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Partnerships in Child Care

Providing Child Care Training, Child Care Referrals, Educational Resources, and Technical Assistance

July 2016

Greater Baton Rouge Area

A note from our director:

Isn't it hard to believe that half of 2016 has already flown by?! For PICC July also means the start of a new contract year...

This new year brings a few new changes with it—

- We are very excited that our 2016-17 contract allows us to extend our services to Livingston and St. Helena parishes as well.
- As you will see reflected in this flyer's training schedule, this year training classes will last for 2 hours. We hope that this LDE shift helps relieve some of your fatigue after a long day or week at work!
- We look forward not only to continuing to provide awards for Project PlaySmart makeovers but also for other new instructional supports for classrooms.

We are also extremely excited finally to announce officially the launch of our *Teacher Institute*, a new 9-month teacher preparation program specially designed by our PICC staff to prepare Lead Teachers to succeed in classrooms. Completion of the PICC Teacher Institute will result in a candidate receiving a Louisiana Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate. Please look for additional information about and application for the Teacher Institute via upcoming e-mails from Effie and Gina!

Thank you so very much for all you do for children and families. The work we do together, without a doubt, sets the critical foundation for our community's future.

Warm regards,
Karen

We are very excited about the season change and all of the trainings that we have to offer you in this month. As you look over the training flyer you'll see lots of new topics as well as some old favorites!

We just want to remind you of the following things when preparing for training:

Punctuality is important. Arrive early to the training site and make arrangements to stay through the entire session. Participants who arrive late or leave before the session is over will not be issued a certificate and no credit will be given.

Prepare to participate! A great deal of preparation goes into each training session. Trainers want your full participation. Select sessions that interest you so that you will have a positive experience.

Plan ahead. Know the title of the session you are attending and be sure of the location. This information is listed on the confirmation sheet that you receive after making your payment. If you are unsure of the location, give us a call, we can help you with that.

Professional attitude precedes you! Remember when attending a workshop, you represent your business or the center that you are employed with. Displaying the same positive behavior that we try to convey to young children is very important. Keep it professional!

Partnerships In Child Care is committed to providing quality services for you and your staff. Together we can make this an awesome year! Remember, the children in your care deserve knowledgeable, responsible caregivers – the very best! See you in training!!

Partnerships in Child Care is proud to announce our new coverage area. The parishes that we now cover are East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. We excited to extend our coverage area!!

As always, we are committed to providing quality trainings for you and your staff. This month we have added new sessions and topics to meet your needs. All of the sessions are linked to CLASS, TS GOLD or the Standards. Call today to register!

Please help staff make smart choices about class selections. Because of the variety of training topics and sites, please be sure of where the training will be held before you register. And as always, make sure staff members know where they are going, what time they need to be there, and for which session they are registered. Participants who arrive late will not be allowed to stay or issued a certificate. If for some reason you need to cancel a class that you are registered for please give us a call at least 2 days before the training.

Together we can soar to new heights in child care. Remember, the children in our care deserve knowledgeable, responsive caregivers – the very best! See you in training!!!

Meet YOUR Partnerships in Child Care Team

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How to Register

Registration / Cancellations

- Advanced telephone registration is required for all sessions. NO ON-SITE registrations are accepted.
- If for any reason you cannot attend a class you have registered for, please give us a call as soon as possible to cancel so that someone else can benefit from that seat.

Payment

1. There is no fee for training sessions for providers that accept funding from the Child Care Assistance Program.
2. Participants employed at centers that do not receive CCAP payments must pay \$10.00 per two hours of training.
3. All providers must e-mail or mail in registration form and payment (if applicable) for the registration process to be complete. When we receive your form, you will receive a confirmation notice. If your registration form is not received within 5 days, you will be dropped from the session.

Training

- Participants must attend the **entire session**.
- **No one is admitted 15 minutes** after the start of a class.
- **Children** are not allowed at training sessions.
- **Identification** may be checked before certificate can be issued.

In the event that a scheduled training session needs to be cancelled, registrants will be notified either by telephone, mail or email.

For additional information, please call our office at (225) 926-8005 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. After hours, please telephone (225) 926-8005 and leave a detailed message on our voice mail.

Completed registration form for all sessions should be mailed to

Partnerships In Child Care
4521 JAMESTOWN AVE., SUITE 5
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Or e-mailed to: registration@voagbr.org

Training Locations

Partnerships In Child Care
4521 Jamestown Ave. #5
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Volunteers of America
Wooddale Office
2124 Wooddale Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Your site could be here
next quarter.

Our Services

Child Care Training

Partnerships in Child Care offers training and foundational learning opportunities for early childhood educators working in child care centers and home settings. Workshops are taught on a wide range of topics all relating to the care and education of young children.

Child Care Technical Assistance

Partnerships in Child Care provides on-site technical assistance to child care directors, staff and family child care home providers. Our child care specialists can help with the Quality Start Program, understanding CLASS and TS Gold, room arrangement, understanding forms and applications and much more.

Child Care Resource & Referral

We provide a public referral service at no cost to help parents make informed decisions about child care which meets their individual circumstances. The goal of the service is to help parents secure the best child care situation, with minimum disruption to family and work.

Consumer & Parent Education

Need to put together a parents' meeting? We have great information that we can share with parents, families and businesses on and about early care and education.

Child Care Resource Center

We are home to one of Baton Rouge's best kept secrets – The Resource Center. Teachers, students and parents can all use our 400+ dies for making games, books and bulletin boards. Also available are hundreds of resource books, a computer lab with internet access, lamination and a friendly atmosphere.

Additional Services

We've extended our services to provide a Parent Educator and Child Care Coach. Call us today to talk about all of the possibilities. (225) 926-8005.



July

<p style="text-align: center;">Professionalism</p> <p>Take time to explore with Effie the value of ethical conduct. Learn the ethical responsibilities relative to child care and discover ways to develop yourself professionally which can enhance your everyday relationships.</p> <p>Session # 4593 Date: July 12, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainers: Effie Toliver CDA Area: 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Do you see what I see?</p> <p>So much can be learned by watching young children. Information on how to properly observe young children will be discussed. Also to be included will be strategies for using the information gained from observations to help children grow and develop.</p> <p>Session # 4594 Date: July 14, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainers: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 7 Related to TS GOLD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">So CLASSY!</p> <p>Join Desiree as she takes you for a walk on the CLASSY side. Discover the terms used in the CLASS tool and what they all mean and how to incorporate it all into what you do each day.</p> <p>Session # 4595 Date: July 16, 2016 Location: VOA-Wooddale Office Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainers: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 5 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wonder & Wiggles: Facilitated Exploration & Facilitation of Learning & Development</p> <p>Creating an environment in your infant and toddler classroom for exploration is essential to the growth and development of young children. Join Desiree to discuss classroom arrangement for discovery. This session is for Infant or Toddler teachers only.</p> <p>Session # 4596 Date: July 16, 2016 Location: VOA-Wooddale Office Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainers: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 1 Related to CLASS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping Parents Informed of Children's Progress</p> <p>For parents to be a partner with early childhood teachers, they must understand what it's all about. During this session, participants will have an opportunity to explore a variety of techniques for sharing information with parents.</p> <p>Session # 4597 Date: July 16, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainers: Effie Toliver CDA Area: 4 Related to TS GOLD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I am Part of a Team</p> <p>On any given day, a floater can be found doing at least 4 different jobs – sometimes more! The floater has the ability to have waddle time in the infant room, sing and dance in the toddler room and tootie tot in the Pre-K room. Join Desiree for a discussion on how to adjust to the varying developments throughout the day. This session is for Floaters or Teachers' Aides only.</p> <p>Session # 4598 Date: July 19, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 8 Related to TS GOLD</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Putting it all Together: Resources Collecting and Competency Statements</p> <p>This 2 hour session is packed with what you will need for your professional portfolio. Bring the resources that you have collected and be prepared to write competency statements. (Sheet protectors, dividers and labels will be provided).</p> <p>Session # 4599 Date: July 21, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Intentional Teacher</p> <p>The intentional teacher knows her classroom well! Join Lanier to learn how to use what you know about your classroom to do intentional planning and interactions to achieve the learning outcome you desire. This session is for Pre-K teachers only.</p> <p>Session # 4600 Date: July 23, 2016 Location: VOA-Wooddale Office Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Lanier Landry CDA Area: 5 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I Spy</p> <p>How often do you "look" at the children in your classroom? There is valuable developmental information to be learned about growth and development by "looking" at children. Techniques and tips for "looking" at children will be shared.</p> <p>Session # 4601 Date: July 23, 2016 Location: VOA-Wooddale Office Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Lanier Landry CDA Area: 7 Related to TS GOLD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nurturing Relationships</p> <p>Positive and nurturing interactions between the caregiver and a growing young child is of the utmost importance. Loving interactions during daily routines provide little ones with a sense and feeling of being safe and secure. Join Gina to learn more about how critical relationships are for their optimal development and for learning to take place.</p> <p>Session # 4602 Date: July 26, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">From Good to Great: Leaders Growing Leaders</p> <p>Directors have always had to wear many hats while directing a child care center. Join Gina as she adds yet another hat BUT with her techniques, you can do it with finesse. Learn how to support and coach your staff to meet new expectations. This session is for directors only.</p> <p>Session # 4603 Date: July 28, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 5</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding "Quality of Feedback"</p> <p>Quality of Feedback – What’s that? Join Gina to learn the meaning of this term, what it looks like in your classroom and how to make it all happen so that it becomes natural. This session is for Pre-K teachers only.</p> <p>Session # 4604 Date: July 30, 2016 Location: VOA-Wooddale Office Time: 9:00am – 11:00pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 5 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Structure</p> <p>“All they want to do is run around!” – Ever said that about your students? Join Gina for this session that will help you with classroom arrangement, setting a consistent daily schedule and program structure, all aimed to create a fun learning atmosphere.</p> <p>Session # 4605 Date: July 30, 2016 Location: VOA-Wooddale Office Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 5 Related to CLASS</p>
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Check this out...

<p>Director’s Network Meeting</p> <p>There is strength in numbers! Join other center directors from across the city to network and build leadership skills. Each meeting there’s a different topic/speaker all selected from topics you said you wanted to learn more about! This is your meeting, your network!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE) 5550 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, 70806</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark your calendar:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 3, 2016 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<p>Got a project to work on? Need to make things for your classroom?</p> <p>Want to use our laminator? Heard about the “Free Resource” shelf!?</p> <p>Our Resource Center is open:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm 2nd Saturday of each month 9:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>We will not offer Health and Safety or Medication Administration this quarter. Check back next quarter.</p> <p>If your center must have it this quarter, please call our office and we can refer you to someone who offers it.</p>
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Registration Form

Please print information as clearly as possible. It is important to include ALL information requested below.

Name of Child Care Program: _____ Class: _____

Center Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Participant # 1

Name: _____

ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

Session #	Date	Cost

Participant # 2

Name: _____

ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

Session #	Date	Cost

Participant # 3

Name: _____

ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

Session #	Date	Cost

Participant # 4

Name: _____

ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

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