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Centennial, CO 80112

Group Leader Qualification for May 2010

All Group leaders must have ECE 101 and one other ECE course completed by May 30th, 2010 in order to retain their Group Leader status. If you have not completed these courses, please contact Laura Watts-Patrick, ACECC Professional Development Coordinator at (303)991-2737 to see if we are able to assist you. You can also contact your local Community College.

Linda Forrest, Chair of Education at Arapahoe Community College (303)797-5784
Natasha Turner, Chair of Education at Community College of Aurora (303)340-7564

ACECC Scholarships

***Please note that the ACECC Scholarship deadlines have changed. Please check the ACECC website www.acecc.org or www.ccaurora.edu/foundation/scholarships on a regular basis to make sure that you are using the most current application. The next round of the Scholarships will be due April 15th, 2010 for the summer 2010 semester. The ACECC scholarship review committee will be changing the questions so please make sure you are using the most up-to-date form.**



Infant and Toddler and Preschool Educator Workshops and Training

January 2010 Provider Training

Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 **The Jiffy Conference “What If Today Was Their Only Day”** presented by the Ooey Goey Lady-Lisa Murphy at St. Luke’s in Highlands Ranch from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$50.00 for CAEYC members and \$65.00 for Non-members. Contact: Ida Mae Custer at opendoorpreschool@hotmail.com

Saturday, January 30th, 2010-“Social Emotional Training” -See Family Child Care Training Section.

February 2010 Provider Training

Saturday, February 6th, 2010 **Conscious Discipline-The Becky Bailey Approach (Preschool Focus)** presented by Susan Dunn, Classroom Coach, Buckley Air Force Base from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pwky. Aurora, CO 80012.

Saturday, February 6th, 2010 **Cradling Literacy (0-3 yr. olds)** presented by LaurieAnne Armstrong, Arapahoe Library District and ACECC School Readiness Consultant from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$10.00. Location: Arapahoe Community College 5900 South Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80160-9002. During the workshop, teachers will discuss how early language and literacy begin at birth and examine how young children acquire early language and literacy. Teachers will also reflect on ways they can nurture and support early language and literacy.

Saturday, February 6th, 2010 **Temperament and Behavior: Nurturing the Nature of Children** presented by Terri Emberling from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.00 if registered 2 weeks ahead \$25 for late registrations. Location: 2525 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, CO. Contact: Terri Emberling at 303-3-646-7741 or email: te@relationshiproots.org

Saturday, February 12th, 2010 **Colorado Association for Infant Mental Health (CoAIMH) Bi-Annual Teach-In Being with: Supporting Families through Early Parenting Challenges** presented by Linda Gilkerson from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. Location: The Children’s Hospital 13123 E. 16th Ave. To register for this event visit: www.jfkpartners.org/workshops.asp.

March 2010 Provider Training

Saturday, March 6th, 2010 **Boys will be boys & girls will be girls: Differences in boys and girls’ brains and how caregivers can adapt for them** presented by Terri Emberling from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.00 if register 2 weeks ahead \$25 for late registrations. Location: 2525 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, CO. Contact: Terri Emberling at 303-3-646-7741 or email: te@relationshiproots.org



March 2010 Provider Training (continued)

Saturday, March 20th, 2010-**Language and Early Literacy: Playing with Words and Sounds (3-5 years)** presented by All About Learning-Sarah Merchant and Amy Antinoro from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80012.

April 2010 Provider Training:

Saturday, April 3rd, 2010- **Support on how to fill out a Successful Arapahoe County Scholarship and how to enroll in College** presented by Sylvester Brandon, Community College of Aurora Foundation from 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Cost: Free. Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80012

Saturday, April 10th, 2010 **Care To Read (3-5 yr. old focus)** presented by LaurieAnne Armstrong from Arapahoe Library District and ACECC School Readiness Consultant from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$10.00 Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80012. As a result of taking part in this workshop, you will be able to:(1)Create an environment that encourages young children to explore and make discoveries about language and literacy through play, routines, and other daily experiences. (2) Include in the environment: pictures, books, songs, and other items that reflect children's cultures and home languages and (3) Individualize the environment in response to each child's language and literacy skills, interests, and characteristics.

Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th, 2010 **CAEYC Conference. Keynote: Steve Spangler, Exploding Soda and Flying Potatoes: How to create unforgettable learning experiences.** Go to www.coloradoaeyc.org for further information.

Saturday, April 17th, 2010 **Ages and Stages Training** presented by the Statewide ABCD (Assuring Better Child Health Development) team from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: Free Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80012. The workshop is an overview of the Ages and Stages questionnaire (ASQ version 3 and ASQ Social Emotional). Learn how to score, interpret and refer children from the ASQ questionnaire.

Saturday, April 24th, 2010 **How to Involve Fathers in Childcare Programs** presented by George Hoherd, Fatherhood Coach and Mentor for Head Start and The Center on Fatherhood from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$10.00 Location: Arapahoe Community College 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80160.

Saturday, April 30th, 2010 **Excellence in Leadership: Tools for a Dynamic Program** presented by Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Location: Sheraton Denver West Hotel in Lakewood, CO. Go to www.coloradochildcare.net for further information.

May 2010 Provider Training:

Saturday, May 1st, 2010 **How to Engage Children in Play** presented by Elyn Torres, ACECC School Readiness Consultant from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cost: Free Location: Arapahoe Community College 5900 South Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80160-9002

School Age Training



March 2010

Saturday, May 8th, 2010-**SACERS Training and School Age Credential Application Guidance** presented by Larry Bolden, School ACECC Age Coordinator and Littleton Public Schools School Age Supervisor and Brenda Cobb, Clayton Foundation from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pwky. Aurora, CO 80012.

May 2010

Saturday, May 19th, 2010. **Colorado Parks and Recreation Associations P.L.A.Y. Spring Conference for School Age Care Givers** Location: Lone Tree Recreation Center 10249 Ridgeway Circle Lone Tree, CO 80124-5526. Participants will receive 7.5 hours of Training. Cost: \$35.00 for non-CPRA members. Contact: kathya@cityoflafayette.com or call 303-665-0469.

Touchpoints Training for School Age Providers

ACECC will be offering a Touchpoints Training For School Age Providers from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (please refer to the next page for a description of Touchpoints)
Dates: Tuesdays, March 9th, April 13th and May 11th, 2010. Location: Lone Tree Recreation Center 10249 Ridgeway Circle Lone Tree, CO 80124-5526. Phone: (303)-708-3500. To register, please call Laura Watts-Patrick at (303)991-2737.

Family Child Care Training Opportunities

January 2010

Saturday, January 30th, 2010 **Social/Emotional Workshop for Family Child Care Providers** presented by Robin Levy-Conti, Aurora Mental Health Center and Terri Klugman, Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 Location: Arapahoe Community College 5900 South Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80160. Please contact Robin Levy-Conti to register: 303-668-6814.

April 2010

Saturday, April 10th, 2010. **FCCERS Training** presented by Brenda Cobb, Renee McLaughlin and Deborah Gray from the Clayton Foundation from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: Free Location: Community College of Aurora 16000 E. CentreTech Pwky. Aurora, CO 80012.

Please refer to: www.caregivernetwork.org website for more training opportunities such as conferences, CPR & First Aid, Medication Administration, Pre-Licensing Training, Preschool Planning Workshops, Universal Precautions, storytime sessions, training workshops and the Member network.



On Going Training Opportunities

Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care Course This 48 hour training provides teachers, assistant teachers, directors, family child care providers and early interventionists with up-to-date information to enhance their work with infants and toddlers, as well as meet regulatory requirements for training by the State of Colorado. It is taught at the Community College of Aurora and Arapahoe Community College.

Please Contact Laura Watts-Patrick, ACECC Professional Development Coordinator for information and when the next round is being offered. The January class is full at this time. The next round is tentatively planned for April 2010.

Directors Roundtable-Reflective Leadership for Program Directors and Supervisors The DRT is a reflective leadership program for program directors & supervisors. They meet one time monthly, for nine months, to explore modules put out by the Clayton Foundation ECE Resource Institute to help program directors & supervisors in their daily work. The DRT can be taken for college credit. Times: 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Dates: Starting date is January 21 and every third Thursday through August. Cost: \$50.00 Registration Fee. There is an additional cost if you take the DRT for college credit.

Some topics discussed:

- Effective Communication Skills,
- Navigating Team Effectiveness,
- Understanding Personality Types,
- Managing Change and Conflict
- And MORE!"

Touchpoints Training This is a 3 day training for service providers and child care providers who work with parents and young children. The training focuses on helping participants build stronger relationships with families and support challenges that might arise when working with families with young children. Touchpoints is based on the work of Dr. T. Berry Brazelton and is a philosophy and a way of working with families and children. If you are interested in having or attending a Touchpoints Training, contact Laura Watts-Patrick at (303)991-2737.

Nurturing Parenting Program The Nurturing Parenting program teaches parents and children the skills and attitudes necessary to care for themselves, others and their environment. The Nurturing Parent Program meets for 3 hours each week for sixteen weeks **at no cost to families**. During class, parents *and* their young children will participate in activities with each other as well as separate adult/child activities for learning and growing.

Monday evenings from 4:45-7:30 p.m. March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, June 7, June 14th and **one Saturday** class on May 8th 8:45-12:45. Classes are held at Arapahoe Community College and include a light supper and childcare. Contact Debi Reid, ACECC Family Involvement Coordinator (303)577-7461 or email: Debi@acecc.org

ARAPAHOE COUNTY 

Early Childhood Council

Training Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone _____
 Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Current Place of Employment _____ License # _____
 Work Phone _____ Position: _____

Please place an "X" next to all training you wish to register for. Please read the workshop descriptions in the Training Calendar.

	Workshops	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conscious Discipline-The Becky Bailey Approach (Saturday, February 4 th , 2010 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Community College of Aurora)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cradling Literacy (0-3 yr. olds) (Saturday, February 6 th , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Arapahoe Community College)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language and Early Literacy: Playing with Words and Sounds (Saturday, March 20 th , 2010 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Community College of Aurora)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	How to Fill out ACECC Scholarship and College Enrollment (Saturday, April 3 rd , 2010 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Community College of Aurora)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCCERS training (Saturday, April 10 th , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Community College of Aurora)	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Care to Read (3-5 yr. Old focus) (Saturday, April 10 th , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Community College of Aurora)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ages and Stages Training (Saturday, April 17 th , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community College of Aurora)	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	How to Grow a Healthy Fatherhood Program (Saturday, April 24 th , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Arapahoe Community College)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	How To Engage Children in Play (Saturday May 1 st , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Arapahoe Community College)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	SACERS Training and School Age Credential Application Guidance (Saturday, May 8 th , 2010 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Community College of Aurora)	\$10.00

Please send your registration form and checks or money orders made out to: Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council to:

Laura Watts-Patrick
 Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council
 6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100
 Centennial, CO 80112

*Registrations are processed in the order they are received; space is limited. Please provide an email and/or phone number to receive confirmation. All trainings are non-refundable and non-transferable unless canceled by ACECC due to low enrollment. Call or email Laura Watts-Patrick, ACECC Professional Development Coordinator (303)991-2737 or Laura@acecc.org if you have any questions.

Educational Stipend Eligibility Form

Directions: (Please READ These Carefully).

1. Please read the insert about the Child Care Worker Educational Stipend Program in the Training Calendar.
2. If you think you are eligible for the Child Care Worker Educational Stipend Program, complete both pages of the application. Make sure you sign your name on the 2nd page.
3. Please send your application to: Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council Early Attn: Laura Watts-Patrick 6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100 Centennial, CO 80112. Cut this application out on the dotted line and send it in.
4. Make sure you fill out both pages of the application, sign your name on the second page and attach a copy of the W-9 form. It can be downloaded from www.irs.gov/ Incomplete packets will not be processed.

Please note that all of the criteria below must be met to participate in the Educational Stipend Program. Eligibility for the Child Care Worker Educational Stipend Program is determined solely by the Colorado Office of Professional Development.

Complete both pages of this application:

- Participant's Name _____
- Participant's Date of Birth _____
- Participant's Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____
- Participant's Anticipated Stipend Level _____
- Participant's Council _____
- ◇Participant works in a licensed child care facility/home
Colorado Department of Human Services child care license number

- ◇Participant works at least 20 hours a week in a child care center/home
- ◇Participant's child care center/home has a salary schedule or is working on adopting one

To be completed:

TANF eligibility requirements:

- ◇ I am lawfully present in the United States
- ◇ I have an annual family income that is less than \$75, 000
- ◇ I have care and control of a dependent child under the age of 18

Signatures:

Participant's Signature

Date

Council Representative's Signature

Date

Return application to:

Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council
ATTN: Laura Watts-Patrick
6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100
Centennial, CO 80112

***Please join us for an information night about the Education Stipend Project on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council Office 6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100 Centennial, CO 80112. Please r.s.v.p. to Laura Watts-Patrick at (303)991-2737 or laura@acecc.org by January 29th, 2010.**

