

April 1– Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8D: Preschool Development – Cognitive Development

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

In this final session on preschool development, you'll dive deeper into how preschoolers learn and identify tips for making learning fun. With suggestions for activities that encourage your preschoolers to explore numbers, shapes, colors, and science, this class gives all the information you need to grow and stretch the ability of children to think and understand. *Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.*

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April 1 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Completing the important section of child development, this class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differ. With tips on how to better care for school-age youth, this class offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits and to get our school-aged kids to appreciate safety and respect. *Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.*

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April 3 – Decatur – PITC / Module 4, Session 1: Harmonizing Cultural Diversity for Sensitive Infant Care

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Wee Folks II ■ 1170 Orchard Street ■ *Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Executive Director, Wee Folk.*

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April 6 – Urbana – What is CCAP?

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Join this informative session to become more familiar with Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) policies and procedures, including the application process, provider qualifications, the payment process and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. *Presented by Chad Slack, Lead CCAP Support Specialist, CCRS.*

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April 10 – Decatur – PITC / Module 4, Session 2: Responding to Families in Culturally Sensitive Ways

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road ■ Fireside Room ■ *Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Executive Director, Wee Folk*

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April 11 – Decatur – An Introduction to Transitions

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ St. Paul's Lutheran Early Learning Center ■ 1 Bachrach Court ■ Dining Room

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3/29/17. NO WALK-INS

Participants will recognize the effects of various types of transitions – including activity, classroom program, family and community – on families and a child's learning and development. Participants will be provided with strategies to assist families in times of transition, as well as identify specific types of transitions that impact children and families. *Presenter: Vicky Foster, ITN Trainer.*

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April 11 – Champaign – Re-create, Re-engage and Re-think with the I.D.E.A. Store (repeat of February 28 workshop)

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ The I.D.E.A. Store ■ 28 E. Springfield Avenue

Re-create, Re-engage, and Re-think: Hands-on learning to foster problem-solving and imagination in the classroom and childcare setting. *Presenter: Lyndsie Marsh, Masters of Arts/Art Therapy (MAAT), Education and Event Coordinator, The I.D.E.A. Store.*

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April 12 – Champaign – Champaign County Child Care Association – Director’s Group

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Denny’s ■ 702 W. Town Center Blvd. ■ For Center Directors ■ Contact Jill Moore at (217) 359-0300

April 12 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 3, Module 7b: Managing and Guiding Relationships

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ *Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.*

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April 13 – St. Joseph – Working with Children on the Autism Spectrum

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center ■ 802 E. Douglas

It can be challenging to successfully work with a child who has been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or has red flags for being on the spectrum. This workshop will focus on learning about what autism is and not, understanding the challenges that children with ASD face, recognizing the stages of a meltdown, and how to best support the child, talk to parents, and make your day easier. *Presenter: Jolie Carsten, LCSW, MSW, Clinical Director, Elliott Counseling Group.*

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April 17 – Decatur – PITC / Module 4, Session 3: Working with the Feelings of Parents and Caregivers

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road ■ Room 124 ■ *Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Executive Director, Wee Folk*

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April 19 – Watseka – Famous Artists through the Children’s Eyes

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Calvary Lutheran Church ■ 120 E. Hickory Street

This training will provide you with the opportunity to learn new information about famous artists such as Matisse, Van Gogh, Picasso, etc. Through hands-on activities, you will enhance your ability to teach your students about different artist’s styles and techniques as well as provide your students with a deeper appreciation for art they might not have been previously exposed to. After this training, participants will be able to use unique art activities to apply knowledge gained about historical artists and art techniques with their students. *Presenter: Sue Heidle, Early Childhood Educator.*

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April 20 – Decatur – 2, 4, 6, 8 – This is How We Regulate!!! Sensory Processing: Strategies for Teaching Kids about Self-Regulation

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Discovery Depot ■ 2715 N. 27th Street

Sensory and motor interaction with the world is the foundation of growth, development and learning for a child. Sensory deficits can be linked to atypical and challenging behavior in young children. This workshop explores how to utilize strategies for the behavior of young children. This workshop explores how to utilize strategies for the mouth, move, touch, look, and listen categories to help children self-regulate in the classroom. We will look at ways for adults to understand what strategies their own nervous systems employ to achieve and maintain appropriate alert states throughout their daily work.

Presenter: Renee Brennan, MSW, Early Childhood Mental Consultant, Caregiver Connections.

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April 24 – Decatur – PITC / Module 4, Session 4: Acknowledge, Ask, Adapt

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road ■ Fireside Room ■ *Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Executive Director, Wee Folk*

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April 25 – Urbana – Thinking Outside of the Blocks

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Carle Conference West B ■ 810 University Avenue (*backside of Carle Auxiliary Resale Boutique*)

Blocks – more than just to make towers and houses. More than “just to play”. Have you ever made a block roll up an incline? Find out ways to enhance the children’s experience in the block area. *Presenter: Rhonda Costa, Director, The Caring Place, Urbana.*

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April 26 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 3, Module 8a: Community Relationships

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ *Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.*

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April 27 – Rantoul – ADHD: What it Looks Like and What You Can Do

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Rantoul Public Library ■ 106 W. Flessner

You know the letters, but what does it really mean in your daily life with kids? Learn to identify a child with ADHD and strategies that help the children and make your day easier. *Presenter: Jolie Carsten, LCSW, MSW, Clinical Director, Elliott Counseling Group.*

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