

Early Learning News

A Quarterly Newsletter & Training Calendar
of Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services

July
August
September
2021



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More Than a Letter Home:

Activities to Send to Families BEFORE the Year Begins

No time to waste! Prepare you parents and students for their first day of Kindergarten! Any one of these family activity ideas will welcome children and families into your program and set the stage for family involvement. Teachers can also adapt these activities to keep families engaged throughout the year.



Mail song lyrics to each family to have them sing with their child before school starts. Songs with simple words set to familiar tunes will work best. When children arrive at school, they will already be familiar with the words and tune and feel a connection between home and school.

Put a few bean seeds in an envelope to mail to families, and invite them to plant the seeds at home. Let them know you are planting the same kind of seeds at school. When children and families arrive on the first day of school they can compare how much the seeds have grown at home and at school.



Ask families to work together to create a family poster. Explain that they can make the poster by attaching four pieces of construction paper together to make one large sheet and can then fill their poster with photos, drawings, notes, and handprints.

Send home a note that briefly describes one of your favorite children's books, and tell families that you will read this book on the first day of school. Knowing a little bit about what will happen on the first day will help children feel more comfortable.



*Tell
me and I forget.
Teach
me and I remember.
Involve
me and I learn.*

— Benjamin Franklin
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Ask families to talk with their children about their interests and to send you a note or an e-mail telling you about their discussion. Is their child interested in construction machines? Art? Animals? Explain that over the course of the year you will be offering classroom books and props based on children's interests and this information will help you get started.

For more fun ideas, visit <https://www.naeyc.org/article/letter-welcome-families>



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2021 Gulf Coast Early Childhood Education Summer Symposium

July 5-7, 2021



Perdido Beach Resort * Orange Beach, Alabama

THREE DAYS PACKED FULL OF FUN & LEARNING!!

Presenters:



Dr. Calvin Moore, Jr.
CEO of Council for Professional Recognition



Ronnie Thomas
Fun Weird Science



Crystal Senter-Brown
Published Author, Adjunct Professor at Bay Path University



Tenya Dennis, M.Ed
Early Childhood Trainer, Specializing in Head Start & Early Head Start



Daniel Gartrell Ed.D
Educator, Published Author



Kiri McFarland
Educator, SuperMom



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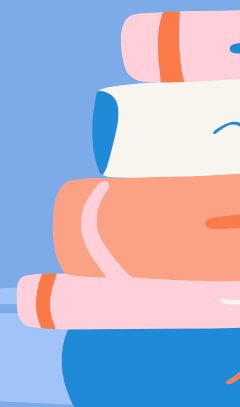
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Administration Basics: Orientation 2021

August 25, 2021
9:00am - 11:00am



This course is designed for the new administrator! We'll cover topics such as budgeting, personnel policies, marketing a child care center, child health and nutrition, and curriculum. This course fulfills the DHR requirement of 20 hours of administration training and 4 hours of quality child care and licensing for directors.

A complete schedule will be given at the Orientation Meeting on 8/25/21.

Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit - no partial credit will be given!

Register online today at www.grecs.org



gRECS Training Locations

WHEN REGISTERING FOR TRAINING CLASSES, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE TIME AND LOCATION OF THE SESSION. CLASSES ARE HELD IN 6 COUNTIES!

Washington County

Spots for Tots Childcare Center
92 Jefferson Ave.
Chatom, AL 36518

Escambia County

Brewton Public Library
206 W Jackson St
Brewton, AL 36426

Baldwin County

Daphne Public Library
2607 US-Hwy. 98
Daphne, AL 36526

Clarke County

Jackson City Hall
350 Commerce St.
Jackson, AL 36545

Monroe County

Monroe County Public Library
21 Pineville Rd.
Monroeville, AL 36460

Spanish Fort First Baptist Daycare
8353 Spanish Fort Blvd
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Conecuh County

David Burt Agriculture Center
102 Liberty St.
Evergreen, AL 36401

Kids Plus Child Development Center
900 S. Bay st
Foley, AL 36535

Interested in training in your area?!

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE WWW.GRECS.ORG OR CALL TO SEE IF WE HAVE
TRAINING CLASSES NEAR YOU!**



CAREGIVING in Uncertain Times:

Early Childhood Educators Offer Seven Tips

1. Let your child play.

Learning happens through all multisensory experiences—not just in a virtual or in-person classroom. Give your child opportunities to wonder, create, explore, and notice things in their home environments and communities. Allow them to lose themselves in the appropriate, uninterrupted, and meaningful learning that occurs with block play, sensory play, and creative play with unrelated materials.

2. Be confident in your parenting.

There is no one right answer during a pandemic or other challenging time. Each day is different, as are each day's choices. Be confident that the parenting choices you make are the best for you and your family. That way, you can look back when this is over and say, "I did the best I could with the information I had at that time."

3. Trust your child's resilience.

Children are open to all possibilities—including wearing masks and maintaining social distancing—if it means they can play with friends. They take seriously their role in keeping others safe, and they understand when schools need to be closed or other precautions need to be taken.



7. Partner with teachers.

Teachers are your allies. They love your children. Together, you can partner to cultivate a positive learning experience despite the wider context in which we are living. Young children are resilient. Regardless of the circumstance—be it a pandemic or other upheaval—your child can still thrive.



4. Be flexible.

With virtual-learning platforms, families often worry when their children aren't fully engaged or don't want to participate. It's okay. There are other options to engage and learn, such as sensory play, outdoor exploration, and one-on-one story time.

5. Create a learning space at home. Organize and label your child's materials. Set a realistic schedule for them. Read books to them each day. These practices will maximize your child's exposure to what is developmentally appropriate for them. It also will minimize the shock of past changes and allow you to better support your child through future change.

6. Celebrate rituals.

How does your child get ready for school in the morning? How do they go to bed at night? What steps do you and your child routinely follow? These kinds of rituals help children know what to expect. They also give parents confidence and help ease our anxiety as we continue to face uncertainty and "new normals."

For these and more great parenting tips, visit [NAEYC.org/resources/topics/message-backpack](https://naeyc.org/resources/topics/message-backpack)

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Training classes are listed in date order.

JULY TRAINING 2021

Free Public Health and Safety: First Aid and CPR Training

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC **Age Group:** ALL

Basic Training Level 4 hours

CCDF: 10

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

Training is to provide participants with the practice and assimilation of skills to perform CPR and Basic First-aid with a certification from The Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI).

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

July 9, 2021; 8:00am - 12:00pm

Registration Ends 7/1/21

Online Webinar: The Growing Brain: Social Emotional Development

ALL Counties, Webinar

Presenter: Alicia Richardson **Age Group:** ALL

July 14, 2021; 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Intermediate Training Level 2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 13, 17, 20

Registration Ends 7/14/21

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

This interactive session will provide teachers ways to support language, cognition, pro-social behavior, and social-emotional development. Participants will discuss ways to reduce toxic stress that can negatively influence brain development of very young children.

Preparing for Emergencies in the Child Care Setting

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Desira Keith **Age Group:** All

July 15, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level 2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 7

Registration Ends 7/10/21

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1, 5

DHR: HSUP

Experiences such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and snow storms are emergencies that can be scary for a young child. This training will provide participants with ways to prepare for and recover from emergencies by identifying emergency helpers and creating an emergency plan to help children feel safe and secure.

Positive Guidance for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Abigail Baxter **Age Group:** Infant, Toddler, Preschool

July 19, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Intermediate Training Level 2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15

Registration Ends 7/17/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

Conflicts between young children are all too common. Learn some easy, effective strategies for responding to children's behavior and helping children learn important skills for resolving their own conflicts.

Getting Started 2021

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: GRECS Staff **Age Group:** ALL

July 20-22, 2021; 8:30am - 12:30pm

Basic Training Level 12 hours / 1.2 CEUs

CCDF: 5, 7, 13, 15, 20

Registration Ends 7/17/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC, LEE, HSN, PPD **CDA:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8

DHR: HSUP, CD, CCPF, LD, QCCL, PDG

This basic- level, 12 hour course is broken down into (3), four-hour segments. The training you receive will meet Alabama Department of Human Resources' 12-hour training requirement to work in child care. **You must attend all sessions and will receive credit in all DHR categories.**

I Can Handle It! Promoting Emotional Intelligence in the Out-of-School Setting

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: LaDanika York **Age Group:** School-Age

July 20, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level 2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15, 19

Registration Ends 7/17/21

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 1, 2, 3

DHR: CD, LD

This session offers techniques for children to explore language and literacy to effectively express themselves and share ideas. The hands-on activities are designed to benefit both caregivers and children ages 5-8.

Early Literacy: It's More Than ABC's (APT)

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Kim Johnson **Age Group:** Infants, Toddler

July 22, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level 2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 20

Registration Ends 7/17/21

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, LD, QCCL

Early literacy skills begin to develop in the first three years of life. From holding a board book to babbling when "reading" a favorite book, this training will explore early literacy skills for infants and toddlers.

Positive Guidance for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Presenter: Victoria Bolton

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

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GRECS Training Room, Mobile

July 27, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 7/24/21

Summer Splash

Presenter: Vicki Giles

Age Group: Preschool, School-Age

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 19

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 8

DHR: CD, QCCL

Splash into Summer with hands-on fun! We'll play in the sand, splash in the water, soak up the sun, and get creative! Participants will identify and select appropriate resources that will engage children in summer learning.

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

July 29, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 7/24/21

Do You Know Me? I Am Unique

Presenter: Theresa Patterson

Age Group: Preschool, School-Age

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 19

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 4, 7, 8

DHR: CD, LD, PDG

Using the book, "Only One You" will explore how words are powerful and discover how an individual can develop self-esteem from working with others by discovering your uniqueness and what makes you special.

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

July 31, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 7/24/21

Training classes are listed in date order.

AUGUST TRAINING 2021

Creating Zones: Ways to Reduce Behavior Problems

Presenter: Desira Keith

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 15, 20

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 1, 2, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

Participants will discuss how the physical environment can support and promote children's development while decreasing behavior issues.

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 3, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 7/31/21

It's Time to Take Care of Yourself: Handling Stress in Positive Ways

Presenter: Virginia Mostellar

Age Group: ALL

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13

AL Pathways: HSN, PPD

CDA: 1, 3, 6

DHR: HSUP, PDG

Everyone deals with stress! This course offers research-based ways to cope with stress for our own benefit as well as the benefit children who are noticing how we handle stressful situations.

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 4, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 7/31/21

Introduction to the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)

Presenter: LaDanika York

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 20

AL Pathways: PPD

CDA: 6

DHR: QCCL, CCPF

This introduction is designed for any professional early child care educator considering applying for the CDA Credential. This session will answer the most frequently asked questions, and address eligibility requirements and questions about applying. Participants will gain a solid sense of the credentialing process.

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 5, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 7/31/21

From Birth: The Reading Journey

Presenter: Virginia Mostellar

Age Group: Infant, Toddler, Preschool

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 16, 17, 20

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC, PPD

CDA: 2, 3, 6, 8

DHR: CD, LD

This course explores the importance of relationships and interactions in the journey from birth to reading readiness.

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 10, 2021; 8:30am - 10:30am

Registration Ends 8/7/21

Positive Guidance for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Presenter: Victoria Bolton

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 10, 2021; 10:30am - 12:30pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

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Presenter: Virginia Mostellar

Age Group: Infant, Toddler, Preschool

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 10, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 16, 17, 20

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC, PPD

CDA: 2, 3, 6, 8

DHR: CD, LD

This course explores the importance of relationships and interactions in the journey from birth to reading readiness.

Building and Physical Premises Safety/ Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

August 11, 2021; 8:30am - 10:30am

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 5, 8

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

Participants will discuss essential information on ways to identify potential risks and promote building and physical premises safety in the child care setting including Electrical Hazards, Bodies of Water, Vehicular Traffic, Playground Safety, and Sun Safety. Participants will also review essential information on handling and storing hazardous materials in the child care setting.

Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome, Abusive Head Trauma, and SIDS. The Use of Safe Sleep Practices

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

August 11, 2021; 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 2, 6

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

This session will provide participants with essential information on Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma in a child care setting while also recognizing risks factors and prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in a day care or home day care setting, with emphasis on safe sleep.

Little Hands Can Do Big Things (APT)

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Victoria Bolton

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool

August 12, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 4, 5

DHR: CCPF

This training provides suggestions to help young children become giving contributors to their community. It may start with one child – but it may create a reaction of helping and loving.

Free Public Health and Safety: First Aid and CPR Training

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

August 13, 2021; 8:00am - 12:00pm

Basic Training Level

4 hours

CCDF: 10

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

Training is to provide participants with the practice and assimilation of skills to perform CPR and Basic First-aid with a certification from The Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI).

Do You Know Me? I Am Unique

Monroe Public Library, Monroeville

Presenter: Theresa Patterson

Age Group: Preschool, School-Age

August 14, 2021; 9:30am - 11:30am

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 19

Registration Ends 8/7/21

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 4, 7, 8

DHR: CD, LD, PDG

Using the book, "Only One You" will explore how words are powerful and discover how an individual can develop self-esteem from working with others by discovering your uniqueness and what makes you special.

Autism 101: What Childcare Providers Need to Know

Presenter: Dr. Abigail Baxter

Age Group: ALL

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15

AL Pathways: COA

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: QCCL, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 16, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 8/14/21

In this session, participants will be able to apply teaching strategies that are effective for children with autism in their classrooms.

A YES Environment: Promoting Positivity in Your Classroom

Presenter: LaDanika York

Age Group: Toddler Preschool

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 15

AL Pathways: CGD

CDA: 1, 3, 5, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 17, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 8/14/21

This training will provide participants with positive ways and strategies to promote in or out of the classroom.

Appropriate Pre-Cautions in Transporting Children/Emergency Preparedness/ Response Planning for Natural or Man-Caused Events

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 7, 9

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 18, 2021; 9:00am - 11:00am

Registration Ends 8/14/21

Participants will be more aware of potential disaster situations in early childhood programs, and to discuss appropriate responses to those situations.

Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reaction/ Medication Administration

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 1, 3, 4

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 18, 2021; 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Registration Ends 8/14/21

In this session, Participants will define common ways germs are spread in child care centers as well as Identify situations which may require administration of medications in the child care setting and List the symptoms of allergies. Participants will receive 1 hour in each of the CCDF categories listed.

Infant/Toddler Course 2021

Presenter: GRECS Staff

Age Group: Infant, Toddler

Intermediate Training Level

12 hours / 1.2 CEUs

CCDF: 2, 6, 15, 17, 20

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8

DHR: HSUP, CD, CCPF, LD, QCCL, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 19 & 26, 2021; 8:30am - 3:30pm

Registration Ends 8/14/21

This 12-hour course designed for the experienced early childhood educator, addresses some of the most common issues facing caregivers of babies and toddlers. Join us for two days packed full of information on important topics like coping with crying and feeding challenges, setting effective limits, and encouraging self-control in young children. **You must attend all sessions and will receive credit.**

Get Kids Moving

Presenter: Vicki Giles

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 17, 19, 20

AL Pathways: CGD

CDA: 2, 8

DHR: CD

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 19, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 8/14/21

Get your children moving with simple, strategic activities that encourage movement both indoors and outdoors. We'll learn how physical activity supports brain development, motor development, academic achievement and lifelong health.

Did You Hear What I Said? How to Communicate Effectively (APT)

Presenter: Desira Keith

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 15, 20

AL Pathways: PPD, ICFC

CDA: 4, 6

DHR: CCPF, QCCL

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 24, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 8/21/21

Participants will discover ways to communicate effectively and respectfully in order to better navigate challenging conversations, explore realistic ways of managing expectations, and examine the ways in which professional relationships can be positively promoted and maintained in the child care setting.



Calendar of Events

A Pull-Out Section for Posting & Copying!



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July 20 - 22, 2021 AND September 21 - 23, 2021
8:30am-12:30pm
GRECS Training Room

Webinars Offered for July, August and September 2021

These webinars are offered through ZOOM.us and you will be able to register for these session through our online portal on our website at www.grecs.org. All webinars are offered for all counties and centers who are interested and are free of charge! Contact hours will be offered for each session and can be found in your student profile upon completion!

Check out our YOUTUBE page to learn how to register today!



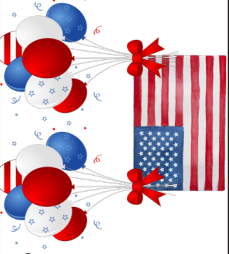



July 14 - The Growing Brain: Social Emotional Development; 5:00p-7:00p; All Counties; Webinar
September 21 - Breaking Out: Puzzles and Activities to Challenge Young Minds (APT); 6:00p-8:00p; All Counties; Webinar





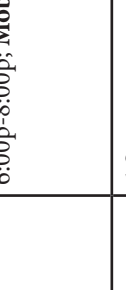
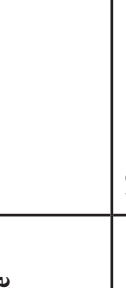



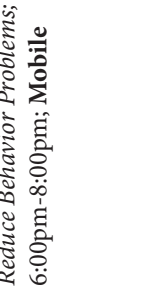
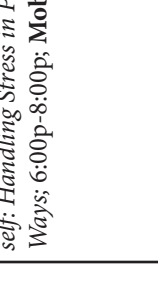
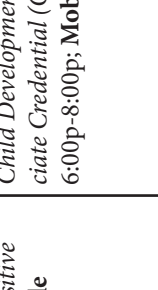




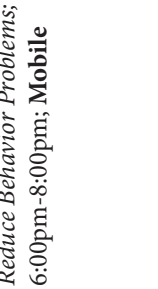
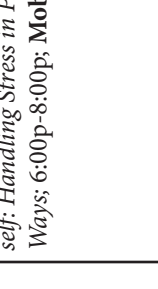
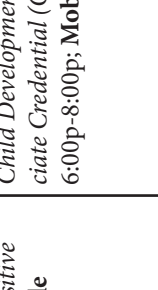




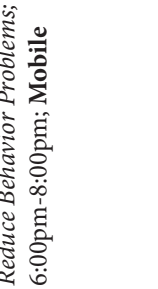
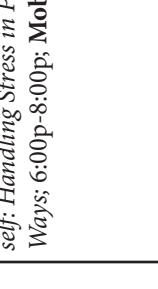
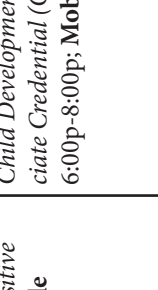




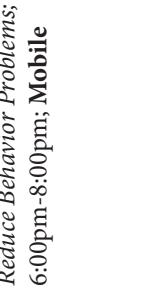
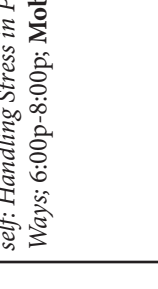
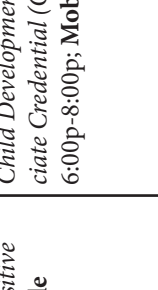




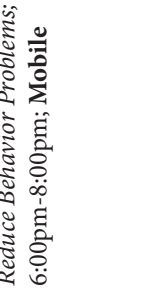
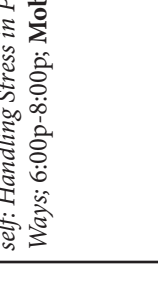
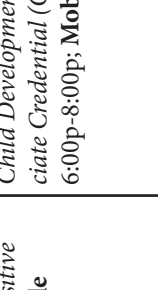




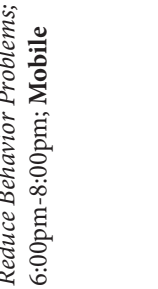
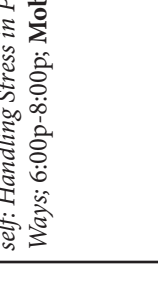
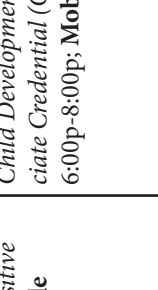




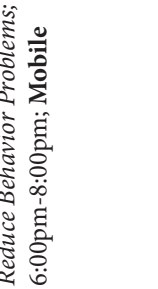
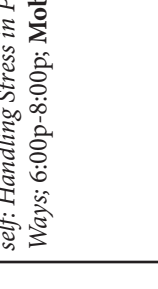
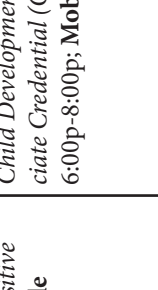




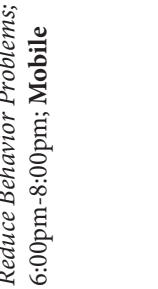
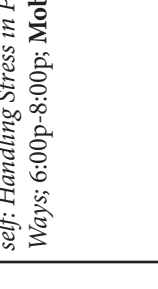
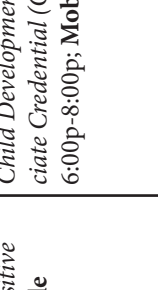




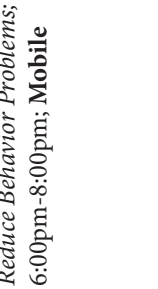
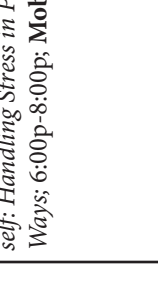
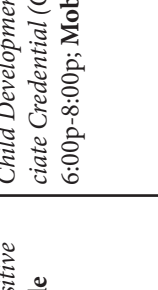




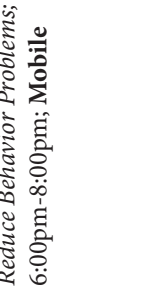
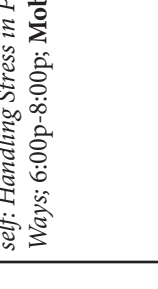
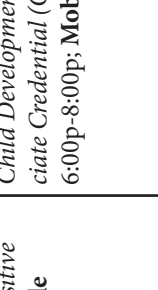




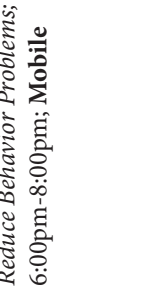
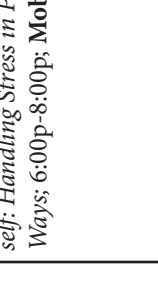
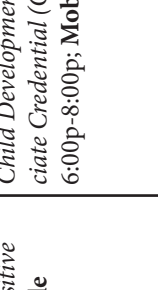




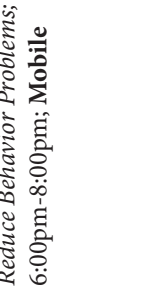
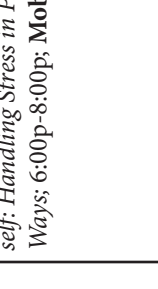
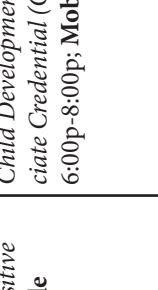




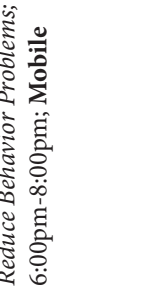
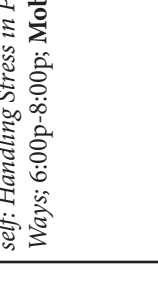
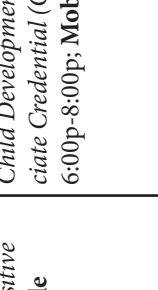




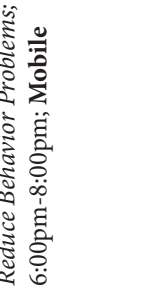
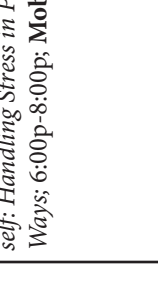
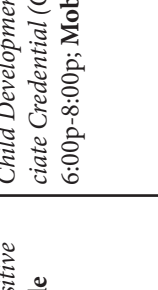




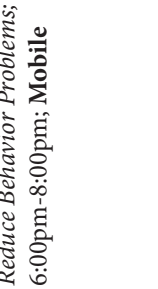
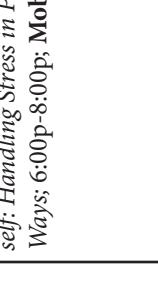
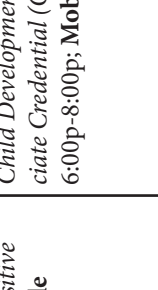




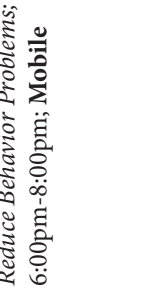
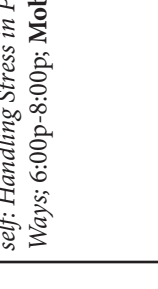
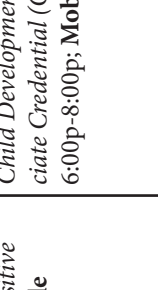




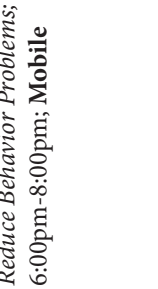
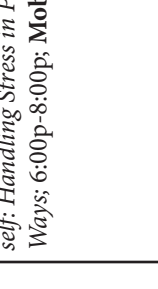
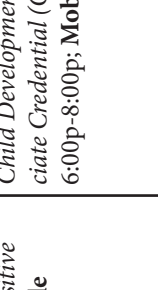

More webinars will be offered through out the quarter! Be sure to regularly check our website and social media pages for updates!

Infant/Toddler Course 2021

This 12-hour course designed for the experienced early childhood educator, addresses some of the most common issues facing caregivers of babies and toddlers. Join us for two days packed full of information on important topics like coping with crying and feeding challenges, setting effective limits, and encouraging self-control in young children. **You must attend both days to receive credit.** (Presenter: GRECS Staff; DHR: CD, QCCL, PDG, LD, CCPE, HSUP; Alabama Pathways: CGD, LEE; CDA: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8; CCDE: 2, 6, 15, 17, 20; Intermediate Training Level; 12 hours/1.2 CEUs; Age Group: Infants and Toddlers)

Thursdays, August 19 AND 26, 2021
8:30am-3:30pm
GRECS Training Room

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27 Child Development Series: Cognition; 6:00p-8:00p; Mobile		28 Art: From a Child's Perspective; 6:00p-8:00p; Mobile	29	30 Meaningful Conversations; 6:00p-8:00p; Mobile	<p>*All classes in Mobile County will be held at Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services unless noted otherwise.</p> <p>3100 Cottage Hill Rd.; Building 4, Suite 400 Mobile, AL 36606; 251-473-1060 www.grecs.org</p> <p> Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services</p>	

Administration Basics - Orientation 2021

Presenter: Ann Sands

Age Group: ALL

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 5, 7, 8, 9, 18

AL Pathways: MA, PPD, HSN

CDA: 4, 5, 6

DHR: ADM, QCCL, CCPF, HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 25, 2021; 9:00am - 11:00am

Registration Ends 8/21/21

This course is designed for the new administrator! We'll cover topics such as budgeting, personnel policies, marketing a child care center, child health and nutrition, and curriculum. This course fulfills the DHR requirement of 20 hours of administration training and 4 hours of quality child care and licensing for directors.

When Babies Cry (APT)

Presenter: Victoria Bolton

Age Group: Infant

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 6, 11

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC, HSN

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, PDG, HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 26, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 8/21/21

This workshop will discuss the facts about infant crying, improve understanding of Shaken Baby Syndrome, and teach participants ways to soothe your baby when crying becomes difficult to cope with.

Storytime Is More Than Books

Presenter: Facethia Hogue

Age Group: Infants, Toddlers, Preschool

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 8

DHR: CD, LD

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 28, 2021; 9:00am - 11:00am

Registration Ends 8/21/21

Participants will be able to explore diverse ways to bring stories to life with props and materials that are compatible to books.

Kids and Allergies: What to Look For (APT)

Presenter: LaDanika York

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 4

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

August 31, 2021; 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Registration Ends 8/28/21

This training will identify what to look for and how to treat common food and environmental allergies.

Training classes are listed in date order.

SEPTEMBER TRAINING 2021

Creating Playful Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers

Presenter: Victoria Bolton

Age Group: Infant, Toddler

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 15, 20

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 3, 8

DHR: CD, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 1, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 8/28/21

This class shows ways teachers support children's development and learning by offering creative and effective play environments and activities for infants and toddlers.

Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases/Administration Medication/Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

4 hours / 4 Contact Hours

CCDF: 1, 3, 4, 11

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

DHR: HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 8, 2021; 8:30am - 12:30pm

Registration Ends 9/6/21

Participants will define common ways germs are spread in child care centers and List the symptoms of allergies. Participants will discuss essential information on how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect. identify situations which may require administration of medications in the child care setting.

Baby Let's Go Outside

Presenter: Virginia Mostellar

Age Group: Infant

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE, HSN

CDA: 1, 2, 8

CCDF: 13, 17, 20

DHR: CD, HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 9, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 9/6/21

Do babies really need to go outside to play? This course explores the why and the how of outdoor play for our youngest children.

Free Public Health and Safety: First Aid and CPR Training

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

Basic Training Level

4 hours

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 1

CCDF: 10

DHR: HSUP

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 10, 2021; 8:00am - 12:00pm

Registration Ends 9/6/21

Training is to provide participants with the practice and assimilation of skills to perform CPR and Basic First-aid with a certification from The Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI).

Exploring Diversity in the ECE Classroom (APT)

Presenter: LaDanika York

Age Group: Preschoolers

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

AL Pathways: DIV

CDA: 3, 4

CCDF: 15, 16

DHR: CD, LD, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 11, 2021; 9:00am - 11:00am

Registration Ends 9/6/21

Participants will discover that diversity is about more than differences; it is about similarities and differences combined – those characteristics that make us who we are.

Welcome to Your Classroom: Creating an Environment for All Children to Be Successful (APT)

Presenter: Kim Johnson

Age Group: Preschool

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

AL Pathways: CGD, COA

CDA: 1, 2, 3, 8

CCDF: 13, 15

DHR: CD, PDG

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 14, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Registration Ends 9/11/21

How do you create a comfortable, budget-friendly environment that makes children feel welcome, secure, and ready to learn? This training will discuss ways to consider how your classroom is set up, what learning materials are needed, and how to maintain a positive learning environment for all children to be successful.

Director's Forum: Take A Risk! (On Active Physical Play)

Presenter: Vicki Giles

Age Group: ALL/ Directors

Intermediate Training Level

3 hours / 0.3 CEUs

AL Pathways: CGD, HSN, MA

CDA: 1, 2, 5

CCDF: 5, 13, 17

DHR: CD, HSUP, AM

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 15, 2021; 9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration Ends 9/11/21

As educators working with young children, we all have boundaries and feelings around what risky play should be allowed. In this session, we will explore these boundaries and rethink our role in allowing children to play and confront risk on their own terms.

Creating Literacy-Rich Environments

Presenter: Desira Keith

Age Group: Preschool

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 8

CCDF: 13, 20

DHR: CD, LD

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

September 16, 2021; 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Registration Ends 9/11/21

Learn simple strategies for using environmental print in the classroom to enhance children's interest in language and literacy.

Getting Started 2021

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: GRECS Staff

Age Group: ALL

September 21-23, 2021; 8:30am - 12:30pm

Basic Training Level

12 hours / 1.2 CEUs

CCDF: 5, 7, 13, 15, 20

Registration Ends 9/18/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC, LEE, HSN, PPD **CDA:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8

DHR: HSUP, CD, CCPF, LD, QCCL, PDG

This basic-level, 12 hour course is broken down into (3), four-hour segments. The training you receive will meet Alabama Department of Human Resources' 12-hour training requirement to work in child care. **You must attend all sessions and will receive credit in all DHR categories.**

Online Webinar: Breaking Out: Puzzles and Activities to Challenge Young Minds (APT)

ALL Counties, Webinar

Presenter: APT Staff

Age Group: School-Age

September 21, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 13, 19

Registration Ends 9/21/21

AL Pathways: LEE

CDA: 2, 3

DHR: CD

Join us as we explore a variety of breakout activities that have been designed to provide children with opportunities to solve problems, think logically, and work collaboratively. In this workshop, we will engage in solving mysteries and breakout challenges that can be done on paper, with a device, and with your own custom breakout box.

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect and A Preventing of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food Allergic Reactions

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Pamela Senters, RNC

Age Group: ALL

September 22, 2021; 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 2 Contact Hours

CCDF: 4, 11

Registration Ends 9/18/21

AL Pathways: HSN

CDA: 2

DHR: HSUP, PDG

Participants will discuss essential information on how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect. And to provide participants with essential information on how to prevent and respond to emergencies, specifically in relationship to food and allergic reactions in the child care setting.

First Teachers

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Vicki Giles

Age Group: ALL

September 23, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 16

Registration Ends 9/18/21

AL Pathways: LEE, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 4

DHR: CD, CCPF

All of a child's early experiences are learning experiences, affecting his social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth. This session will help caregivers provide a stimulating learning environment for children and create home-school connections that involve families as First Teachers.

Child Development Series : Cognition

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Abigail Baxter

Age Group: ALL

September 27, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Intermediate Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 15, 17, 20

Registration Ends 9/25/21

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE, ICFC

CDA: 2, 3, 6, 8

DHR: CD, QCCL

This session will help participants develop activities that include the facilitation of cognitive skills. Participants will learn from the instructor and other participants about effective activities for facilitating cognitive development.

Art: From A Child's Perspective

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: Kim Johnson

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool

September 28, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13

Registration Ends 9/25/21

AL Pathways: CGD, LEE

CDA: 2, 3

DHR: CD, QCCL

This class will demonstrate the difference between process and product art for children. We will emphasize the importance of using process art to build on a child's natural curiosity by providing them with experiences that are visual, concrete, and relevant to them.

Meaningful Conversations

GRECS Training Room, Mobile

Presenter: LaDanika York

Age Group: ALL

September 30, 2021; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic Training Level

2 hours / 0.2 CEUs

CCDF: 13, 17

Registration Ends 9/30/21

AL Pathways: CGD, ICFC

CDA: 3

DHR: CD, LD

This course will inform participants on how essential conversations are for social, emotional, and language development for all age groups. This training will provide participants with meaningful conversation strategies and model meaningful conversations with children.

TRAINING LEGEND DHR 2019

Training Levels

Basic = Most appropriate for entry-level professionals who are new to early childhood and/or school-age care. Basic Level Training covers a foundational understanding and demonstration of developing skills.

Intermediate = Most appropriate for professionals who have at least (2) years of experience and 120 hours of training in child development, and are moving toward more formal education. Intermediate Level Training includes expanding knowledge and application, and refining skills.

Advanced = Most appropriate for professionals who have at least three (3) years of experience and 30 credit hours in child development. Advanced Level Training focuses on a more thorough knowledge and understanding of developmentally appropriate practice and highly effective application and demonstration of skills.

DHR Minimum Standards Training Areas

CD = Child Development
HSUP = Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions
QCCL = Quality Child Care and Licensing
CCPF = Child Care Professional and the Family
LD = Language Development
PDG = Positive Discipline and Guidance
AM = Administration and Management

CDA (Child Development Associate) Subject Areas

1. Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
2. Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
3. Supporting children's social and emotional development
4. Building productive relationships with families
5. Managing an effective program
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
7. Observing and recording children's behavior
8. Understanding principles of child development and learning

Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA)

CGD = Child Growth and Development
HSN = Health, Safety and Nutrition
LEE = Learning Experiences and Enrichment
DIV = Diversity
COA = Child Observation and Assessment (Planning for Individual Needs)
ICFC = Interaction with Children, Families and Communities
PPD = Personal and Professional Development
MA = Management and Administration

CCDF Training Areas

1. Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations)
2. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention and use of safe sleep practices
3. Administration of medication
4. Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions
5. Building and physical premises safety, including identifying electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic
6. Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and abusive head trauma
7. Emergency preparedness and response planning for natural or man-caused events
8. Handling and storage of hazardous materials, including correct disposal of bio-contaminants
9. If applicable, appropriate precautions in transporting children
10. First-aid and CPR
11. Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect
12. Identifying and serving homeless children and their families
13. Promoting the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of children, including those related to nutrition and physical activity, using scientifically-based, developmentally appropriate and age appropriate strategies
14. Caring for children in geographic areas with significant concentrations of poverty and unemployment
15. Implementing behavior strategies, including positive behavior interventions and support models that promote positive social and emotional development and reduce challenging behaviors, including reducing expulsions of preschool-aged children for such behaviors
16. Engaging parents and families in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways to expand their knowledge, skills and capacity to be meaningful partners in supporting their children's positive development
17. Understanding early neurological development
18. Using data to guide program improvement
19. Supporting positive development of school-age children
20. Improving the quality of programs and services for infants and toddlers

Target Age Groups

Infants = Birth to 12 months

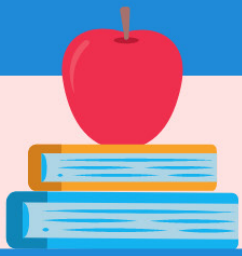
Toddlers = 1 and 2 year olds

Preschoolers = 3 and 4 year olds

School-agers = 5 to 12 year olds

ALL = Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-agers





Meet the Trainers

Meet our amazing trainers! When you register for a class, one of these ladies will be there to provide insights, activities and new ways to be the best you can be in your classrooms and homecare facilities! We can't wait to see you there!

Victoria Bolton

Quality Trainer



Class:
Creating Playful
Learning Environments
for Infants & Toddlers
6-8p 9/1/21

Desira Keith

Quality Trainer



Class:
Creating Zones:
Ways To Reduce
Behavior Problems
6-8p 8/3/21

Vickie Giles

Quality Trainer



Class:
Summer Splash
6-8p 7/29/21

Virginia Mostellar

Quality Trainer



Class:
It's Time to Take care
of Yourself: Handling
Stress In Positive Ways
6-8p 8/4/21

Allison Goff

Quality Trainer



Class:
Infant/ Toddler
Course 2021
8:30-3:30p
8/19/21 & 8/26/21

Ann Sands

Quality Trainer



Class:
Administration Basics
Orientation 2021
9-11a 8/25/21

Kimberly Johnson

Quality Trainer



Class:
Art-From A Child's
Perspective
6-8p 9/28/21

LaDanika York

Quality Trainer



Class:
I Can Handle It!
Promoting Emotional
Intelligence in the Out-
Of-School Setting
6-8p 7/20/21

Looking for DHR CCDF Training Areas? We've Got You Covered!

Building and Physical Premises Safety, Including Identifying Electrical Hazards, Bodies of Water, and Vehicular Traffic/ Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials, including Correct Disposal of Bio-Contaminants

August 11, 2021 8:30a-10:30a

CCDF: 5, 8 | 2 Hours



Appropriate Pre-Cautions in Transporting Children and Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning for Natural or Man-Caused Events

August 18, 2021 9a-11a

CCDF: 7, 9 | 2 Hours



Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases/Administration Medication/ Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

September 8, 2021 8:30a-12:30p

CCDF: 1, 3, 4, 11 | 4 hours



Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices

August 11, 2021 12:30p-2:30p

CCDF: 2, 6 | 2 Hours



Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases including Immunizations, A Prevention of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions.

August 18, 2021 4:00p-6:00p

CCDF: 1, 3 | 2 Hours

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect and A Prevention of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions.

September 22, 2021 4:00p-6:00p

CCDF: 4, 11 | 2 Hours

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Registration opens on their website June 7, 2021

ALABAMA EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES: JULY 5, 2021 – AUGUST 23, 2021

TALKING TO YOUNG CHILDREN ABOUT RACE AND RACISM:
JULY 12, 2021 – AUGUST 23, 2021

STEM FOR THE PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM: JULY 26, 2021
– SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

EXPLORING LITERACY DEVELOPMENT WITH PBS KIDS!:
JULY 19, 2021 – AUGUST 30, 2021

On-Demand Courses

- *KIDS AND ALLERGIES: WHAT TO LOOK FOR
- *ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS: THE ROLE OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
- *RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN EARLY CHILD CARE
- *I CAN HANDLE IT! PROMOTING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL SETTING
- *FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH & SAFETY IN EARLY CHILD CARE
- *CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS: WHERE DO WE BEGIN?
- *ATTACHMENT STYLES: HOW TO BOND WITH BABIES (JULY 2021)



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- Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - Revised ECERS-R)
- Program Administration Scale (PAS)
- Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R)

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- Business Administration Scale (BAS)

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