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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 and March 2018

Greater Baton Rouge Area – Regions 2 & 3

Happy New Year!!

Dear Partners in Child Care:

Our entire PICC team hopes that you are already enjoying a healthy and happy start to the new year!

2017 was another incredibly busy year for all of us. Even as 2018 is already rapidly underway, I hope that, if you have not done so already, you will each pause to reflect on all that you and your own team accomplished in the past year—there is so much to be proud of!

As the new year begins to unfold we also want to give you the first notification of some **BIG NEWS for us—the PICC office will be moving in early 2018!** Stay tuned to PICC e-mails and weekly newsletters for updates on the moving date and for our future address.

Thank you, again and always, for all that you and your team do to nurture and educate the children and support the families in our community! It is truly our privilege to partner with you, and we hope to see you soon at a training, a Directors' Network meeting, or in our Resource Center! Please do not hesitate to contact us to make suggestions or give feedback—we are always eager to try to answer any questions and provide any assistance we can!

Warm regards,

Karen

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 10 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

Sample Registration Form

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

Participant # 1

Name: Marvelous Johnson

PICC ID # 11223

Birth date: 01/01/1988

Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: Lead Teacher

Age Group: 3 year olds

Session #	Title	Date	Cost
4421	Interactions Matter	10/1/16	0
4423	Awesome Classrooms	11/3/16	0

Registration Form

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

Name of Child Care Program: _____ Type 1 Type II Type III Family CC Provider

Center Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

Participant # 1

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

Session #	Title	Date	Cost

Participant # 2

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

Session #	Title	Date	Cost

Participant # 3

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

Session #	Title	Date	Cost



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Support Resources & Services

The Partnerships in Child Care office is eager to offer many kinds of support to you and your staff members!

Resource Center

Our Resource Center is open during our regular business hours, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, as well as one Saturday morning each month, for your convenience. Staff is available to provide assistance to you in using the resources we have available. Our resources include

- Die Cuts: over 400 letters, numbers, shapes, animals, holiday images, and other figures, in different sizes which you can use to make posters, books, matching games, and other learning tools
- Poster Printers: useful for printing information for parents for your parent board
- Lamination: low-cost lamination for helping keep your signs, posters, folder games, or other learning tools stronger for longer
- Books: a rich library of books with information on child care and ideas for activities to support early learning
- Free Resources: donations we receive (such as calendar pictures, artificial flowers, yarn, and other craft materials) that you can use for learning projects with the children in your care

Training Opportunities

Want to learn more about how young children develop and how to support healthy development? Want help in addressing behavior challenges more effectively? Want ideas for working more effectively with families? If so, sign up for one of our free PICC training classes through our regular training flyer! Trainings are held weekday evenings or on Saturdays and count toward your required number of annual trainings; trainings cover a range of topics from early learning and development standards, to assessing and scaffolding children's learning, to behavior management, to professionalism and working on the CDA.

Centers can also contract and pay for trainings to be held on-site, during a time of the center's choosing.

One-on-One Technical Assistance

Remember that you can contact one of our staff members by phone or e-mail at any time to ask any questions you may have about child care, child development, early learning, state regulations, discount opportunities, creative ideas for low-cost learning materials, and more!

Peer Support

Join PICC staff and other child care providers to ask questions and learn creative and practical solutions for your work. Directors' Network meetings are held approximately once every two months, usually on the first Tuesday of a month, from 12:30-2:00 pm, with clock hours given to Directors for attendance.

Parent Support

Our parent support specialist offers free small group sessions for parents on topics such as The Power of Positive Parenting, Raising Confident and Competent Children, and Raising Resilient Children and one-on-one sessions for parents on a wide range of topics from bedtime problems to tantrums to sharing to whining and more.

Contact PICC staff (225-926-8005) to learn more about any of these resources or opportunities!

Meet YOUR Partnerships in Child Care Team

Kendra Barnes	Coach & Technical Assistance Specialist	kbarnes@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 112
Desiree Collins	Coach & Technical Assistance Specialist	dcollins@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 102
Brandi Cunningham-Crowell	Quality Improvement Coordinator	bcunninghamcrowell@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 108
Dana Grams	Coach & Technical Assistance Specialist	dgrams@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 107
Loretta Hall	Technical Assistance Specialist	lhall@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 106
Autumn Johnson	Receptionist/Intake and Referrals	ajohnson@voagbr.org	225-906-8005 ext. 100
Shaela Johnson	Program Support Specialist	sjohnson@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 103
Karen Powell	Division Director	kpowell@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 105
Effie Toliver	Training Coordinator	etoliver@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 101
Blake Tumey	Parent Educator	btumey@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 104

Check this out...

We offer Director's Network Meeting

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!

Louisiana Resource Center for Educators

5550 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, 70806

Mark your calendar:

February 6, 2018

April 3, 2018

12:30pm – 2:00pm

We have space for you to work on a project.

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

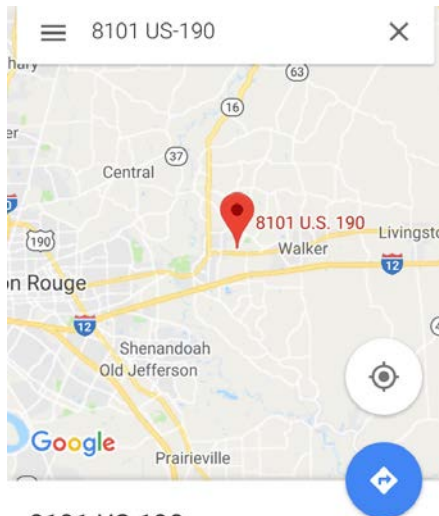
We are now providing on site **parenting seminars** which reinforce the skills that children are continuing to learn at your center. It is beneficial for children to have consistency of rules and expectations in child care and at home, our goal is to create a community that is safe and predictable for children. If you would like to host a seminar as part of your twice a year community event please contact Blake Tumey at btumey@voagbr.org or 225-926-8005.

Livingston Parish

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
5072	January 27, 2018 9:30am – 11:30am	Moving Beyond Baby Talk- Language Modeling in Toddler Classrooms	Trainer: Dana Grams CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Toddler Teachers	Livingston Parish Library Denham Springs – Walker Branch 8101 US Highway 190 Denham Springs, LA 70726
5073	February 17, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Who's Talking Now? & Do you see what I see?	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2, Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS & TS GOLD Audience: All Staff	Good Shepherd ELC 32948 LA Hwy 16 Denham Springs, LA 70706
5075	March 10, 2018 9:30am – 11:30am	Quality Feedback for Toddlers- Even When You Can't Understand Them	Trainer: Dana Grams CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Toddler Teachers	Livingston Parish Library Denham Springs – Walker Branch 8101 US Highway 190 Denham Springs, LA 70726
5076	March 24, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Walkie Talkie: Understanding Self & Parallel Talk	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	A Lil' Ones – Walker 29525 Walker South Rd. Walker, LA 70785

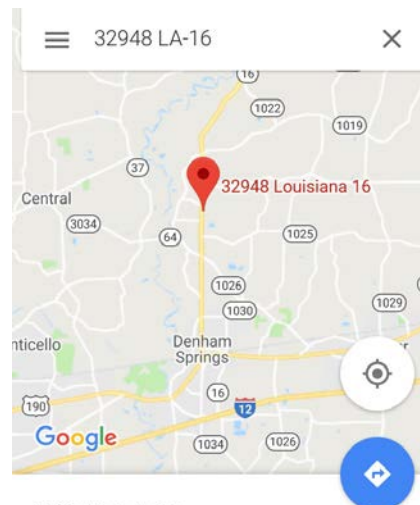
Take a ride to Denham Springs for these sessions –it's closer than you think!

Livingston Parish Library



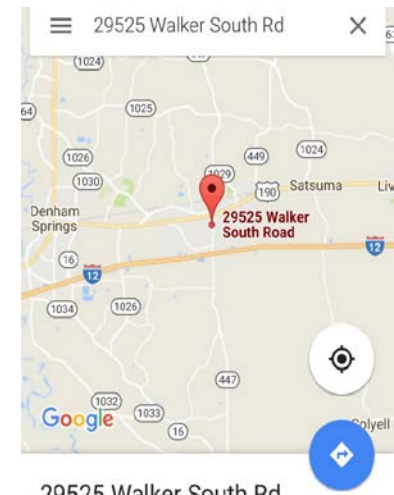
8101 US-190
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Good Shepherd ELC



32948 LA-16
Denham Springs, LA 70706

A Lil' Ones - Walker



29525 Walker South Rd
Walker, LA 70785

January

You may register for January sessions now. Each participant can register for a maximum of 6 clock hours each month. Each center can register a maximum of 5 participants per session.

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
5053	January 27, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Plain Talk about Literacy & Learning	Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5055	January 27, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Conversations Promote Language and Learning	Trainer: Addie Hester CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5057	January 30, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Intentional Interactions with Young Children	Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808

February

You may register for January sessions January 22 - February 14, 2018. Each participant can register for a maximum of 6 clock hours each month. Each center can register a maximum of 5 participants per session.

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
5048	February 1, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Caring for and Teaching our Youngest	Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: Infant or Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5049	February 3, 2018 8:30am – 10:30am	Look what you can do with a Book!	Trainer: Effie Toliver CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5057	February 3, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Engaged Support for Learning for Toddlers	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: Toddler Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806

February

You may register for February sessions January 22 - February 14, 2018. Each participant can register for a maximum of 6 clock hours each month. Each center can register a maximum of 5 participants per session.

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
5060	February 6, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Nurturing Healthy Brain Development from Birth to Three	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5061	February 8, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Use BIG Words with Little Children	Trainer: Addie Hester CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5062	February 15, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Scaffolding; I'll give you a hint	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5063	February 20, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Music in Early Literacy: Beyond Twinkle, Twinkle: Using music with Infants and Toddlers	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: Infant or Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5064	February 22, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Developing Vocabulary Through Conversation	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5065	February 24, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	What's the difference? Exploring the CLASS Dimensions Concept Development and Quality of Feedback	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5067	February 24, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	CDA Resources & Competency Statements	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: Other Audience: CDA Candidates	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5069	February 24, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Language is the Key: Supporting language and advanced language	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Rocking Horse's Adventureland 1953 West Shore Dr. Port Allen, LA 70767
5071	February 27, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Fostering Language Development in Young Children	Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808

March

You may register for March sessions **February 19 – March 14, 2018**. Each participant can register for a maximum of 6 clock hours each month. Each center can register a maximum of 5 participants per session.

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
5078	March 1, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Understanding Facilitation of Learning and Development	Trainer: Addie Hester CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	TBA
5079	March 3, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Teacher-Child Interactions in Early Childhood	Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 2, 3 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
5081	March 3, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	What did you say? Understanding Scaffolding and Feedback Loops	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5083	March 8, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Developing Higher Order Thinking Questions to Promote Learning	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	TBA
5084	March 10, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Quality Curriculum featuring Frog Street	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: Curriculum Audience: Preschool Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5086	March 17, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Let me say it, one mo' time: Clarity of Learning Objectives	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Rocking Horse's Adventureland 1953 West Shore Dr. Port Allen, LA 70767
5088	March 17, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Quality Talk, Quality Time: Language Modeling in the Early Childhood Classroom	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5090	March 20, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Making Connections With CLASS	Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	TBA
5091	March 22, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Concept Development: Connections to the Real World	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	TBA

March

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5092	March 24, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Intentional teaching featuring CLASS Instructional Learning	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: Curriculum Audience: Preschool Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5094	March 27, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Supporting Infants & Toddlers' Cognitive Development	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: Infant or Toddler Teachers	TBA
5095	March 29, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Professional Portfolio	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: CDA Candidates	TBA

Check this out...

<p>Need on-site training?</p> <p>We can provide on-site training for your center. Make a request for training to etoliver@voagbr.org to receive more information.</p>	<p>Partnerships In Child Care</p> <p>was continuously been committed to providing quality services for you and your staff. We can always be reached during our regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm.</p>	<p>PICC Teacher Institute</p> <p>Partnerships in Child Care (PICC) has recently developed the <i>Teacher Institute</i>, a comprehensive LDE- and BESE-approved training program leading to complete CDA Professional Portfolio development and the Louisiana Early Childhood Ancillary Teaching Certificate.</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: _____ Type 1 Type II Type III Family CC Provider

Center Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

Participant # 1

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

Session #	Title	Date	Cost

Participant # 2

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

Session #	Title	Date	Cost

Participant # 3

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Last 5 digits of Social Security #

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

Session #	Title	Date	Cost



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Training Schedule for January, February and March 2018

Check out these websites!!

Louisiana Department of Education	www.louisianabelieves.com
Volunteers of America – Greater Baton Rouge	www.voagbr.org
Every Child a Reader	www.everychildareader.net/cbw
Seussville	www.seussville.com
Early Childhood Teacher	www.earlychildhoodteacher.org/teacher-tools/
Teaching 2 & 3 year olds	www.teaching2and3yearolds.com/?s=toddlers
Hands on as we grow	www.handsonaswegrow.com
Pre-K Pages	www.pre-kpages.com