



Training Calendar October 2007- September 2008

General Workshops

October 13, 2007

Oral Injury Prevention and Emergency Care

Instructor: Sharon Crossley RDH, MPH, SC DHEC Region 7

This course provides a study of the potential for oral injuries in a child care center and the appropriate response to oral injuries that may occur. At the completion of this training child care educators should be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to prevent oral injuries as well as to respond to oral injuries that do occur.

November 10, 2007

What did you say? Recognizing Speech and Language Delays

Instructor: Mary Johnson and Priscilla Terzo, MUSC Medically Fragile Children's Program

Speech/language delays and disorders are one of the most common developmental problems in children. This class will review common speech and language problems and help the participant learn to recognize early signs of a speech/language problem. Also...

Taking Care of a Child with Cerebral Palsy

Cerebral Palsy (CP) is a condition caused by injury to parts of the brain that allow us to use our muscles and bodies. Approximately 500,000 people in the US have some form of CP. This class will discuss treatment options for children with CP and provide tips on caring for these children in the child care setting.

December 8, 2007

Building Collaborative Relationships with Families

Instructor: Elizabeth Bueno, Child Care Resource & Referral
Carolyn Glover, Lil Angels Day Care, Moncks Corner, SC

Early childhood professionals build partnerships with families as an important strategy to promote healthy child development. These partnerships can help prevent child abuse and neglect. This training supports relationship building with families by helping providers to define and practice active listening skills and to understand both the concept of the parallel process in relationships

and the importance of reflection. It also aids participants in developing strategies for establishing effective relationships with families.

January 12, 2008

Understanding Disabilities and Medication Distribution

Instructor: Cassandra Salters & Team, Disabilities Board of Charleston County

Coming Soon!

February 9, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Effective Environments for Infant & Toddlers

Instructor: Bridget Hinson, DSS-Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Services

Training Area: Curriculum

Effective Environments is a training that integrates principals of the Program for Infant and Toddler Care (PITC) and regulatory requirements. The Program for Infant and Toddler Care “equates good care with trained caregivers who are preparing themselves and the environment so that infants can learn,” (Program Philosophy). The core objective is for participants to be able to design and maintain age-appropriate classrooms through the use of the eight key concepts of creating environments for infants and toddlers. Participants will be challenged to evaluate classroom conditions in order to initiate positive changes in their current child care settings.

March 8, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 pm

“Us, ourselves, and we”: Collaborative Inquiry for the School-Age Child

Instructor: Dick Latham, Trident Technical College

Training Area: Curriculum

Collaborative Inquiry is a method of scientific inquiry and mathematical problem solving that allows students to work together to observe phenomena and solve problems. Using this technique, problems and questions become tools for discovery and construction of new knowledge.

April 12, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect

Instructor: Mary Everhart, Children’s Law Center, USC School of Law

Training Area: Professional Development

This Training is intended for professionals who are required by South Carolina law to report suspected child abuse and neglect. It includes legal requirements, an overview of how reports are processed, indicators of maltreatment, and guidelines for making reports. All Child Care Professionals are mandated reporters as defined by South Carolina Law.

May 10, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Promoting Mathematical Thinking in the Early Childhood Classroom

Instructor: Felicia Ragland, The Traveling Trainer

Training Area: Curriculum

This early childhood training is certified with the Center for Child Care Career Development and will provide participants with the ability to: define early childhood mathematical concepts, enhance the development of children's mathematical thinking, implement practical teaching strategies and techniques for everyday learning, and utilize mathematical resources for all early childhood professionals (public, private, church-based, and family child care).

June 14, 2008

Understanding Disabilities and Medication Distribution

Instructor: Cassandra Salters & Team, Disabilities Board of Charleston County

Training Area: Special Needs

Participants will learn about the most common types of disabilities including brain injuries, physical disabilities, and neurological conditions. Participants will also be introduced to proper handling and care of medications.

July 12, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Social-Emotional Development of Infants, Toddlers and their Families

Instructor: Elizabeth Bueno, Child Care Resource & Referral
Carolyn Glover, Lil Angels Day Care, Moncks Corner, SC

Training Area: Growth & Development

Social-emotional development begins at birth and continues throughout life. When the foundation for a healthy social-emotional development is supported in the first three years, a child may establish meaningful relationships. This type of development supports his or her learning, both in and outside of school. When children experience difficulty in acquiring social-emotional skills, they are at increased risk emotionally, developmentally, and academically. This training will examine the child's development and the stages of parent development, classify developing social-emotional skills of very young children, and offer practical skills to build effective relationships between care givers and young children and their family.

August 9, 2008

The Whole Child's Development – Discussing Psychosexual Development

Instructor: Felicia Ragland, The Traveling Trainer

Training Area: Growth & Development

This early childhood training is certified with the Center for Child Care Career Development and will provide participants with the ability to: define, identify, and explain the various aspects of the developmental domains of child development including: social, emotional, intellectual, physical, language, and psychosexual development. This training will inform early childhood educators about the importance of a child's healthy sexual development and the educator's role in all early

childhood programs including: public, private, church-based, and family child care. You will not want to miss this very interesting training!

September 13, 2008

Play Safe! Be Safe! Preschool Fire Safety Education

Instructor: North Charleston Fire Department

Training Area: Curriculum

Did you know: Fire is the second leading cause of fatal injuries in children ages 3-5?

Learn how vulnerable preschool children are to fire and burn injuries, the essential characteristics of effective and age-appropriate fire prevention for preschool children, life safety skills that can be taught to preschoolers and strategies that involve families in prevention. Each child care center will receive a Play Safe! Be Safe! curriculum kit to take back to the classroom.