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GREATER BATON ROUGE

Partnerships in Child Care

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

January, February, March 2016

Greater Baton Rouge Area

Region 2

As we welcome in 2016, let's take a look back at 2015

Partnerships in Child Care's Year End Review:

Presented 224 trainings for a total of 630 training hours

Trained 1601 Early Childhood Professionals

Hosted 3 professional conferences

Welcomed more than 200 professionals to our Resource Center

Received and gave away more than \$65,000 in resources to be used in classrooms and homes, donated by JoAnn's Fabric & Craft Store

Provided more than 166 referrals for parents looking for child care

Participated in 25 community outreach events

Connected with more than 1000 parents to provide information on choosing quality child care

Awarded 18 grants for educational materials to family child care providers

Helped to support 8 Community Networks

Awarded 5 classroom makeovers using School Readiness Tax Credit donations

Coached 120 early childhood professionals in their classroom

Provided technical assistance to nearly 600 child care center's leaders and teachers

Provided technical assistance to 88 family child care providers

Brought Christmas cheer to more than 1,500 children in East Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes

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 three 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 or mail.

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

Volunteers of America
Community Living & Vocational Services
2124 Wooddale Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA

University Presbyterian Day School
3240 Dalrymple
Baton Rouge, LA

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

First Step Day Care
1020 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Series

Join us for 1 or all of these sessions! This series is great for those working on their CDA and need hours in a specific CDA area. These sessions also make a great orientation for employees who need a better understanding of the CDA process, Child Development or the tools that will be used for the implementation of Act 3. Each session is packed with useful information and fun activities.

Location: First Step Day Care **Time:** 6:15pm – 9:15pm each night

Date	Title	Trainer	CDA Area	Linked to	Session #
January 14, 2016	So CLASSY!	Desiree Collins	2	CLASS	4506
January 21, 2016	Allowing them to Lead	Gina Carter	2	CLASS	4507
January 28, 2016	Facilitation of Learning Inside and Outside	Desiree Collins	2	CLASS	4508
February 4, 2016	Classroom Structure	Gina Carter	1	CLASS	4509
February 11, 2016	Behavior Guidance	Desiree Collins	3	CLASS	4510
February 18, 2016	Preparing for a CLASS Observation	Gina Carter	5	CLASS	4511

January

Learning Styles

During this session, each participant will be given the opportunity to discover their learning style and how to identify the learning styles of the children in their classroom. Also to be included will be suggestions for taking advantage of the learning styles in the classroom to help every child learn.

Session # 4512
 Date: January 9, 2016
 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
 Trainer: Karen DeClouet
 Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services
 CDA Area: 2

Language and Literacy for Infants and Toddlers

Early literacy skills are essential to language development and should be the focus of early language and literacy programs. Jaki will share with participants many hands-on activities which will develop vocabulary, language, comprehension, and many other literacy skills.

Session # 4513
 Date: January 30, 2016
 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
 Trainer: Jaki Walker
 Location: Partnerships in Child Care
 CDA Area: 2

Teaching them About Feelings and Emotions

Learning to handle their feelings and emotions is the core of the emotional development of young children. So, what can we do to help children with their emotional development? Addie can help answer this question by sharing practical ways of purposefully and intentionally helping children learn to deal with expressing their feelings and emotions in a positive manner.

Session # 4514
 Date: January 23, 2016
 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
 Trainer: Addie Hester
 Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services
 CDA Area: 3 **Linked to CLASS**

Powerful and Engaging Interactions

This session is designed to increase teacher's knowledge about teacher-child interactions and to identify a variety of evidence-based practices and strategies that teachers can use during every day play activities to increase and extend young children's development and learning.

Session # 4515
 Date: January 23, 2016
 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm
 Trainer: Addie Hester
 Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services
 CDA Area: 2 & 3 **Linked to CLASS**

February

<p><i>From Parents to Partners</i></p> <p>Partnerships with parents are very important to the success of children in our care. Join Mary Sue as she discusses why this matters, how to form partnerships and the benefits for both children, staff and families when partnerships are formed.</p> <p>Session # 4516 Date: February 2, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Mary Sue Slack Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 4</p>	<p>Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.</p>
<p><i>Professionalism in the Workplace</i></p> <p>Participants will discuss and explore the basic traits and practices of successful professionals; and will develop an understanding of the importance of professionalism and how it impacts their overall success.</p> <p>Session # 4517 Date: February 6, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Marian McGruder Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services CDA Area: 6</p>	<p><i>Understanding Child Growth & Development</i></p> <p>Early childhood is a time to tremendous growth across all areas of development. From the moment a child is born, they use their senses to attend to their environment. An understanding of the rapid changes in a child's developmental status prepares caregivers to give active and purposeful attention to the preschool years and to guide and promote early learning that will serve as the foundation for later learning. Join this session and take part in this discussion and activities.</p> <p>Session # 4518 Date: February 6, 2016 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Marian McGruder Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services CDA Area: 8 Linked to TS Gold</p>
<p><i>La.'s Birth to 5 Early Learning & Development Standards</i></p> <p>Participants of this interactive session leave having had the opportunity to view every standard at every age range. To meet the QRS training requirement for 2 or more points, directors and all teachers must have this training.</p> <p>Session # 4519 Date: February 13, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Karen DeClouet Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area: 2 & 5</p>	<p><i>Calling All Cooks</i></p> <p>By incorporating nutrition education each day, teachers and caregivers can help children develop healthy eating habits. Join Jaki as she shares information on nutrition education, food prep, fun activities for children, dealing with picky eaters and much more!</p> <p>Session # 4520 Date: February 18, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Jaki Walker Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 1</p>

Check this out...

Got a project to work on?
Need to make things for your classroom?
Want to use our laminator?
Heard about the "Free Resource" shelf!?
Our Resource Center is open:

Monday – Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
2nd Saturday of each month
9:00am – 1:00pm

We will not offer Health and Safety or Medication Administration this quarter.
Check back next quarter.

If your center must have it this quarter, please call our office and we can refer you to someone who offers it.

March

<p><i>Diversity in Early Childhood</i></p> <p>The strategies presented in this course are not only focused on curriculum materials and daily activities but also on the way cultural diversity permeates almost every aspect of teaching. When teachers work to develop an environment focused on acceptance of diversity, everyone in that environment operates with the understanding that cultural differences are positive strengths that allow all individuals to make unique contributions.</p> <p>Session # 4521 Date: March 5, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Marian McGruder Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area: 3 Linked to Standards</p>	<p><i>A Positive Tip: Words Matter</i></p> <p>Join Marian to learn how simple changes in what you say, or how you say it, may quickly shift how a child responds. Speaking in DO's. Children are concrete learners and thinkers, learn why words like "don't" or "stop" may not deliver the intended message.</p> <p>Session # 4522 Date: March 5, 2016 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Marian McGruder Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area: 2 Linked to CLASS</p>
<p><i>Playing and Learning Side-by-Side</i></p> <p>This session is designed to examine practical modification and adaptation strategies to include all children in classroom activities and experiences. Ideas for promoting side-by-side opportunities for participation, engagement and learning of all children with varying abilities will be discussed.</p> <p>Session # 4523 Date: March 12, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Addie Hester Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services CDA Area: 2 Linked to CLASS</p>	<p><i>Foundations in Early Math Experiences</i></p> <p>Math involves much more than number sense and children learning to rote count. Teachers will gain a variety of curriculum strategies to expand children's growing understanding of math concepts and skills during this session.</p> <p>Session # 4524 Date: March 12, 2016 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Addie Hester Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services CDA Area: 2 Linked to TS Gold</p>
<p><i>Am I Bored?</i></p> <p>Many times challenging behavior takes place when a child is bored. Loretta will share with participants appropriate classroom management techniques that really work! She'll begin with room arrangement, talk about appropriate behavior guidance and much more!</p> <p>Session # 4525 Date: March 17, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Loretta Hall Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 2, 3 Linked to CLASS</p>	<p><i>Moving On...Using ELDS to Develop Classroom Activities</i></p> <p>Once you have completed an introduction into the Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) class, you are now ready to apply that knowledge in your classroom. This course will help you hone in on standards that are applicable to the age level you teach and develop specific strategies for addressing each standard in the five domains. Participants are encouraged to bring their curriculum to facilitate class activities. ELDS content domains: All domains will be addressed.</p> <p>Session # 4526 Date: March 19, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30pm Trainer: Karen DeClouet Location: VOA/ Community Living and Vocational Services CDA Area: 5 Linked to the Standards</p>
<p><i>Orientation for Family Home Providers</i></p> <p>This session meets the requirement for family child care home providers. All new family home providers or providers that have not attended orientation must take this session. At midpoint review and renewal provider must furnish verification of 12-clock hours of training in job related subject areas approved by the Department of Children and Family Services. Provider must furnish verification of one-time Orientation Training at the first midpoint review or renewal, if not previously provided. *4 hour session*</p> <p>Session # 4527 Date: March 19, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm Trainer: Kendra Barnes Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 5</p>	<p><i>Including All Children in the Pre-K Setting</i></p> <p>Increasing numbers of young children with special needs are being cared for in early childhood settings. In order to meet their needs, teachers must be able to use appropriate intentional teaching methods. Mary Sue will share information about teaching techniques, methods and modifications that teachers can use to help provide meaningful learning experiences for all young children.</p> <p>Session # 4528 Date: March 22, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Mary Sue Slack Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 2 Linked to CLASS</p>

Working on Your CDA?

Overview of the CDA Process

Join Kendra to get all the information you need about the new process to become a CDA. Changed requirements will be a great incentive for most child care providers.

Session # 4529

Date: January 28, 2016

Location: Partnerships In Child Care

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Trainers: Kendra T. Barnes

CDA Area: 6

Looking for information on CDA Assessment Scholarships?

<https://pathways.nsula.edu/>

Putting it all Together:

Resources Collecting and Competency Statements

This 3 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).

Session # 4530

Date: February 25, 2016

Location: Partnerships In Child Care

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Trainers: Kendra T. Barnes

CDA Area: 6

New CDA Renewal System
Launching October 1, 2015

Need more information?
Check out

www.cdacouncil.org

Check this out...

Family Home Provider Network

There is strength in numbers! Join other home providers from across the city to network and build leadership skills. Each month there's a different topic. Join Kendra & Loretta for "The Provider Network". Meet and greet, take part in open discussions, hear guest speakers, and enjoy the friendships.

January 12	February 13	March 8
New Year New You	I've got an Idea...	Marching in the Right Direction
6:30pm – 8:00pm	9:00am – 10:30am	6:30pm – 8:00pm
4531	4532	4533

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Partnerships in Child Care

Please call to register

Director's Network

There is strength in numbers! Join other center directors from across the city to network and build leadership skills. Each month there's a different topic/speaker all selected from topics you said you wanted to learn more about! This is your meeting, your network!

Location:

**Louisiana Resource Center for Educators
(LRCE)**

5550 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, 70806

Mark your calendar:

February 3, 2016
12:30pm – 2:00pm

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: ____/____/____

Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

Session #	Date	Cost

Participant # 3

Name: _____

ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

Session #	Date	Cost

Participant # 4

Name: _____

ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____

Age Group: _____

Session #	Date	Cost