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ECS CDA-PLUS PROGRAM

Duval, Clay, Nassau, Baker, Bradford, Putnam and St. Johns Counties: 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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CONTENT AREA 1: PLANNING A SAFE, HEALTHY, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Anecdotal Notes are a Good Fit



Event: 162-101
Date: 11/19/16
Time: 10:00AM- 12:00PM

Course Description: Anecdotal Notes are a Good Fit offers teacher a glance into what it takes to document the activities of children. This course presents the portfolio as a doable and manageable tool to gage a child's developmental growth. On line assessments such as Teaching Strategies Gold and Core will be looked at in their relationship to ongoing assessment. Come and glean new approaches to documenting children and their progress in your program.

Maximum Capacity: 12

Course Objectives: The teacher will be able to distinguish what makes up a portfolio, and understand the connection of the standards and activities created in the lesson plans and how to glean information from these activities.

CDA Area: 1

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Sherry Tindall

Location: Putnam County Library: 601 College Road Palatka, FL 32177

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

IMPORTANT: Your registration is not complete unless ECS receives payment online prior to 3PM 11/16/16.

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

Not Even a Mouse was Stirring



Event: 162-202

Date: 11/4/16

Time: 3:30PM- 5:30PM

Course Description: The holidays are coming and this training will help you find some fun activities to get your children stirring throughout the classroom by using different mouse books.

Maximum Capacity: 8 Participants

Course Objectives: Choose age appropriate circle and center time activities and implement them in the classroom.

CDA Area: 2

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Peggy Daveline

Location: St John's Main Library: 1960 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd. St Augustine FL 32084

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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Helpful Hands: Strategies for Building a School Family



Event: 162-203

Date: 11/12/16

Time: 10:00AM- 12:00PM

Course Description: In this training, participants will learn the importance of creating healthy relationships by teaching children to value each other. Participants will learn how to build the school family using rituals, books, activities, music and the classroom environment.

Maximum Capacity: 15

Course Objectives: Learners will be able to build healthy relationships with the young children in their classrooms, and learn how to set up and use tools that will teach children in the classroom self-control, self-esteem, and cooperation.

CDA Area: 2

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Katrina Willis

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

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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

Building Your Bounce: Increasing Adult Resilience

Event: 162-304

Date: 12/8/2016

Time: 5:30PM- 7:30PM



Course Description: Before we can teach children skills of resilience, we must first become good role models. In this fun and interactive training, we will learn about the ACE study, risk factors, and the protective factors that can help us "build our bounce" and increase our resilience.

Maximum Capacity: 12

Course Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge of the ACE Study (Adverse Childhood Experiences), ACE scores, and risk factors. Participants will also develop an increased understanding of the protective factors that support resilience in both adults and children, and identify specific strategies to build relationships, increase initiative, utilize self-control, and how to become good role models who will teach these skills to children.

CDA Area: 3

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Heather Dunn

Location: Nassau Library- Fernandina Branch: 25 N. 4th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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CONTENT AREA 4: STRATEGIES TO ESTABLISH POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

Developing Parent Trust



Event: 162-405

Date: 10/14/2016

Time: 3:30PM- 5:30PM

Course Description: Come and learn skills to make your next parent conference successful for all involved!

Maximum Capacity: 12

Course Objectives: Participants will learn additional strategies and ideas to use for effective family conferencing.

CDA Area: 4

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Peggy Daveline

Location: St John's Main Library: 1960 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd. St Augustine FL 32084

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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Connecting with Families by Observation



Event: 162-406

Date: 11/15/2016

Time: 6:00PM- 8:00PM

Course Description: "Help me help you!" ...teach your families how to improve behavior at home by establishing age-appropriate expectations. Focusing heavily on Positive Behavior Support (PBIS) methods, we'll learn that positive behavior is simply another skill to teach our children. Participants will learn how to help their families establish household rules, identify and improve specific behaviors, and create and use social stories and visual cue cards; all while increasing self-regulation skills and decreasing challenging behavior. If behavior is an area of improvement in your classroom, and with the families you serve, then this is the class for you!

Maximum Capacity: 12

Course Objectives: Teachers will be able to explain how to use observation to appreciate and like individual children as a starting point to building relationships with families, and teachers will be able to describe the different sets of information that teachers have about children in their classroom and that families have about their child at home.

CDA Area: 4

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Shauna Mayo

Location: Putnam County Library: 601 College Road, Palatka, FL 32177

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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Connecting with Families by Observation



Event: 162-407

Date: 12/8/2016

Time: 6:00PM- 8:00PM

Course Description: "Help me help you!" ...teach your families how to improve behavior

at home by establishing age-appropriate expectations. Focusing heavily on Positive Behavior Support (PBIS) methods, we'll learn that positive behavior is simply another skill to teach our children. Participants will learn how to help their families establish household rules, identify and improve specific behaviors, and create and use social stories and visual cue cards; all while increasing self-regulation skills and decreasing challenging behavior. If behavior is an area of improvement in your classroom, and with the families you serve, then this is the class for you!

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CDA Area: 4

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Shauna Mayo

Location: St. Augustine Record: 1 News Place St. Augustine Fl., 32086

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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Parent Meetings: You Can Make the Difference

Event: 162-408

Date: 12/17/2016

Time: 10:00AM- 12:00PM



Course Description: Come and explore the types of meeting you can offer the parents whose children are in your care. Explore the way and the tools use to present an effective parent & teacher conference. Learn how parent involvement is a partnership your center needs to nurture.

Maximum Capacity: 12

Course Objectives: Learners will be able to distinguish three types of parent meetings, and understand their role in facilitating a parent meeting and how to meet the needs of the family.

CDA Area: 4

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Sherry Tindall

Location: Putnam County Library: 601 College Road, Palatka, FL 32177

Fee: \$10.00

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CONTENT AREA 5: STRATEGIES TO MANAGE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OPERATION

Supported Teachers Support Students



Event: 162-509

Date: 12/13/2016

Time: 5:30PM- 7:30PM

Course Description: This training is designed specifically for Preschool Directors. We will discuss the preschool teacher turnover rate, why it's so high, and ways to both reduce turnover and increase teacher's job satisfaction in your program. We'll look at the challenges preschool teachers face, how to expand the compensation package beyond just the salary, and ways to build a supportive school family. We will also discuss strategies to prevent the #1 source of teacher burnout: Challenging Behavior!

Maximum Capacity: 12

Course Objectives: Learners will know the average preschool teacher turnover rate, why it's so high, and ways to reduce it in their program. Learners will also learn to implement specific strategies to improve teacher's job satisfaction and build a strong, supportive school family, prevent and improve the number one source of teacher burnout: Challenging Behavior.

CDA Area: 5

Target Audience: Preschool Directors

Instructor: Heather Dunn

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

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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CONTENT AREA 6: MAINTAINING A COMMITMENT TO

PROFESSIONALISM

CONTENT AREA 7: OBSERVING AND RECORDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR

VPK Assessment Instructional Implications



Event #: 7010

Date: 10/12/2016

Time: 5:00PM- 7:00PM

Maximum Capacity: 15

Instructor: Jena Waters

Location: Haven Hospice Saint Augustine

To register for this training, you must visit:

<http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training>

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VPK Instructional Implications



Event #: 7011

Date: 11/15/2016

Time: 5:00PM- 7:00PM

Maximum Capacity: 15

Instructor: Jena Waters

Location: Haven Hospice Saint Augustine

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Observation: The Primary Tool in Assessment



Event: 162-512

Date: 11/7/16

Time: 5:00PM- 7:00PM

Course Description: This training is designed to introduce teachers to using observation

as the primary tool in gathering evidence of developmental growth and to develop skills in doing so.

Maximum Capacity: 15

Course Objectives: Teachers will explain the importance of observing, recording, and sharing information, distinguish between testing and observing, and practice using different strategies for observing and taking observation notes.

CDA Area: 7

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Kristina Wanchik

Location: St. John's County Public Library: 1960 N Ponce De Leon Blvd. St. Augustine FL 32084

Fee: \$10.00

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

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CONTENT AREA 8: PRINCIPLES OF CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR SUPPORT

INFANT TODDLER

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

SCHOOL AGE

Teaching Practical Money Skills to Young Children



Event: 162-SA13

Date: 12/17/2016

Time: 9:30AM- 11:30PM

Course Description: In this training participants will learn how to teach foundational money management skills to young school age children. They will learn how to teach children the value of money, spending vs. saving decisions, and the basics about earning money.

Maximum Capacity: 15

Course Objectives: Learners will understand how to teach foundational money management skills to young school age children, and have a better understanding several ways to teach young children about the value of money, spending vs. saving, and earning money.

CDA Area: SA

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Katrina Willis

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

Fee: \$10.00

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Fortune Cookie Philosophy: Using Motivation Effectively with Young Children



Event: 162-SA14

Date: 12/12/16

Time: 4:00PM- 6:00Pm

Course Description: To provide teachers with strategies and techniques for using intrinsic motivation rather than extrinsic motivation to support children's learning through play.

Maximum Capacity: 10

Course Objectives: Participants will explain the difference between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation, identify how routines and physical environment can tap into children's intrinsic motivation, and describe the role adult interaction plays in influencing children's play, social interactions, and motivation.

CDA Area: SA

Target Audience: Teachers and Directors

Instructor: Kristina Wanchik

Location: St. John's County Public Library: 1960 N Ponce De Leon Blvd. St. Augustine FL 32084

Fee: \$10.00

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