoons, cups and bowls.
- Postive way to support children's social and emotional development.

Instructor: Karen Tate, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

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

Limit participants: 15

Fee: None for Putnam and St.Johns Providers, \$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/11/09**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 participants

Event # 310-1008
Date: February 16, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 3

THE SECRET LIVES OF TODDLERS

Audience: Toddler teachers

Do you wonder why some toddlers bite, throw temper tantrums, and have imaginary friends? Understand the world from your toddler's point of view, and reduce your frustration. Learn why they behave this way and tools you can use to help guide them.

Instructor: Katrina Willis, Infant/Toddler 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 **2/11/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1009
Date: February 18, 2010
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
CDA Area: 1 or 7

ALL ABOUT THE ITERS-R

Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers and Directors
Come learn all about the Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale- Revised Edition.
In this training, you will:

- Receive an overview of the ITERS-R!
- Have the opportunity to participate in video observations and scoring!
- Learn ways to boost your ITERS-R score!

Class size is limited, so sign up today!

Instructor: Heather Dunn, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Orange Park Public Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave., Orange Park

Fee: None. Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/15/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 12 participants.

Event # 310-1010
Date: February 23, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
CDA Area: 3

THE SECRET LIVES OF TODDLERS

Audience: Toddler teachers

Do you wonder why some toddlers bite, throw temper tantrums, and have imaginary friends? Understand the world from your toddler's point of view, and reduce your frustration. Learn why they behave this way and tools you can use to help guide them.

Instructor: Katrina Willis, Infant/Toddler Specialist CNBB

Location: Family Service Center 418 S. 8th St. MacClenny

Fee: NONE for CNBB Providers -\$10.00 for all others- Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/18/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1011
Date: February 23, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00- 8:00
CDA Area: 1 or 2

IMPROVING YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Audience: Infant and Toddler teachers

Join us in all the fun of learning best practices for you children.

- A variety of blooming activities that can be used in the classroom to liven up your everyday environment.
- Fun ways to use enrich your environment by looking at the ITERS scale.

Instructor: Katie Sweat, ECS Infant Toddler Coach

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 **2/18/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1012
Date: March 16, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6.30 -8.30
CDA Area:2,&3

TODDLERS AND TWOS CAN COOK TOO!

Audience: Toddler and Twos Teachers

Join us in a compiled host of simple activities that you can do with your toddlers and two yr. olds.

. Teachers will explore and experience:

- A variety of fun-filled recipes that can be used in the classroom.
- Fun ways to introduce children to cooking and the use of measurements through measuring spoons, cups and bowls.
- Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development.

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 **3/11/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 15 Participants

Event # 310-1013
Date: March 17, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00- 8:00
CDA Area: 1 2 or 6

ALL ABOUT ITERS

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

Join me in reviewing the ITERS to perfect your skills. To review the different areas of ITERS

- Learn to see what the ITERS are looking for and helping me score a classroom
- Tips on improving your ITERS score

Instructor: Melissa Bloom, ECS Infant-Toddler Coach

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

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **3/12/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Event # 310-1014
Date: March 23, 2010
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
CDA Area: 1, 7

ALL ABOUT THE ITERS-R

Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers and Directors
Come learn all about the Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale- Revised Edition.
In this training, you will:

- Receive an overview of the ITERS-R!
- Have the opportunity to participate in video observations and scoring!
- Learn ways to boost your ITERS-R score!

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 **3/18/2010**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 12 participants.

Event # 310-1015
Date: March 31, 2010
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:30-7:30 PM
CDA Area:

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Audience: Infants, One's, and Two year-old teachers

Join us in learning how to get the most out of reading to your students. Teachers will explore and experience:

- A variety of reading research that can be used in the classroom to liven up your read-alouds.
- Learning the importance of lap reading and group read-alouds with young children.

Instructor: Connie Evans, ECS Infant/Toddler Coach

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 **3/26/10**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at www.ecs4kids.org Click on TRAINING

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ALL Participants must call 386-312-4906 to reserve their spot.

Date	Time	Topic
Wednesday, February 17, 2010	12:30 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m.	Building Vocabulary, Enhancing Listening Skills, and Improving Comprehension
Friday, April 9, 2010	12:30 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m.	End of Year Issues