



Blue Ridge Child Care Resource & Referral
July, August, September
1st QT Training Calendar 2024

Title	FELD Alignment	DCDEE Topic Area	Description	Instructor	Date & Time	Location
July						
Director's Roundtable Inspiring Peak Performance		5, 6	Directors~ Imagine a true professional learning community within your center- this session will provide you the power tools you need to help you build teacher competence, strengthen staff commitment, and expand opportunities for collaboration to make that vision come alive. We will learn 5 strategies to inspire peak performance!	MaryLee Yearick	Wednesday, July 3 1:00-2:00 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 19	Zoom 1 CH
Intentional Teaching		6	Are you an intentional teacher? Intentional teaching involves constantly thinking about what you are doing as a teacher and how it will support or enable children's development and learning and much more. We will explore all aspects of intentional teaching.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, July 8 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 24	Zoom 2 CHs
Play with a Purpose		2, 5, 6	Purposeful Play is play that teaches developmentally appropriate learning objectives. Learn how to take play to a new level in your lesson plans and classroom.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, July 11 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 27	Zoom 2 CHs
Exploring the Wonders of Art	APL, LDC, CD	2	We will focus on the process of art making rather than a final product. We will learn how to talk to children about art, how to recognize the stages in a child's artistic development and ways to set up your art center as well as several art mediums to inspire your classrooms artistic side as well as linking art to literature.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, July 16 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 2	1 st Presbyterian Church- Fellowship Hall Spruce Pine 2 CHs
Happy New Year~ Understanding Pre-school Portfolios		5, 7	Portfolios are a great way to demonstrate a child's progress over time in your classroom. They can be used as tools to demonstrate each child's individual progress from the beginning to the end of the school year. This training will help you put it all together!	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, July 22 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: Monday, July 1	1 st Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall Burnsville 2 CHs
Fire Safety Training		1, 5	This is a Yearly required training. All Staff are required to have this training.	MaryLee Yearick Mitchell Co. Fire and Safety Andrew Brewer	Thursday, July 25 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 11	TBD 2 CHs
Creating a Calming Corner		2, 9	A calm corner, is a designated safe space in a classroom where a student, can go to manage their emotions and practice self-regulation when feeling overwhelmed or upset. We will learn about different strategies to help calm children.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, July 29 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: Monday, July 15	Williams YMCA of Avery Co. Room space info once registered 2 CHs

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Intro & Understanding to So-Emo Development for Infants & Toddlers	ESD	2, 3, 7	Participants will learn the basic components of the Pyramid Model for Promoting Social-Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children. Become familiar with how social-emotional development is defined for the purpose of the Pyramid Model training modules and learn about the caregiver's supportive role as it relates to social-emotional growth and development.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, August 5 6:00-9:00 Registration Deadline: Monday, July 22	1 st Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall Burnsville 3 CHs
Director's Roundtable Circle of Influence		5, 6	Directors- Participative management is both a philosophy and a set of behaviors that define your interactions with people. We will explore techniques for managing the daily business of your center by involving others in critical decisions affecting your professional fulfillment. Learn ways to empower your staff and make them vital partners in achieving centerwide goals.	MaryLee Yearick	Wednesday, August 7 1:00-2:00 Registration Deadline: July 24	Zoom 1 CHs
Music Study Creative Curriculum Study Series	LDC, CD	2	In this Music Making Study participants will learn about the process of conducting an investigation of music making. We will explore questions such as "What instruments can we play by hitting, tapping, or shaking them?" and "How can we make music with our voices?" We will look at six weeks of daily plans to help teachers provide meaningful learning experiences, and successfully engage families in their children's learning.	MaryLee Yearick	Saturday, August 10 8:00-1:30 *Bring a sack lunch! Registration Deadline: July 20	1 st Presbyterian Fellowship Hall Spruce Pine 5 CHs or .5 CEUs
Intro to the Pyramid Model for Preschoolers	ESD	3, 7, 8	Participants will have a better understanding of the relationship of the Pyramid Model to prevention science, equity, inclusion, trauma-informed care, anti-bias practice, and the use of data for decision-making. We will identify how the Pyramid Model influences how challenging behavior is understood and will identify the research that provides an evidence-base for the use of the Pyramid Model.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, August 12 6:00-9:00 Registration Deadline: July 29	1 st Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall Burnsville 3 CHs
Sand & Water Play for All Ages	APL, LDC, CD	2	Experiences in the sand and water table have a sensory motor quality, which is a unique attribute that allows children to release tension in a non-threatening environment and help them develop new skills, increasing their confidence and ability to move to higher levels of learning. Participants will learn ways to enhance the development of intellectual, literacy, emotional, social, physical, and diversity- of the whole child through sand and water play.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, August 27 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: August 13	1 st Presbyterian Fellowship Hall Spruce Pine 2 CHs

Remember!!

You MUST Pre-Register for any Professional Development Training by the Registration Deadline Date!



You MUST fill out the Registration form from this QR code in order to attend the training.



All those registered will receive a confirmation.

If you do not receive a confirmation, then you are not registered for the training.

September

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Director's Roundtable A Great Place to Work		5, 6	Directors- This session will help you understand why an organizational climate is so important, learn how to gather data to measure and monitor your center's climate, appreciate the different perspectives of your teachers and support staff, recognize the vital role that you play in setting the tone for success, and implement strategies to guarantee bright and sunny days ahead.	MaryLee Yearick	Wednesday, September 4 1:00-2:00 Registration Deadline: August 21	Zoom 1 CH
Sesame Street in Communities My Big Feelings	ESD	1, 8	Come and Learn all about what Sesame Street has to offer for your center and your families. We will explore how to talk to children about BIG Feelings & resources that are available.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, September 17 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: September 3	Zoom
Transportation Study Creative Curriculum	APL, LDC, CD	2	Have you noticed the children in your classroom getting excited about playing with toy cars and trucks? Or they spend time at building roads out of blocks, putting together train tracks, and driving vehicles around the playground. Children connect people and buildings and are curious about the different types of roads they see, where roads go, how roads are made, how roads connect us, and the kinds of jobs that involve building or repairing roads. The study of roads is a great opportunity for children to explore their interests and for you to learn more about this study.	MaryLee Yearick	Saturday, September 21 8:00-1:30 *Bring a sack lunch* Registration Deadline: September 6	1 st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall Spruce Pine 5 CHs or .5 CEUs
Math Matters	APL, LDC, CD	2	Opportunities to solve real-life math problems surround children throughout the classroom everyday, particularly if teachers are aware of the potential and can facilitate the process. Teachers can increase the possibilities for children to engage in mathematical thinking by imbedding opportunities for mathematical reasoning in their plans for each area of the classroom. We will learn about estimation, subitizing, patterning, and adaptations of mathematical materials and games for toddlers to preschoolers.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, September 23 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: September 9	1 st Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Burnsville 2 CHs
Family Engagement		4, 5	Participants will learn tips and strategies on how to partner with families in your child care program to support the child's learning and development. We will also discuss deepening families' understanding of what their child is learning in different centers as well as ways to ease into the new classroom transition.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, September 26 6:30-8:30 Registration Deadline: September 12	1 st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall Spruce Pine 2 CHs

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

Trainings are held at the following locations unless otherwise noted:

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

Williams Avery YMCA- located at 436 Hospital Drive in Linville

* 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.

* You MUST be fully present & participate during all Zoom trainings & have a working mic & camera

*** 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.** ☚