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Partnerships in Child Care

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

April – June 2016

Greater Baton Rouge Area (Region 2)



June 1st marks the start of the hurricane season for Louisiana and the surrounding states. In the past, Louisiana has been ravaged by storms of great magnitude. In an effort to help you create a plan for hurricanes and other major emergencies, we will offer a session entitled “*Fire Drills and Other Thrills with Young Children: Preparing for Emergencies*”. Get registered today!

Be sure to check out these websites for more information on hurricane preparedness: www.ready.gov/hurricanes ,

www.brgov.com/dept/oe/hurricaneprep.htm , www.getagameplan.org , and www.restickready.com .

As we create our plan for emergency preparedness, it is important to us that we include you, *our valued participant*.

Classes will be cancelled if:

~ East Baton Rouge Parish and the surrounding parishes are in the path of a direct landfall within 48 hours of training.

~ Other weather conditions may call for cancellation of classes. We will handle these conditions on a case by case basis. Please call our office for the necessary information when bad weather is favorable.

If classes are cancelled by our office, you will be given the opportunity to reschedule the class(es) that you were registered for.

Following a hurricane that has impacted our area, every attempt will be made to get back to our regular schedule. Often the training site has sustained damage or is being used for relief efforts. Centers should call our office for updates.

Meet YOUR Partnerships in Child Care Team

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Partnerships in Child Care is committed to providing quality trainings for you and your staff. This quarter 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!!!

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

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

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

University Presbyterian Day School
3240 Dalrymple
Baton Rouge, LA

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

Family Road
323 East Airport Drive
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.



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 #
May 19, 2016	Talking to Parents about Difficult Subjects	Desiree Collins	4	CLASS	4543
May 26, 2016	Responding to what Children Need	Gina Carter	5	CLASS	4544
June 2, 2016	Is this Appropriate? Looking at Developmental Milestones	Desiree Collins	8	TS Gold	4545
June 9, 2016	Enhancing Quality Care Through Supervision	Loretta Hall	5	CLASS	4546
June 16, 2016	VIP Parents	Desiree Collins	4	Other	4547

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 # 4561
Date: April 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 # 4567
Date: May 26, 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

April

<p><i>Making it Count</i> Join Karen and take an in-depth look into your classroom in order to develop ways you can enhance your relationships with your students and spruce up your teaching to give them a great start in life.</p> <p>Session # 4548 Date: April 2, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Karen DeClouet Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 2, 3 Linked to CLASS</p>	<p><i>Coaching Your Team</i> So many acronyms floating around now, CLASS, TS GOLD, ELDS, ACT 3 and the list goes on! Join Gina for what these documents mean to your program. Gain techniques and tips on how to support, motivate and coach your staff and help them navigate through the changes. Walk away with a plan of how to implement change in your center. THIS SESSION IS FOR DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ONLY.</p> <p>Session # 4549 Date: April 5, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Gina Carter Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area:5, 6</p>
<p><i>You Talking to Me?</i> Join Effie to learn your communication style. Also gain tips and techniques on using that style to get your message across to co-workers and parents.</p> <p>Session # 4550 Date: April 9, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30pm Trainer: Effie Toliver Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area:6</p>	<p><i>Observing Young Children</i> This session focuses on the importance of observing children by collecting descriptive information and keeping records of children in their natural play setting and how to use that information to plan appropriate learning experiences.</p> <p>Session # 4553 Date: April 14, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Jaki Walker Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area:7 Linked to TS Gold</p>
<p><i>Let's Look at that Again: The Art of Observation</i> Join Loretta for this session that will provide insights and information about how to keep an observing and watchful eye on the growth and development young children.</p> <p>Session # 4554 Date: April 16, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Loretta Hall Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area: 7 Linked to TS Gold</p>	<p><i>Learning Styles</i> 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.</p> <p>Session # 4555 Date: April 16, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30pm Trainer: Karen DeClouet Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area: 5 Linked to The Standards</p>
<p><i>Literacy for Infants & Toddlers</i> Join Jaki to discuss just how essential literacy development in the early years is. Gain great ideas and activities for promoting early literacy development. This is a 6 – hour session for infant and toddler early education and care professionals.</p> <p>Session # 4556 Date: April 23, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm Trainer: Jaki Walker Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area:2 Linked to TS Gold</p>	<p><i>Preschool is not Just ABC's</i> Join Mary Sue as she shares information about children's social/emotional development and its importance to their well-being and success, both in school and in life. This is a 2-part, 6 hour session for teachers of 3 and 4 year olds.</p> <p>Session # 4557 Date: April 26, 2016 & May 3, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Mary Sue Slack Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 2 Linked to The Standards</p>

May

<p><i>Do You See What I See?</i> Join Karen for keys to sharpening your observation skills to truly observe what is going on in the learning process of young children so that you can modify teaching to meet their needs.</p> <p>Session # 4562 Date: May 7, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30pm Trainer: Karen DeClouet Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area: 7 Linked to TS Gold</p>	<p><i>Using What you Know to Guide Learning</i> One of the major purposes of observing young children is to gather information that will enable the caregiver to structure classroom experiences to better meet the child's needs. Join Jaki as she helps you turn what you learn from observations into a plan for learning.</p> <p>Session # 4563 Date: May 12, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Jaki Walker Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 2, 7 Linked to The Standards</p>
<p><i>See How They Play</i> Observing children at play provides teachers with valuable developmental information. This session will provide strategies for recording and documenting children's skills to identify what they know and what they can do.</p> <p>Session # 4564 Date: May 14, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Addie Hester Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area:2 Linked to TS Gold</p>	<p><i>Supporting Early Learning Milestones</i> Infants and toddlers make awesome strides during their early years of life with unparalleled growth in all areas of development. Join Addie for tips and strategies on providing children with a variety of opportunities to promote their development during infancy and toddler years.</p> <p>Session # 4565 Date: May 14, 2016 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Addie Hester Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area:8 Linked to TS Gold</p>
<p><i>Understanding Why They Do the Things They Do</i> Join Karen as she takes you on a venture into understanding why children behave the way they do. An exploration of True Colors will help you to appreciate what motivates young minds and their behavior. You will also learn how to create an environment that supports the wants and needs of young children.</p> <p>Session # 4566 Date: May 21, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Karen DeClouet Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area:3</p>	<p><i>Fire Drills and Other Thrills with Young Children: Preparing for Emergencies</i> Having an emergency plan is very important. Preparing young children for emergencies takes a special touch. Join Desiree for helpful tips for keeping the children calm and help you remain rational during a test run or the real deal.</p> <p>Session # 4568 Date: May 28, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Desiree Collins Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area: 5, 3</p>

Health & Safety

<p><i>Health & Safety</i> with Food Preparation</p> <p>Session # 4559 Date: April 27, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Darlene Bosch Location: Family Road of Greater BR</p>	<p><i>Medication Administration</i></p> <p>Session # 4560 Date: June 8, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Darlene Bosch Location: Family Road of Greater BR</p>
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June

<p><i>Accepting Feedback and Making a Plan for Change</i> Often after receiving the results of an assessment, you are not sure which way to turn. Join Gina as she guides you through the feedback and walks you through creating a plan to make changes to your classroom.</p> <p>Session # 4569 Date: June 11, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Gina Carter Location: VOA, Wooddale Office CDA Area: 6 Linked to CLASS</p>	<p><i>Orientation for Family Home Providers</i> 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 # 4570 Date: June 18, 2016 Time: 8:30am -12:30pm Trainer: Kendra Barnes Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 5</p>
<p><i>What's Your Question</i> This session will help teachers learn the fundamentals of asking questions that extends children's learning and stimulates their higher level thinking skills. Strategies will be shared for improving the teacher practice of learning how to naturally embed open-ended questions throughout the classroom will include providing practical tips and techniques for creating prompts.</p> <p>Session # 4571 Date: June 18, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Addie Hester Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area: 2 Linked to CLASS</p>	<p><i>Strategies for Supporting Children's Literacy Skills</i> The foundation of young children's early language and literacy skills begin emerging and developing long before they even learn to read or write. This session will describe a variety of strategies to enhance the teacher practice of being more purposeful and intentional in supporting children's literacy development through practical and engaging everyday activities. Their early experiences will make a big difference in the development of literacy skills for our little learners.</p> <p>Session # 4572 Date: June 18, 2016 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Addie Hester Location: University Presbyterian Day School CDA Area: 2 Linked to TS Gold</p>
<p><i>Our Children, Our Families</i> Join Kendra for this session to help early childhood teachers understand the importance of having families be a part of the center and different ways to include them in their children's daily life. Parents are the most important people in a young child's life. Kendra will share tried and true techniques for encouraging involvement in the routines of their child's day. Ideas for involving "busy" parents will also be shared.</p> <p>Session # 4573 Date: June 21, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Kendra Barnes Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 4</p>	<p><i>Including All Children in the Pre-K Setting</i> 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 # 4574 Date: June 28, 2016 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm Trainer: Mary Sue Slack Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 2 Linked to Standards</p>

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.

April 12	May 14
More Updates	Mother's Day Luncheon
4551	4552
Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm	Time: TBA
Location: PICC Office	Location: TBA

Director's Network Meeting

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
Time: 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Mark your calendar:

April 6, 2016

August 3, 2016

October 5, 2016

SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Family Child Care Conference

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Theme:

Preparing for the Future



More info to come!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Child Care Conference

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Theme:

Roadmap to Success



More info to come!

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: _____

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