

March 2018 Professional Development Opportunities

★ All new trainings marked with a star.

To register contact Kristi at 1-800-886-3952 ext. 38

| Session Start Date | Description | CDA Content Areas | Facility Name |
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| 03/01/2018 § 6:00pm-8:00pm | Full STEAM Ahead: Building Creative Kids through Math and Science - Science, Math, and Art are already activities that every provider is doing. But what about Technology and Engineering? This training explores what STEAM is and how to incorporate it into the classroom. Why sit through a training when you can play through it? Join us for tons of hands-on activities for this training! Part of the School Readiness optional series. | CDA02 - 2.00hrs. | Clay County Head Start (Clay) |
| 03/05/2018 § 6:00pm-8:00pm | Read Together, Learn Together -The single most important activity for building knowledge and success in reading is reading aloud to children! It is a precious gift of time that has a huge impact on language development and learning. Learn how to systematically read aloud to young children with a research based technique that works for ALL children. Part of the School Readiness optional series. | CDA02 - 2.00hrs. | Children's Village (Monroe) |
| 03/06/2018 § 6:00pm-8:00pm | Sensory Friendly Classroom - Come explore the senses! Discuss tips and strategies based on four sensory processing patterns to create an environment that guides children in making more appropriate, meaningful responses to the sensory input they experience every day. Part of the Working with Children with Special Needs optional series. | CDA02 - 0.50hrs. CDA03 - 1.00hrs. CDA08 - 0.50hrs. | Crawfordsville Public Library (Montgomery) |
| ★ 03/12/2018 6:30pm-8:30pm | Structure Your Day for Success - Do you need help finding balance in your daily schedule? Too much structure can lead to stress for both you and the children you care for, while too little will lead to chaos and leave you feeling overwhelmed. At this training, we'll discuss tips for organizing your day to get the best outcomes. The right routine can help with everything from improving behavior to improving children's social skills. | CDA02 - 1.00hrs. CDA05 - 1.00hrs. | BTWCC (Vigo) |
| 03/13/2018 § 6:30pm-8:30pm | Strategic Planning to Strengthen your Program - During this training, you will learn how to improve your skills for developing and implementing a strategic plan for your business. You'll have an opportunity to look at the strengths and challenges, your opportunities and barriers, and to build develop goals to address challenges, changes, etc. Part of the director's series. Must manage 2 or more staff to attend. | CDA05 - 2.00hrs. | Vigo County Public Library (Vigo) |
| 03/13/2018 § 6:00pm-8:00pm | Playing to Grow - Children learn best through play, but why is play so important? This training will explore approaches to play to help children become engaged. We will look at a care giver's role in creating meaningful planned play experiences, and how child development plays a crucial role in planning play experiences. Part of the School Readiness optional series. | CDA02 - 1.00hrs. CDA08 - 1.00hrs. | Children's Village (Monroe) |
| 03/17/2018 9:30am-12:00pm | Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care - Participants will increase their understanding of a safe sleeping environment for infants from newborn to twelve months of age. Focus will be on creating a safe and healthy sleeping area, risk reduction strategies for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and accidental death prevention. This training is a pre-service requirement that satisfies Public Law 162-205 for home licensure, as well as Provider Eligibility Standards Certified home providers (CCDF Voucher). Child care providers from all settings are encouraged to attend this free training. | CDA01 - 2.50hrs. | BTWCC (Vigo) |

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| 03/17/2018 1:00pm-4:00pm | Orientation II - Preparation for Home Child Care Licensure is the 2nd training in this two- part series designed to outline regulatory requirements, licensing steps and resources for providing licensed child care in a home environment. You will leave this training prepared to take the next steps to licensing your home and will receive the necessary paperwork. | CDA01 - 1.50hrs. CDA05 - 1.00hrs. CDA06 - 0.50hrs. | BTWCC (Vigo) |
| ★ § 03/20/2018 6:30pm-8:30pm | Ruffled Feathers —Using Talk to Calm to the Squawk - Having arguments, hurt feelings, and distress with in your school-age “flock”? This training will focus on teaching children to find peaceful ways to resolve disagreements (so everyone is heard), to build an understanding of other points of view, and to communicate their own feelings appropriately in order to improve (instead of hurt) relationships. Part of the School Age series. | CDA03 - 2.00hrs. | Penny Lane West (Monroe) |
| 03/20/2018 4:00pm-5:00pm | Teaching Responsibility - As parents, we strive to teach our children to be more responsible? Let’s talk about age-appropriate ways for children to help others, how we can help them build independence and learn to trust them to make appropriate decisions. A parent focused opportunity. | CDA02 - 1.00hrs. | CRADLES of Clay County Brazil (Clay) |
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| ★ 03/22/2018 6:30pm-8:30pm | Asking Big Questions and Expanding Minds - Having conversations with children is part of our everyday routines, but how can we use these conversations as learning opportunities? Join us to explore Bloom's Taxonomy, how to further learning through questioning and feedback, and how to scaffold learning in through conversations. | CDA02 - 2.00hrs. | BTWCC (Vigo) |
| 03/29/2018 6:30pm-8:30pm | Ouch Biting Hurts, Strategies and Practices to reduce and manage biting - Participants will learn about the possible reasons why children bite, strategies that will decrease this behavior, and how to work with families. | CDA03 - 1.00hrs. CDA08 - 1.00hrs. | BTWCC (Vigo) |

BTWCC – Booker T. Washington Community Center – 1101 S. 13th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802

 Apples with a number in the middle next to the trainings indicate the amount of CASY Approved Child & Adult Care Food Program credit hours available.

CASY trainings are open to providers, parents, teachers, and the community, but are not suitable for children.

Trainings with low registrations will be canceled 48 hours prior to the training.

§ These trainings are part of an optional series. You may choose to complete just one training, or you may attend all trainings to submit certificates to receive a series certificate. Anyone requesting a series certificate must submit all original certificates received in the series in order to receive a combined certificate. ONLY APPLIES TO OPTIONAL SERIES TRAININGS.