

### May 2 – Urbana – Creating Individualized Professional Development Plans

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/18/17. NO WALK-INS

Participants will define and explain the value of professional development. This training will assist in recognizing the relationship of staff development to Continuous Quality Improvement. Participants will also be able to identify the components of an effective professional plan.

*Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Kathy Martin, Quality Specialists, CCRS.*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • \$10.00 • Make check payable to “University of Illinois”**



### May 6 – Champaign – Jim Gill: A Joyous Way to Learn

8:30 am Check-in; 9:00 am – 12:15 pm Workshop ■ Parkland College ■ Harold and Jean Miner Theater ■ 2400 W. Bradley Avenue

In this energizing session, Jim will share examples from his books and songs that teachers and care providers can bring back to their classrooms, playrooms and family rooms. Most importantly, Jim will discuss how unique creations in music play inspire young children not only to move, but to regulate their movements... not only to sing, but how to make connections between the words they sing and the printed word. Jim will discuss how a play-based program provides an inclusive environment for children with special needs and share thoughts based on his work with children of all ability levels.

*Presenter: Jim Gill, Musician and Author*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • \$20.00 for ECIAEYC members; \$25.00 for non-members**

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**Hold the Date: Jim Gill will present a free program for families on May 5, 2017. More details will be sent at a later date.**



**May 9 – Decatur – Treat Yourself: Self Care & the Therapeutic Arts****(Note: Time Change)**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road ■ Fireside Room

How incorporating self-care and the therapeutic arts in your daily life can impact your mind, body and soul in a positive way. *Presenter: Lyndsie Marsh, Masters of Arts/Art Therapy, (MAAT), Education and Event Coordinator, The I.D.E.A. Store.*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

**May 10 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 3, Module 8b: Family 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.*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

**May 16 – Decatur – Youth, Technology & Today's Trends**

Offered 2 separate times: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm OR 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm ■ St. Paul's Lutheran Church ■ 1 Bachrach Court ■ Dining Room

Technology integration, which encourages social interaction and self-expression, presents new opportunities for youth and challenges for parents, child care providers and law enforcement as we work together to keep children healthy and safe. This workshop reviews current technology use and online behavior of youth. Likewise, the process of online grooming and exploitation via the internet is covered. *Presenters: Christine Feller, Internet Safety Specialist, High Tech Crime Bureau, Illinois Attorney General's Office; and, Ron Wolflick, ICAC Commander, Illinois Attorney General's Office*

**FCC/Centers/Parents/School Personnel/Social Service Agencies • Call CCRS to register • 2.5 Training Hours • FREE**

### **May 17 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 3, Module 9: Personal and Professional Development**

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

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### **May 17 – Watseka – Art: More than Messy and Fun!**

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

This training has been developed to help attendees see art activities that are developmentally appropriate, process-oriented, and address the values of the environmental rating scales. Activities will be presented for various age groups and settings. There will not only be materials displayed for examples, but also hands-on activities so that the participants will have some basic experiences to take back to use with the children in their care. *Presenter: Rhonda Costa, Director, The Caring Place, Urbana.*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### **May 18 – Decatur – Wonderful Words: Language and Literacy Learning with Toddlers and Preschool**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Discovery Depot ■ 2715 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street

Create a rich language and literacy environment through developmentally appropriate activities. In this workshop, you'll learn to define and understand the importance of language and literacy learning in school readiness, ways to create a literacy rich environment, how to identify and relate the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards to language and literacy development, activities that promote language and literacy development, and ways to involve families in literacy learning. *Presenter: Amy Kilgus Chamley, Director, Mother's Morning Out.*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### **May 20 – Urbana – Finding a Curriculum that Works for You**

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5/6/17. NO WALK-INS

Participants will define developmentally appropriate practice and review the benefits of various curricula approaches. Through group activities and discussion on the use of effective curriculum, participants will be able to determine which curriculum approach best fits their program. *Presenter: Barbara Ross Lowery, Child Care Resource & Referral Network, Bloomington*

**FCC & Center • Call CCRS to register • 4 Training Hours • FREE**



**May 23 – Urbana – Treat Yourself: Self-Care and the Therapeutic Arts**

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

How incorporating self-care and the therapeutic arts in your daily life can impact your mind, body and soul in a positive way. *Presenter: Lyndsie Marsh, Masters of Art/Art Therapy (MAAT), Education and Event Coordinator, The I.D.E.A. Store.*

**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

**May 25 – Rantoul – 2, 4, 6, 8 – This is How We Regulate!!! Sensory Processing: Strategies for Teaching Kids about Self-Regulation**

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

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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