

# November 2018 Professional Development Opportunities

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Session Date/Time	Description	CDA Content Areas	Location
★ 11/01/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>School-Age Spaces: How Environments Nurture Social-Emotional Skills:</b> Examine your role in creating supportive environments in school-age programs. In this intermediate, two-hour, in-person session, participants learn to apply and analyze strategies focused on positive spaces that support social-emotional growth. This session is ideal for those with some experience in social-emotional learning.	CDA03 - 2.00hrs	Children's Village (Monroe)
★ 11/01/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Growing Up Healthy: Nutrition and Physical Activity for Preschool and Pre-K Children:</b> Preschool and pre-K children grow rapidly and require specific support around physical activity and nutrition. Through new research and best practice guidelines, discover the groundwork for healthy practices. Explore new information on how much children need to move and how important nutrition is to healthy development. Gain the skills to identify where there is room for healthier practices. This session is ideal for professionals working with children ages 3 to 5.	CDA01 - 2.00hrs.	Round Barn Daycare (Putnam)
11/07/2018 06:00 PM-09:00 PM	<b>Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed:</b> 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)
★ 11/08/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Interactions that Boost Relationships: A Key to Social-Emotional Development:</b> In this professional development session, participants explore the importance of building relationships with young children. Discuss how to create interactions to support children's social-emotional development. This introductory session is appropriate for early childhood professionals who want to gain a better understanding of how relationships encourage children's positive development.	CDA03 - 2.00hrs.	First Christian Church Daycare (Clay)
★ 11/08/2018 01:00 PM-02:00 PM	<b>Who We Are: Establishing an Organizational Culture:</b> In this professional development session, participants identify why organizational culture matters within their program. Learn about metrics to assess, build and sustain culture. This introductory, one-hour webinar is appropriate for all professionals.	CDA05 - 1.00hrs.	Webinar
★ 11/13/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Developing Leadership: Building Skills Among Staff:</b> In this professional development session, participants consider the definition of leadership, as well as trends in the early childhood field that impact leadership development. Review methods to assess your current practices that build leadership skills among staff. This introductory, two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for administrators and supervisors who want to support leadership development in their programs.	CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	Vigo County Public Library (Vigo)
★ 11/13/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Play Is Essential: Providing Powerful, Playful Learning for All Ages:</b> Children learn through play. Discuss meaningful program experiences that support development and learning. Gain a deeper understanding of how play is the foundation of all early learning and child	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry and Preschool (Greene)

★ 11/15/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Developmentally Appropriate Practice and the Foundations: Best Bets for Lesson Planning:</b> In this interactive session, participants examine the benefits of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) and Indiana's Early Learning Foundations as a guide in lesson planning. This two-hour, in-person session is ideal for early childhood professionals with some experience in developing lesson plans.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
★ 11/19/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Strategies to Spark Learning in Preschool and Pre-K:</b> Balance a focus on learning outcomes and child-directed experiences in your practice. Join this two-hour, face-to-face session to examine strategies for teaching in preschool pre-K environments. Participants also outline how to implement those on a daily basis. This session is ideal for early childhood professionals working with children ages 3 to 5.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	Bright Beginnings Daycare Ministry and Preschool (Greene)
★ 11/20/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Learning Centers for Preschool and Pre-K Settings: Create a Rich Learning Environment</b> Learning centers provide children with rich learning opportunities. Examine a range of centers and how to incorporate them in early childhood environments. As a result of this session, participants can articulate the importance of setting up learning centers properly for learning in preschool and pre-K settings. This two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for anyone working with children 3-5.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	Heather's Home Daycare (Morgan)
★ 11/26/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Learning Environments for Early Childhood:</b> Examine important elements of learning environments that support children in all stages of development. Assess teaching strategies and learning approaches in your everyday activities and routines and how to embed them in your practice. This two-hour intermediate professional development session is appropriate for participants with prior knowledge and experience working with children ages 0-8.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	Campus View (Monroe)
11/28/2018 06:00 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care:</b> 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)
11/29/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Darkness to Light:</b> Presented by Prevent Child Abuse IN. This award winning program is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Stewards of Children is designed for organizations that serve children and youth. (must be age 18 or older to attend).	CDA01 - 1.00hrs. CDA04 - 1.00hrs.	Crawfordsville Public Library (Montgomery)

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12/04/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Difficult or Just Different? Managing Diverse Staff and Family Personalities</b> - Discuss how our own emotional intelligence and perceptions impact our ability to communicate with others. Get practical tips on engaging in constructive conflict. This intermediate, two-hour, in-person opportunity is appropriate for those who have some experience working with diverse personalities. <b>Part of the Monthly Director's Series. Must manage two or more staff to attend.</b>	CDA06 - 2.00hrs.	Vigo County Public Library (Vigo)
★ 12/04/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>From Observation to Action: Using Observations to Direct Lesson Planning</b> - What happens after child observations have been collected? It's time to plan! Join this two-hour professional development session to examine how child observations can direct lesson planning in all classrooms. This session is for professionals working with children of all ages in all settings.	CDA07 - 2.00hrs.	Campus View (Monroe)
★ 12/05/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>What Sets You Apart From The Rest: The Indiana Afterschool Standards</b> - Aligning with a standardized quality system is essential for school-age programs. Join this session to review the Indiana Afterschool Standards, developed from the National Afterschool Association Standards in 2009 and used in thousands of Indiana school-age programs. In this two-hour, in-person session, identify the specific steps that lead to quality school-age programs and the benefits that are gained through alignment.	CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	Round Barn Daycare (Putnam)
★ 12/05/2018 01:00 PM-02:00 PM	<b>Creative Literacy Supports: Helping Children Develop Reading, Writing &amp; Comprehension from Birth</b> - In this one-hour professional development session, participants learn how to include literacy in early childhood programs. Share and discuss ideas to develop creative ways to engage children in all forms of literacy. This session is appropriate for those with prior experience working with children ages 0-8.	CDA02 - 1.00hrs.	Webinar
★ 12/06/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Spaces That Nurture: Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers</b> - Learn about setting up learning environments for infants and toddlers in this two-hour, in-person session. Gain strategies to use resources to enhance your work with infants and toddlers. This introductory professional development session is appropriate for educators with limited knowledge and experience working with children from birth to 2 years.	CDA01 - 2.00hrs.	Artesian Child Care (Morgan)
12/10/2018 01:00 PM-04:00 PM	<b>Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed</b> - 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.	Work One (Monroe)
★ 12/10/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Your Family Engagement Toolkit: Strengthen Your Partnership with Children's First Teachers</b> - Family engagement is a critical component of quality early childhood education. Join this session to explore the Early Childhood Family Engagement Toolkit. Participants identify their current practices while reviewing the use and benefits of completing the toolkit's self-assessment. This two-hour, in-person professional development session is appropriate for those wanting to strengthen their practices.	CDA04 - 2.00hrs.	Children's Village (Monroe)

★  12/11/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Growing Up Healthy: Nutrition and Physical Activity for Preschool and Pre-K Children -</b> Preschool and pre-K children grow rapidly and require specific support around physical activity and nutrition. Through new research and best practice guidelines, discover the groundwork for healthy practices. Explore new information on how much children need to move and how important nutrition is to healthy development. Gain the skills to identify where there is room for healthier practices. This session is ideal for professionals working with children ages 3 to 5.	CDA01 - 2.00hrs.	Artesian Child Care (Morgan)
★ 12/12/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Positive Behaviors Begin With Effective Environments -</b> Learn how to create early childhood environments that foster positive behaviors in young children in this two-hour, in-person professional development session. Discuss proactive strategies for effective program and class management. This introductory session is appropriate for those who are developing management strategies for early childhood settings.	CDA03 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
★ 12/12/2018 01:00 PM-02:00 PM	<b>Your Growth Matters: Refining Your Goals as a Professional -</b> This one-hour introductory session is for individuals who are contemplating their professional development journey. Participants discuss the value of and options for professional growth by identifying existing tools to assist in achieving goals.	CDA05 - 1.00hrs.	Webinar
★ 12/13/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	<b>Let's Play! Using Child-Directed Play for Learning -</b> Genuine, child-directed free play opportunities spark deep, foundational learning for all ages. Join this two-hour professional development session that helps you examine your current practice. Gain strategies to foster free play with young children and youth. This session is ideal for those with experience in planning for all children or youth.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	New Beginnings Child Care Ministry (Montgomery)
12/17/2018 06:00 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care -</b> 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.	Children's Village (Monroe)
★ 12/17/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	<b>Conferences That Connect: High-Quality Meetings that Build Family Partnerships-</b> Family conferences offer a special chance to build your relationship with each child's family. In this session, select strategies to update your family conference practices and construct a richer experience for yourself and the children and families you serve. This two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for those who have had prior experience working with children ages 0-8.	CDA04 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)

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