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GREATER BATON ROUGE

Partnerships in Child Care

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

October, November and December 2018

Greater Baton Rouge Area – Region 2 & 3



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Dear Partners in Child Care:

If you have not already done so, we hope that you will soon visit our new office at 1933 Carolyn Sue Dr. The Resource Center is all set up again and ready for you to use, and each week we are currently putting on the free resource shelf new Halloween and fall items! Remember that our Resource Center is open most weekdays from 8:00 am-4:00 pm and is additionally open the second Saturday of most months from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

We also congratulate all of you for the tremendous work you have done over the last year, to make classroom interactions even more effective in supporting children's development and learning! We are excited to see CLASS scores continuing to climb across our region, and we look forward to continuing to support you in your work. Regardless of your CLASS scores, **if you have any new teachers, teachers who may be struggling a bit with some CLASS dimensions or with GOLD or with curriculum implementation, or teachers who would benefit from some refreshers and you would like for one of our PICC Coaches to come work with them, please contact Brandi at 225-926-8005.**

With appreciation for all that you do every day to serve our community and its children—

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**. Partial credit is not given.
- **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
1933 Carolyn Sue Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
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

Committed to Proving Quality 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

We are now providing on site parenting seminars which reinforce the skills that children are continuing to learn at your center. The goal is to create a community that is safe and predictable for children.

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.

PICC Teacher Institute

Partnerships in Child Care (PICC) has recently developed the *Teacher Institute*, a comprehensive LDE- and BESE-approved training program leading to complete CDA Professional Portfolio development and the Louisiana Early Childhood Ancillary Teaching Certificate.

Meet YOUR Partnerships in Child Care Team

Kendra Barnes	Coach & Technical Assistance Specialist	kbarnes@voagbr.org	225-926-8005 ext. 112
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:

December 4, 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
5288	November 3, 2018 9:30am – 1:30pm	Building Partnerships with Families	Trainer: Dana Grams CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Livingston Parish Library Denham Springs – Walker Branch 8101 US Highway 190 Denham Springs, LA 70726
5290	November 17, 2018 8:30am – 12:30pm	P is for Professionalism	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Good Shepherd ELC 32948 LA Hwy 16 Denham Springs, LA 70706
5292	December 1, 2018 9:30am – 1:30pm	The Responsive Caregiver: Understanding the CLASS Domain	Trainer: Dana Grams CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Livingston Parish Library Denham Springs – Walker Branch 8101 US Highway 190 Denham Springs, LA 70726



Here are some things to remember 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 have continued success in the area of early care and education! Remember, the children in your care deserve knowledgeable, responsible caregivers – the very best!

October

You may register for October 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
5252	October 11, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Curriculum 101 - Frog Street Toddler	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 5 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Curriculum Audience: Toddler Teachers using Frog Street	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5254	October 13, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Resources to Inform & Competency Statements to Reflect I - III	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6, 1 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CDA Audience: CDA Candidates	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5256	October 13, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	More than Center Play!	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: PreSchool	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5251	October 16, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Curriculum 101 - Frog Street Infant	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 5 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Curriculum Audience: Infant Teachers using Frog Street	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5258	October 18, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Infant-Toddler Physical Health and Motor Development	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS & ELDS Audience: Infant and Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5259	October 20, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Partnering with Families	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 4 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5261	October 23, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Menu Planning	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2, 3 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: Cook/ Meal Prep staff	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5262	October 25, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Introduction to LA Early Learning and Development Standards	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 8 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5263	October 27, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Growing Professionally in Early Childhood Education – Finding your professional brand	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806

November

You may register for November sessions October 20 - November 15, 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
5265	November 3, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	“Toddlerish”: Toddler Behavior: Behavior Guidance	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2, 3 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Infant & Toddler Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5267	November 6, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Nutrition for Young Children	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 1 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: Cook/ Meal prep Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5268	November 8, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Supporting your Staff	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Directors and Assistant Directors only	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5269	November 10, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	The Sequel - Resources to Inform & Competency Statements to Reflect - IV - VI	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 5, 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CDA Audience: CDA Candidates	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5271	November 13, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	The Learning Environment: Why an effective classroom is important	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 1 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: PreSchool	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5272	November 15, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Promoting Language and Communication - Infants and Toddlers	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2, 3 Related to: CLASS & ELDS Audience: Infant and Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5273	November 17, 2018 8:30am – 1:30pm	Little Explorers, Big Thinkers	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 3, 8 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: Infant and Toddler Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
5275	November 27, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Creating Partnerships with Family	Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 4 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815

December

You may register for December sessions starting **November 20**. 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
5276	December 1, 2018 8:30m – 1:30pm	Infantly yours: A look through the CLASS lens	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2, 3 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Infant & Toddler Teachers	University Presbyterian Day School 3240 Dalrymple Baton Rouge, LA 70802
5278	December 4, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	A Walk through Pre-K CLASS Dimensions	Trainer: Gina Carter Merckel CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5279	December 8, 2018 8:30m – 1:30pm	Why Child Development? Because Developmental Milestones Matter!!!	Trainer: Brandi Cunningham-Crowell CDA Area: 8 Training Hours: 4 Related to: TS GOLD Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5281	December 11, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	A Walk through Toddler CLASS Dimensions	Trainer: M Gina Carter Merckel CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5282	December 13, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Understanding the Powerful Role of Experiences on Early Brain Development	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2, 3 Related to: CLASS & ELDS Audience: Infant and Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5283	December 15, 2018 8:30m – 1:30pm	Observing Children: Do You See What I See?	Trainer: Dayvetta Ferchaud CDA Area: 8 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	University Presbyterian Day School 3240 Dalrymple Baton Rouge, LA 70802
5285	December 20, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Infant Teachers – What do I do now?!	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Infant Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815
5286	December 22, 2018 8:30m – 1:30pm	CDA Professional Portfolio – Completing the task	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 5, 6 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CDA Audience: CDA Candidates	Partnerships In Child Care 1933 Carolyn Sue Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815

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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: _____

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Participant # 3

Name: _____ PICC ID # _____

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

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Professional Title: _____ Age Group: _____

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Training Schedule for October, November and December 2018