



Title	NCFELD Alignment	DCDEE Topic Area	Description	Instructor	Date & Time	Location
January						
Director's Roundtable Director Assessment		5, 6	This session will discuss the assessment tool to use for your own self-evaluation as a Director. Are you bringing the best you can be for your center?	MaryLee Yearick BRPFC CCRR Coordinator	Tuesday, January 9 12:30-1:30 Reg Deadline January 3	Zoom
Behavioral Intervention	ESD	3	This session focuses on helping participants develop new responses to challenging behaviors using six key intervention strategies.	NaTasha Peterson Region 9 Healthy Social Behavior Specialist	Thursday, January 18 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline January 3	Zoom
Getting Them Ready- Part 1 Imagine That!	APL, CD	2, 3	Play fosters creativity and imagination in preschoolers, which is important for overall development. But what happens when a child's imagination isn't stimulated? We will focus on strategies to help boost a child's imagination.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, January 22 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline January 3	1 st Baptist Church- Burnsville
February						
Count on Me!	APL, LDC, CD	2, 8	Subitizing, like counting, helps us answer the question "how many?" Subitizing is different because it involves knowing "how many" without counting each item in a set. Children perceive small quantities even before they learn number words. This training will focus on fun activities to increase subitizing for children.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, February 5 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline January 29	Zoom
Director's Roundtable New Year- New Staff??		5,6	How's your new staff doing; how's your old staff doing? We'll focus on was to build staff relations and bounce around ideas for team work.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, February 8 12:30-1:30 Reg Deadline February 1	Zoom
Fighting off the Dragons	APL, ESD, HPD, LDC, CD		We'll explore how to use fairy tales to support resilience and literacy with all children-especially important for children who have experienced trauma and toxic stress	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, February 19 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline February 12	Zoom
Getting Them Ready- Part 2 Follow Me!	APL, LDC	2, 3, 7	Following directions is a critical skill. Giving good directions can help a child learn right from wrong as well as understanding what you expect from them. It's important to recognize that children can receive, process, and follow directions better when you deliver them in specific ways. We will focus on strategies to help build better communication in getting children to follow directions.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, February 22 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline February 1	1 st Baptist Church- Burnsville

March						
Director's Roundtable The Marketing of a Child Care Center.		5, 6	What are your marketing strategies for your business? Yes, your Center is a business... are you operating as if you are running a business?	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, March 12 12:30-1:30 Reg Deadline February 27	Zoom
Getting Them Ready- Part 3 Kindergarten Transition	APL, ESD, HPD, LDC, CD	2, 3, 7	This will be the final wrap-up in our Getting Them Ready series. We will discuss what has been working and not working for you and the children in your classroom. We will discuss- What's Next...	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, March 12 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline February 19	1 st Baptist Church- Burnsville
Please, Teach Me What To Do	ESD	2, 3	Learning new skills is hard, and when you're a preschooler every skill is new. Learning to manage your own behavior can be the hardest skill of all. Teaching self-management can be an intensive process, but it's a skill that is crucial to kindergarten readiness. When children can navigate the classroom with minimal adult assistance, they learn to take ownership of their own actions and choices, they treat others better, and are better able to calm themselves and to problem solve. Come learn the five steps to teaching self-management skills so you and your children can reap the benefits.	NaTasha Peterson Region 9 Healthy Social Behavior Specialist	Thursday, March 14 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline March 1	Zoom
Brain Games for Infants and Toddlers Group limited to 14 Make-n-Take	APL, ESD, HPD, LDC, CD	2, 3, 8	A young child's brain grows at a phenomenal rate in the first years of life. Come learn everyday opportunities to nurture brain development in this critical period from birth through twelve months. Each game is accompanied by annotation of the latest brain research and how the activity promotes brain power.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, March 19 6:30-8:30 Reg Deadline March 5	1 st Presbyterian- Newland

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

Trainings are held at the following locations:

BRPFC – Blue Ridge Partnership for Children located at 392 East Main in Burnsville

1st Baptist Church – located at 11 Town Square in Burnsville

1st Presbyterian Church - located at 930 Greenwood Road in Spruce Pine

Avery Co. Mayland Community College- located at 785 Cranberry St. in Newland
or as otherwise indicated

* Participants arriving over 10 minutes late 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 NOON of the deadline date!!

* Child Care is NOT provided during Professional Development Training sessions. * Children are NOT allowed to attend PD Training sessions.

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

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



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