

Blue Ridge Child Care Resource & Referral  
 October-November-December  
 2<sup>nd</sup> QT Training Calendar 2023



Title	NCFELD Alignment	DCDEE Topic Area	Description	Instructor	Date & Time	Location
<b>October</b>						
Playground Safety		2	Participants will learn playground safety practices and the rules and regulations for NC Child Care playgrounds.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, October 3 6:30-8:30 2hr CH  Reg Deadline September 28	ZOOM
Director's Roundtable  Retaining Staff		6	Directors, what is your biggest challenge in retaining staff? Let's get together during the lunch hour and uncover some reasons for staff turnover.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday October 5, 12:30-1:30 1hr CH  Reg Deadline October 2	ZOOM
Self-Care for Busy EC Professionals		6	What do you do for you?? Are you the best you can be in your classroom? This training will look at strategies and techniques to help you lead a happier, healthier, more fulfilled life inside and outside the classroom.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, October 17 6:30-8:30 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline October 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine
Play with a Purpose	APL, LDC	2	Playing With Purpose is about converting play and everyday routines into activities that are both fun and beneficial for children. Play can create moments of learning and moments of connection together. With little tweaks to your interaction and the everyday routines you are already engaging in, you can increase opportunities for speech and language development.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, October 19 6:30-8:30 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline October 5	ZOOM
ITS SIDS		2	All adults who provide care for infants 12 months or younger are required to be trained in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction practices.	Rachael Lentz  Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC)	Thursday, October 19 6:00-8:00 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline October 5	ZOOM
Fighting off the Dragons- the Magic of Resilience	APL, ESD, LDC	1, 3, 8	Participants will learn how using fairy tales in early childhood classrooms supports resilience and literacy in all children- especially important for children who have experienced trauma and toxic stress.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, October 23 6:30-8:30 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline October 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church – Burnsville
Tree Study  Creative Curriculum	APL, LDC	2	Tree Study by Creative Curriculum builds upon children's interest in trees to help them explore science and social studies. Learn ways to incorporate the Tree Study in all areas of your classroom!	MaryLee Yearick	Saturday, October 28 8:00-1:00 5hr CH Reg Deadline October 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine  <b>*Bring a Sack Lunch</b>

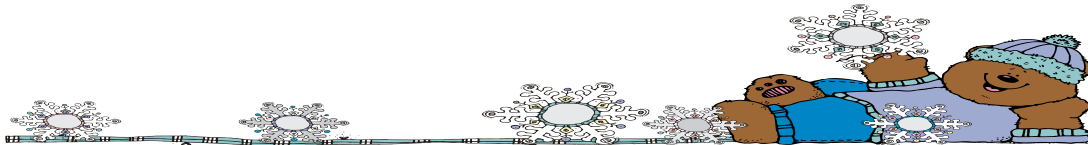
## November

Emergency Preparedness and Response  EPR		5	The EPR Plan addresses how a child care center, or a family child care home will respond to both natural and man-made disasters; to ensure the safety and protection of the children and staff. Trained staff are required to review the EPR Plan with staff during orientation and annually. Substitutes and volunteers in ratio and additional caregivers who are present must be informed of the EPR Plan and its location.	Rachael Lentz  CCHC	Thursday, November 2 6:00-8:30 2.5hr CH  Reg Deadline October 25	Zoom
Director's Meeting		5,6	Meeting with the NC Child Care Consultants	Lee Marshall, Karla Terry, Bonnie Mathis MaryLee Yearick	Monday, November 6 12:30-2:30 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline October 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine
Director's Roundtable		6	So many forms & files! Where do you find them on the NCDCDEE website?? This session will help you get all your forms & files together. This will help you be a better organized Director.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, November 9 12:30-1:30 1 hr CH  Reg Deadline November 2	ZOOM
The Inclusive Classroom		2, 4, 9	Participants will have a better knowledge of how to include children with disabilities by reviewing rights and responsibilities, reviewing research, and finding community partners and learning how to develop inclusion policies for your center and classroom.	MaryLee Yearick	Saturday, November 11 9:00-12:00  4 hr CH  Reg Deadline November 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Spruce Pine
The Pyramid Model - What's it all about?  CSEFEL	APL, LDC, CD	1,2,7,8	The Pyramid Model is a framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children's healthy social and emotional development. Participants will learn how to promote the social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes of young children birth to five, address disparities in discipline practices, promote family engagement, use data for decision-making, and foster inclusion of children with, and at risk for, developmental delays and disabilities.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, November 13 6:30-8:30 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline November 2	ZOOM
Working Through Challenging Behaviors	ESD, HPD, LDC	1,2,5,6,7	This session will help you focus on working through challenging behaviors when they get out of hand in your classroom. We will be using the CSEFEL model to find strategies and resources to guide children through these behaviors	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, November 16 6:30-8:30 2hr CH  Reg Deadline November 2	ZOOM
ITS SIDS		2	All adults who provide care for infants 12 months or younger are required to be trained in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction practices	Rachael Lentz  CCHC	Thursday, November 16 6:00-8:00 2 hr CH  Registration Deadline November 2	Zoom

**You MUST Pre-Register to Attend a Training**  
**There is a \$10.00 fee for a NO SHOW without cancelling 2 days prior to the training**

## December

Phonological Awareness	LDC	2	Participants will learn how to help children detect, manipulate, and interact with the sounds of language through songs, identifying patterns in poems and chants, and playful games. We will learn how every activity helps support children's developing phonological awareness.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, December 5 6:30-8:30 2 hr CH  Reg Deadline November 20	Zoom
Director's Roundtable		6	So much to discuss!! This session will be an open forum to see what interests you have and any challenges you are facing. Here to help!!	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, December 7 12:30-1:30 1 hr CH  Reg Deadline November 22	ZOOM
ITS SIDS		2	All adults who provide care for infants 12 months or younger are required to be trained in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction practices	Rachael Lentz  CCHC	Thursday, December 21 6:00-8:00  2 hr CH  Reg Deadline December 7	Zoom



**Parents & Child Care Staff ~ Everyone is Welcome to Attend Trainings**

**If Trainings are held via ZOOM – Links will be provided when you register by the deadline!**

- \* Participants arriving over 10 minutes late or leave before training is over will not get full credit for the class. Credit will be based by the amount of time you are in attendance.
- \* There is a **\$10.00** charge if you do not show up for a class without canceling your reservation.
  - \* Please register by the deadline date!!
  - \* You **MUST** cancel 2 days prior to the training or there is a \$10.00 charge.

**All Registrations will be Confirmed.**

**If you do not receive a confirmation by the registration deadline, you are not registered.  
Please make sure your registration is confirmed.**

☛ **All participants MUST be Pre-Registered in order to attend Professional Development Training sessions.** ☛

**To register for a class or for more information please contact**

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**\*\* All Professional Development trainings are FREE with the exception of  
CPR / 1<sup>st</sup> Aid or if otherwise indicated \*\***

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**Blue Ridge Partnership for Children will be CLOSED on the following days~**

**Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24**

**Friday, December 22 Monday, December 25 Tuesday, December 26**