

## 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 # 312-101

Date: January 11, 2012

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

CDA Area: 1, 2 and 3

ECERS 3: LANGUAGE, REASONING AND INTERACTION

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

Join us to learn what you need to know to score well on the ECERS assessment in the areas of Language and Reasoning and Interaction. This includes Literacy and communicating with your children.

Instructor: Deanna Williams, Education Specialist, Putnam County

Location: Palatka Library, 601 College Road, Palatka, FL

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 1/06/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-102  
Date: January 31, 2012  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30  
CDA Area: 1 or 8

### MUSCLE, MUSCLE, HOW DO YOU GROW?

Audience: Directors, Teachers, and Parents

This class will cover how motor skills development from birth through age 5.

We will look at:

- The sequence of fine and gross motor development
- Activities to encourage children to strengthen their muscles needed for motor development

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ESC Inclusion Specialist Putnam and St. Johns Co.

Location: Putnam County Library 601 College Road, Palatka, Fl

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 1/26/12**

.2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-103  
Date: February 11, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10:15- 12:15  
CDA Area: 1 or 5

### UNDERSTANDING THE ERS (ECERS)

Audience: Directors and Pre-K teachers

Come learn about the ECERS assessment so that you will be ready to be assessed in the upcoming coming months. Helpful tips will be provided to make the assessment easier for all involved. Time will be provided for questions and answers.

Instructor: Peggy Daveline ECS Education Specialist

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/8/12** .2 CEUs will be provided.

Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING Maximum Capacity 10 attend

Event # 312-104  
Date: February 15, 2012  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
CDA Area: 1, 2 and 3

#### ECERS 4: ACTIVITIES

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

Join us to learn what you need to know to score well on the ECERS assessment in the Activities section of the tool. You will know just what items you need, how many of them and what to do with them once you have them.

Instructor: Deanna Williams, Education Specialist, Putnam County

Location: Palatka Library, 601 College Road, Palatka

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 2/10/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

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

Event # 312-201  
Date: January 7, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10:30 -12.30  
CDA Area: 2

#### DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF WRITING

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.

Course objectives:

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: Jean Matthews, CNBB Literacy Coach

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

Fee: \$5.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 1/4/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

\*SUPER SAVER SATURDAY: Attend this training AND EVENT # 312-401- REGISTER for both \$10.00.

Class is limited to 10 participants.

Event # 312-202  
Date: January 14, 2012

Day: Saturday  
Time: 12:00-2:00  
CDA Area: 2

### DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF WRITING

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- Identify support strategies when teaching children for who English is a second language.

Instructor: Melissa Paquette, Education Specialist

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 1/11/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-203  
Date: January 24, 2012  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6.00 -8.00 PM  
CDA Area:2 or 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: Worksource Palatka Mall Suite 33 (in back)., Palatka

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 1/19/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Limit participants: 12

Event # 312-204  
Date: February 4, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
CDA Area: 2

## SCISSOR TALK... CUT, CUT, CUT!

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Come and explore how children become successful in using scissors. Experience fine motor activities that help strengthen the preschooler's hand in order to become cutting champions. Create an activity folder of scissor building.

Instructor: Sara Goldberg, ECS Pre-School Literacy Coach

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/1/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided.

Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING.

Maximum Capacity: 15 participants

Event # 312-205

Date: February 11, 2012

Day: Saturday

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM

CDA Area: 2

## PRE-SCHOOL READING COMPREHENSION

Audience: Directors and Pre-K teachers

Come learn about reading comprehension for preschoolers.

Teachers will:

- learn how to develop comprehension skills
- learn different questioning strategies
- learn the importance of vocabulary knowledge
- learn a variety of comprehension activities
- have fun exploring in detail some favorite children's books

Instructor: Peggy Daveline ECS Education Specialist

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before 2/8/12 .2 CEUs will be provided.

Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING Maximum Capacity 10 attend

Event # 312-206

Date: February 16, 2012

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

CDA Area: # 2

## SCIENCE AND LITERACY....EGGS, ONIONS, LITERACY AND MORE TO MAKE SCIENCE FUN AND INTERACTIVE

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old Pre-School Teachers/Assistants/Directors

Join us in the search for ways of making Science fun for teaching and learning science concepts.

- Foster an enjoyment of Science in the classroom by involving children in developmentally appropriate hands on activities providing for literacy, movement, music and gross motor skills.

- Help children begin to explore their world through investigation, discovery and problem solving.

Instructors: Leslie Snyder, Michelle Williams, Kathy Hamilton

Location: Nanny's Northside Nursery 11033 Biscayne Blvd., Jacksonville, FL

Fee: NONE – Registration must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 2/13/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING  
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Event # 312-207

Date: February 28, 2012

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00

CDA Area: 1 or 2

### SMALL GROUP LEARNING

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

Join us for discussion on multiple ways to use small group learning to enhance child outcomes. You will come away with many small group activities for your class!

Instructor: Lisa Montplaisier and Beth Spassoff, ECS Coaches

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Meeting Room, 1423 8<sup>th</sup> avenue north Jacksonville beach, FL 32250

Fee: NONE – Registration must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 2/23/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

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

Event # 312-301

Date: February 8, 2012

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30-7:30

CDA Area: 3

### ADHD IN CHILDREN

Audience: Preschool/VPK Teachers and Directors

Join us as we discuss:

- The approaches for Children with ADHD.
- Situations that happen in a school setting.
- Classroom techniques for children with ADHD.

Instructor: Valerie Bonilla, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Rainbow Center, 501 West Washington Street, Starke, FL 32091.

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **02/03/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided.

Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

**Maximum of 12 participants.**

Event # 312-302  
Date: March 5, 2012  
Day: Monday  
Time: 6-8 p.m.  
CDA Area: 3

#### FORTUNE COOKIE PHILOSOPHY: USING MOTIVATION EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Audience: Teachers of children ages 1, 2, 3, & 4 years old; directors

Come and learn the key to unleashing the potential for children's learning. Teachers will learn the following:

- What type of teaching strategy you use most in the classroom.
- What teaching strategies you might use to support children's construction of knowledge in the classroom.

Instructor: Katrina Willis, ECS Education Specialist

Location: Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. Orange Park, FL 32073

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 02/29/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-303  
Date: March 8, 2012  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 5:30-7:30  
CDA Area: 3

#### ADHD IN CHILDREN

Audience: Preschool/VPK Teachers and Directors

Join us as we discuss:

- The approaches for Children with ADHD.
- Situations that happen in a school setting.
- Classroom techniques for children with ADHD.

Instructor: Valerie Bonilla, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32003. **Maximum of 12 participants.**

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **03/05/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided.

Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-304  
Date: March 12, 2012  
Day: Monday  
Time: 6-8 p.m.  
CDA Area: 3

#### FORTUNE COOKIE PHILOSOPHY: USING MOTIVATION EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

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- What teaching strategies you might use to support children's construction of knowledge in the classroom.

Instructor: Katrina Willis, ECS Education Specialist

Location: Island View Baptist Church, 900 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 03/7/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-305  
Date: March 20, 2012  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30  
CDA Area: 3 or 8

#### THE SEVEN SKILLS FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

Audience: Directors, Teachers, and Parents

This class will look at the seven skills children need socially and emotionally for success in their future learning.

Based on the book by Pam Schiller, we will look at

- The Seven Skills
- The social and emotional components
- The importance and what happens if they are not developed
- Activities to help develop the skills

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ESC Inclusion Specialist Putnam and St. Johns Co.

Location: Putnam Co. Library 601 College Road, Palatka, FL

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 3/15/12**

.2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

### CONTENT AREA 4: STRATEGIES TO ESTABLISH POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

Event # 312-401  
Date: January 7, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 8:30-10:30  
CDA Area: 4

#### PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Audience: All providers and teachers

Parent involvement is critical in facilitating children's development and achievement. Participants will learn:

- The benefits of involving parents
- Strategies for involving fathers, single and working parents, parents with limited English skills, parents of special needs children
- Strategies for working with diverse families
- Ideas for improving the home-school connection

- Helpful tips for holding meetings and events

Instructor: Jean Matthews, CNBB Education Specialist  
 Location: ABC Learning and Childcare  
 627 S. 5th St, MacClenny, FL 32063

Fee: \$5.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **1/04/12**.  
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Event # 312-402  
 Date: January 14, 2012  
 Day: Saturday  
 Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
 CDA Area: 4

**MAKING PARENTS PARTNERS**

This discusses the benefits of parental involvement in helping the enhance children’s self esteem and improve academic achievement.

Audience: Program Directors, Early Childhood Teachers

- Teachers will develop ways to improve parent child relationships.
- Teachers will help parents develop positive attitudes towards school and a better understanding of the educational process.

Instructor: Y. Michelle McGriff, ECS Literacy Coach  
 Location: Episcopal Children Services 8443 Baymeadows Road Jacksonville~ East Training Room.  
 Fee: \$10.00/Registration must be received by ECS on or before 1/11/12.  
 .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-403  
 Date: January 24, 2012  
 Day: Tuesday  
 Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
 CDA Area: 2, 3, or 4

**MAKE THE CONNECTION!**

Audience: Teachers of preschool children

- Participants will create “time together bags” of environmental print activities for preschool children to take home to do with their families!

Instructor: Jena Waters  
 Location: Episcopal Children’s Services  
 400 North State Road 19 Suite 33  
 Palatka, FL 32177

**Use back entrance (behind mall) door 33!**

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **1/19/12**  
 .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-404  
Date: February 18, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10:30AM – 12:30PM  
CDA Area: 4

#### MAKING FAMILIES WELCOME

Audience: Teachers Working with Children from Birth to age 8, Directors, and Family Child Care Home Providers.  
We will learn how to:

- Identify the important role parents and/or family members play in their child's education.
- Identify what families want for their children from your program?
- Compare and contrast different families' expectations.
- Comfortable ways to include families in classrooms.
- Select a variety of ways for families to be represented in classrooms when parents are not physically present.

CLASS LIMIT: 12

Instructor: Sylvia Woodard-ECS Education Specialist  
Location: St. Johns County Public Library, SE Branch, Small Conference Room  
6670 US Highway 1 South, St. Augustine, FL  
Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **02/15/12**  
.2 CEUs will be provided. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

### CONTENT AREA 5: STRATEGIES TO MANAGE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OPERATION

Event # 312-501  
Date: January 10, 2012  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6-8 pm  
CDA Area: 5 and 6

#### TEAM BUILDING IN THE CHILDCARE WORKPLACE

Audience: Directors and teachers

Does your center need to strengthen team effort so that all can benefit -- management, staff, parents and especially, the children? Come learn some traits that can help improve your workplace atmosphere. We will discuss & share strategies on:

- What a team is & how to improve teamwork
- What a team should share
- How to achieve the common goal
- How to improve communication
- The importance of celebrating successes
- What is the glue that holds a team together
- Steps to a staff meetings
- Strategies for successful staff meetings

Instructor: Joanna Krebs, Education Specialist  
Location: St. Johns Main Public Library, 1960 N. Ponce de Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine  
Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 01/05/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-500  
Date: January 30, 2012  
Day: Monday  
Time: 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
CDA Area: 5

#### SUPPORTING YOUR CURRICULUM WITH RESOURCES

Audience: Birth – 3 & 4 preschool teachers

Come experience a hands-on opportunity to see the benefits of using outside resources to support your curriculum. Take your knowledge to the next level through exploring the different types of resource materials available to do this. Choose from over 100 resource books to work in a group activity. Have fun while using your creativity! Door prizes will be given away. Resource room will be open after training.

Instructor: Sherry Tindall ECS, Education Specialist

Location: Worksource Office in the Palatka Mall, 400 SR 19N, Palatka

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **1/25/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional cost. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-502  
Date: February 4, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10am-12pm  
CDA Area: 5

#### INSPIRING YOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF

Audience: Directors

Tired of high teacher turn over? Come learn how to inspire your early childhood staff.

Learn 10 steps that lead to teacher inspiration.

Instructor: Sara Goldberg ECS Education Specialist

Location: Orange Park Public Library  
2054 Plainfield Ave Orange Park, FL 32073

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/1/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-503  
Date: March 19, 2012  
Day: Monday  
Time: 6-8 p.m.  
CDA Area: 5

#### PROGRAM MANAGEMENT: Are You An Effective Leader?

Audience: Directors

- How can you know if you are being effective as a leader?
- What type of leader is best?
- How do you rate as a leader?

Come and find out the answers to these questions and learn some tools to help yourself become a better and more effective leader in your center.

Instructor: Katrina Willis, ECS Education Specialist

Location: Island View Baptist Church 900 Park Ave. Orange Park, FL 32073

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 03/14/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-504

Date: March 27, 2012

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00 – 8:00

CDA Area: 1,2,3, or 5

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

Audience: Teachers of Preschool Children

Weekly lesson planning can be a grueling task for many of us to complete. Come join me in turning your weekly planning into an ardent experience!

Instructor: Jena Waters

Location: Episcopal Children's Services

400 North State Road 19 Suite 33

Palatka, FL 32177

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Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **March 22, 2012**

.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

## CONTENT AREA 6: MAINTAINING A COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONALISM

Event # 312-601

Date: January 9, 2012

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00 pm

CDA Area: 6

DEALING WITH DIVERSITY- THE GLASS IS HALF FULL

Audience: Infant- 4-year-old teachers

- Join us in a hands-on learning experience on dealing with diversity within your center and classroom in a positive way. This training is an inspirational training that will leave you with numerous activities to take with you.

\* There will be GIVEAWAYS, so don't miss out!

Instructors: Elizabeth Dore, ECS Infant/Toddler Coach

and

Melissa Bloom, ECS Infant/ Toddler Coach

Location: Christ The King, 720 Arlington Road, Jacksonville

Fee: NONE – Registration must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 01/4/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

## CONTENT AREA 7: OBSERVING AND RECORDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR

Event # 312-700  
Date: February 8, 2012  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 6-8 pm  
CDA Area: 7

PORTFOLIO IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

Audience: Teachers and Directors

Do you currently have a system to document child progress at your school through out the year? Come learn how to set up and maintain a portfolio system in 5 easy steps.

Instructor: Joanna Krebs, Education Specialist  
Location: St. Johns Main Public Library  
1960 N. Ponce de Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, FL  
Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/3/11**. .2 CEUs available at no additional cost- Online registration & CEU forms available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-701  
Date: February 16, 2012  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30  
CDA Area: 7

THE IN'S AND OUT'S OF OBSERVING AND REPORTING BEHAVIORS

Audience: Directors, Teachers, and Parents

This class will cover the who-what-where-when-and why's of observing and reporting behavior concerns. We will look at:

- The different types of observations
- The tools and strategies for objective information collection
- Writing an objective report
- What to do with the information you have collected

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ESC Inclusion Specialist Putnam and St. Johns Co.  
Location: Putnam County Library 601 College Road, Palatka, FL  
Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 2/13/12**  
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Event # 312-702  
Date: February 23, 2012  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00  
CDA Area: 7

THE IN'S AND OUTS OF OBSERVING AND REPORTING BEHAVIORS

Audience: Directors, Teachers, and Parents

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- The different types of observations
- The tools and strategies for objective information collection

- Writing an objective report
- What to do with the information you have collected

Instructor: Joann Campbell, ESC Inclusion Specialist Putnam and St. Johns Co.

Location: St. Johns Co. South Branch Library 6670 US 1 South, St. Augustine, FL

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 2/17/12**

.2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 10 participants

Event # 312-703

Date: March 31, 2012

Day: Saturday

Time: 10:30AM – 12:30PM

CDA Area: 7

### THE POWER OF OBSERVATION

Audience: Teachers Working with Children from Birth to age 8, Directors, and Family Child Care Home Providers. Let's take a different look at observation and portfolios.

- Observing children's behavior and play;
- Terms of the field;
- What do you already know?;
- The goals of Observation;
- The Goals of Connecting Observations;
- Record Keeping Do's and Don'ts;
- Appropriate Observation and Recording Practices'
- Setting Up a Portfolio; and,
- Various activities to help us along this journey.

Instructor: Sylvia Woodard-ECS Education Specialist

Location: St. Johns County Public Library, SE Branch, Room 1

6670 US Highway 1 South, St. Augustine, FL

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **03/28/12**

.2 CEUs will be provided. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

## CONTENT AREA 8: PRINCIPLES OF CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Event # 312-801

Date: February 18, 2012

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:00-11:00

CDA Area: 2 or 8

### RECOGNIZING THE ESSENTIALS OF DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICE

This training is designed to introduce teachers to the essentials of developmentally appropriate practices in early care and education.

Audience: 3 and 4-year-old preschool teachers

- Teachers will define developmentally appropriate practice as an approach to informed decision making within the context of the early childhood classroom.
- Teachers will understand that developmentally appropriate practice is more than a list of dos and don'ts.

Instructor: Y. Michelle McGriff, ECS Literacy Coach

Location: Episcopal Children's Services 8443 Baymeadows Rd Jacksonville, FL East Training Room.  
Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 2/15/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-802  
Date: March 13, 2012  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
CDA Area: 1, 2 ,3 or 8

### SPARK YOUR BRAIN

Audience: 4-year-old preschool teachers, School age teachers, Directors

Join us to have fun learning how to get that brain working to its potential. We will share stimulating activities to keep it pulsing.

Instructor: Deanna Williams, Education Specialist, Putnam County

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **3PM 3/8/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

## DIRECTOR SUPPORT

Event # 312-901  
Date: March 27, 2012  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 6.00 -8.00 PM  
CDA Area: 5 or 9

### THE EMPLOYEE'S PORTFOLIO

Audience: Directors and owners

Directors are welcome to join us in fun filled training on how to get your employee files organized.

- Organizing documents for that friendly visit from licensing and assessors
- This will help you keep track of your teacher's documentation that is needed to work at your center.
- These tips will help enhance your program management.

Instructor: Karen Tate, ECS Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Worksource Palatka Mall Suite 33 (in back)., Palatka FL. 32177

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **3/22/12**. .2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Limit participants: 12

## INFANT TODDLER

Event # 312-1001  
Date: March 15, 2012  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
CDA Area: 1

**SIDS: SAVING BABIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

Audience: Infant Caregivers.

Designed for teachers and directors who work with children from birth to 12 months, this training will teach adults who work with infants to recognize the risk factors associated with SIDS and to put babies under the age of 12 months on their backs to go to sleep. Participants will leave with an understanding of what Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is, the risk factors that contribute to SIDS, why infants under the age of 12 months are always put to sleep on their backs, and teaching strategies to collaborate with families to understand the risks of SIDS and how to reduce the chances of their babies becoming victims of SIDS. Although this topic is a very serious one, we will have some fun by learning the material as we play a game!

Instructor: Heather Dunn, Education Specialist

Location: Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32003

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration and Payment must be received by ECS on or before 3PM 3/12/12.

.2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

\*Class size is limited to 12 Participants.

Event # 312-1002  
Date: March 22, 2012  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
CDA Area: 1

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Instructor: Heather Dunn, Education Specialist

Location: Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration and Payment must be received by ECS on or before 3PM 3/19/12.

.2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity: 12 Participants.

**VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Online registration for all DOE VPK Courses available at [www.myflorida.com/childcare/training](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare/training)

## FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

## SCHOOL AGE

Event # 312-1201  
Date: January 7, 2012  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10:00- 12 Noon  
CDA Area: School Age

### THE SCHOOL-AGERS ARE COMING... ARE YOU READY?

Audience: School– Age Providers, Directors and Teachers

Come and learn how to get to know the school-age children you work with.

Provider will learn:

- About individual temperaments
- About appropriate expectation
- The reasons for misbehavior
- Strategies to prevent misbehavior
- How to teach problem solving.

Instructor: Melissa Paquette, ECS Education Specialist

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration and Payment must be received by ECS on or before 3PM 1/4/12.

.2 CEUs will be provided at no additional charge. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Maximum Capacity 10 attend

Event # 312-1202  
Date: February 23, 2012  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:00 -8:00 pm  
CDA Area: 2 or 3

### ORDINARY STUFF FOR EXTRAORDINARY PLAY!

Audience: Teachers of school age children in after school programs

- Participants will learn how to use everyday household materials to make inexpensive toys and activities with limitless fun for school age children!

Instructor: Jena Waters, ECS Education Specialist

Location: 200 Southpark Blvd. Suite 207, St. Augustine (Section closest to Old Moultrie Rd.)

Fee: \$10.00 - Payment/Registration must be received by ECS on or before **2/17/12**.

.2 CEUs available- Online registration & CEU forms available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

Event # 312-1203  
 Date: February 28, 2012  
 Day: Tuesday  
 Time: 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
 CDA Area: School Age

**SPARK YOUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WITH MOVEMENT**

Audience: School Age Teachers

Come experience and participate in activities designed just for after school children. Make those days when children are out of school during the summer and school year fun for you and them. Learn how keeping school age children moving through organized play will make your job easier. Take back to your program over 20 different active recreation activities. Teach your children through games, dances, sports, and more. Door prizes will be given away. Resource room will be open after training.

Instructor: Sherry Tindall ECS, Education Specialist

Location: Worksource Palatka Mall, 400 SR 19N, Palatka, FL

Fee: \$10.00 – Registration **and** Payment must be received by ECS on or before **2/23/12**. .2 CEUs will be provided at no additional cost. Online registration & PayPal available at [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org) Click on TRAINING

**CONFERENCES**

**WORKSHOPS**

**PCSD Pre-Kindergarten Staff Development Schedule  
 2011-2012**

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

<b>Friday, February 10, 2012 12:30-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Campbell Building Room 44</b>	<b>Meeting the 4 year Old Standards</b>
<b>Friday, April 13, 2012 12:30-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Campbell Building Room 44</b>	<b>Curriculum Interventions</b>

