

December 2018 Professional Development Opportunities

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

Session Date/Time	Description	CDA Content Areas	Location
★ 12/03/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	Your Family Engagement Toolkit: Strengthen Your Partnership with Children's First Teachers - 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.	Monroe County Monroe
12/04/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	Difficult or Just Different? Managing Diverse Staff and Family Personalities - 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. Part of the Monthly Director's Series. Must manage two or more staff to attend.	CDA06 - 2.00hrs.	Vigo County Public Library Vigo
★ 12/04/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	From Observation to Action: Using Observations to Direct Lesson Planning - 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	What Sets You Apart From The Rest: The Indiana Afterschool Standards - 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	Creative Literacy Supports: Helping Children Develop Reading, Writing & Comprehension from Birth - 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	Spaces That Nurture: Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers - 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 02:00 PM-05:00 PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed - 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.	Monroe County Monroe

★  12/11/2018 06:00 PM-08:00 PM	Growing Up Healthy: Nutrition and Physical Activity for Preschool and Pre-K Children - 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	Positive Behaviors Begin With Effective Environments - 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	Your Growth Matters: Refining Your Goals as a Professional - 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	Let's Play! Using Child-Directed Play for Learning - 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	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.	Children's Village Monroe
★ 12/17/2018 06:30 PM-08:30 PM	Conferences That Connect: High-Quality Meetings that Build Family Partnerships- 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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January 2019 Professional Development Opportunities

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<i>Session Date:</i>	<i>Description:</i>	<i>CDA Content Areas:</i>	<i>Location:</i>
★ 01/03/2019 6:30pm-8:30pm	Learning Centers for Preschool and Pre-K Settings: Create a Rich Learning Environment - 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.	BTWCC (Vigo)
01/08/2019 06:00pm-08:00pm	Quality Observations: A Practice That Improves Your Work - Observations can be used to build relationships with children of all ages, guide your lesson planning and assist in assessments. Learn how to identify and explore different types of observations and how they can deepen your practice. Discuss when and where observations are completed and practice skills needed for quality observations. This two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for professionals working with all ages.	CDA07 - 2.00hrs.	Jill's House (Monroe)
01/08/2019 6:30pm-8:30pm	Directors/Owners Professional Development and Networking - How can we help? Join us monthly to gain professional development based on the needs you suggest. Have time to network with other directors and owners, discuss issues, and develop ideas for your programs. Must be a Director, Owner, Administrator of a program caring for children to register.	CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	Vigo County Public Library (Vigo)
01/10/2019 06:00pm-08:00pm	Strategies to Spark Learning in Preschool and Pre-K - 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 (Greene)
01/10/2019 06:30pm-08:30pm	Spaces That Nurture: Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers - 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.	BTWCC (Vigo)
01/15/2019 06:00pm-09:00pm	Orientation II- A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed - 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)

★ 01/15/2019 6:30pm-8:30pm	Collaborating with First Steps - Confused about the First Steps referral process or the services provided? Want to know more about developmental milestones and classroom strategies to assist children in meeting those important milestones? First Steps LPCC Coordinator and service providers will be leading this session to share their knowledge about child development, identifying delays, using a developmental screening, parent communication, referring to First Steps and outlining the services they provide.	CDA02 - 1.00 hr. CDA05 - 1.00 hr.	BTWCC (Vigo)
★ 01/17/2019 01:00pm-02:00pm	Leadership for All Levels: Using Your Skills for Positive Action - Great leaders come from all backgrounds and roles. In this one-hour, interactive session, participants break down leadership skills and learn how to put them into action. Ideal participants include those with an understanding of leadership and their own professional path.	CDA06 - 1.00hrs.	Webinar
★ 01/23/2019 06:30pm-08:30pm	Beyond the School Day: Using Academic Standards in Out-of-School Programs - In this professional development session, participants examine the Indiana Academic Standards and determine how out-of-school programs support children's learning. This intermediate, two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for participants who have some knowledge of youth development for ages 5-13.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
01/24/2019 06:00pm-08:00pm	Strategies to Spark Learning in Preschool and Pre-K - Create a balance between the 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 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.	CRADLES of Clay County Brazil (Clay)
01/29/2019 06:00pm-08:30pm	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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