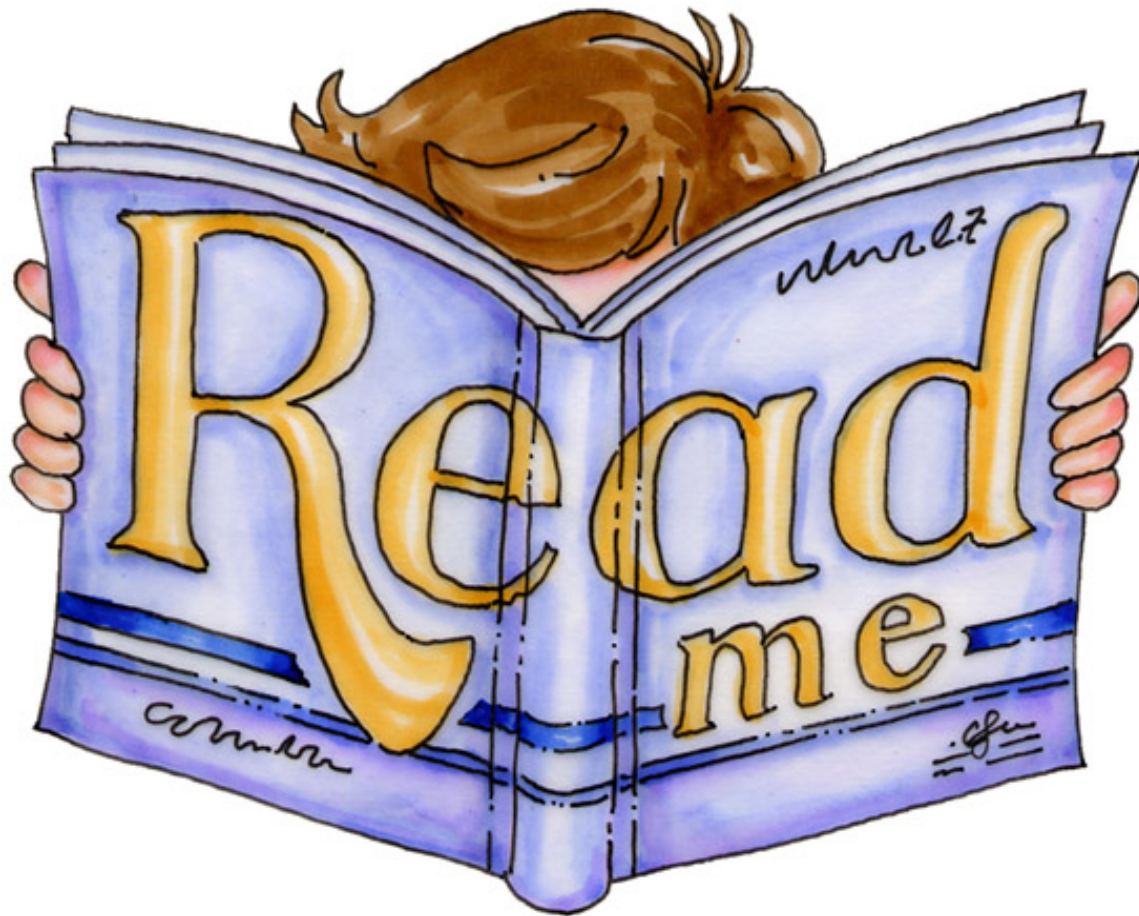




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Virtual Training Flyer

December 2020 &
January 2021

Regions 5, 6, 7



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Dear Providers,

As our world has changed, so has the way we will provide trainings. For the time being, we will be offering virtual trainings. In order to participate in these trainings you will need a smart device such as a computer, smartphone, or iPad (tablet) and an internet connection. **If you intend to use a smartphone or tablet, please download the zoom app.** In order to receive your certificate, you must register and login with your first and last name.

As we navigate the new way of doing things, we ask for your patience and understanding. The new registration process steps are outlined below:

1. Complete registration form (please ensure that your email address is printed and legible)-**Deadline to register for trainings are the Wednesday the week prior to a training.**
2. If slots are available, the director will receive a confirmation letter stating classes and participants names.
3. The director will receive links to register, survey and any handouts for the training.
4. The director will forward the link only to the participants they indicated on the form.
5. The participant will then register and receive a link to attend the training.
6. The director will also receive a link for the evaluation survey and any handouts included for the training. The evaluation survey must be completed after the training by participants.
7. The certificates will be e-mailed to the director within two weeks, except for Health and Safety and Medication. These will be mailed by the trainer to the center.

***Each participant must sign into their own device with the link they are sent after being registered. This is the only way we have a record of the name that goes on the certificate.**

***Please be willing to participate and engage in these trainings.**

***Please have a quiet area designated, so that you can see and hear what the trainer is presenting.**



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December

December 1, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dana Comeaux

Let's Play it Safe

Learn techniques and strategies to make your classroom and playground a safe place for the children.

CDA Area: 1
Session# 6463

December 3, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Improving Quality of Feedback and Language Modeling

Using the CLASS tool this training will discuss effective ways to improve quality of feedback that helps children reach the next level of learning and understanding in the classroom. Participants will discuss and learn developmentally appropriate strategies to promote language and literacy learning.

CDA# 2, 3, 6
Session# 6464

December 5, 2020

8:30 AM-10-30 AM

Jacqueline Richard

The Leadership Secrets of Santa Clause

What can Santa teach us about leading a meaningful mission, creating a great workplace, building the right team, and creating pride in what we do? Quite a lot. Santa has been improving his game for quite some time, so he can teach us alot about leading and learning for work and life.

CDA Area: 5
Session# 6465



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December 5, 2020

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jacqueline Richard**Helping**

Children Rebound in Crisis

Once disaster strikes who do we help the children? Come learn strategies to help children cope in a crisis.

CDA Area: 3, 7, 8

Session# 6466

December 5, 2020

12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Jacqueline Richard**Creating A**

Winning Atmosphere

This training will provide an easy to follow guide that allows you to create a winning atmosphere, so your team can succeed. Join us and find out how to get the best out of others, while giving the best of you.

CDA Area: 6

Session# 6467

December 7, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn**Supporting**

Children to Feel Safe and Secure

Participants will learn why it's important to be aware of how children are feeling after a traumatic experience. Understand children's emotional responses to traumatic events may emerge at different rates. Learn ways to work through their feelings and cope in their new settings.

CDA# 1 3 6

Session# 6468



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December 8, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dana Comeaux

Promoting Social Emotional Development

This training defines social emotional development and its importance in a child's overall success. This session will provide specific activities that will promote social emotional skills.

CDA Area: 3, 7, 8

Session# 6469

December 10, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Jump! Spin! Twirl!

Teachers will learn a variety of teaching strategies to promote physical development through fine motor and gross motor skills of all children.

CDA Area: 3,7,8

Session # 6470

December 15, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dana Comeaux

Teacher Child Interactions

This training provides strategies that will help teachers to strengthen their interactions with children. This training will take an in depth look at the domains and dimensions of the CLASS instrument and how it relates to prek and Toddler classrooms.

CDA Area: 3,7,8

Session# 6471



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December 17, 2020

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Ways to Manage an Effective Program During the COVID Crisis

Teacher will learn ways to improve the use observations, documentations and planning that support child development and learning, to ensure an effective operation of the program. This training will help child care providers and parents gain a better understanding of the types of child care that can be offered and received during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the tools and resources available to them to keep our children safe.

CDA # 1, 5, 7
Session# 6472

January

January 5, 2021

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Hello Baby

Participants will learn about the Infant CLASS Tool and the importance of building meaningful relationships with infants. They will learn strategies to provide comfort and play with infants, to build on their interests, to create learning opportunities, while creating a language-rich environment.

CDA # 3 7 8
Session# 6473

January 6, 2021

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dana Comeaux

Being Your Best Professional Self

This session will discuss the importance of maintaining a professional attitude. This session will provide strategies to help you portray your best professional self.

CDA Area: 6
Session#6474



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January 9, 2021

8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Jacqueline Richard

How Do I Relate Professionally?

This training kit is designed to introduce teachers to strategies for relating, communicating, and sharing professionally.

CDA Area: 5, 6
Session# 6475

January 9, 2021

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jacqueline Richard

Fortune Cookie Philosophy

Guiding children's behavior is one of the biggest challenges many childcare providers face. This training will help child care providers guide the behavior of young children in childcare setting.

CDA Area: 3, 7, 8
Session# 6478

January 9, 2021

12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Jacqueline Richard

Helping Children Understand Classroom Routines and Schedules

Come join us as we learn how to be a fan of planning. We will discuss tips and strategies to increase your productivity while building effective routines.

CDA Area: 3, 7, 8
Session# 6477

January 12, 2021

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Effective Communication in the Classroom

Teachers will learn a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote children's language and early literacy learning. Using the CLASS tool this training will discuss effective ways to improve quality of feedback that helps children reach the next level of learning and understanding in the classroom.

CDA# 3, 7, 8
Session# 6478



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January 13, 2021

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Dana Comeaux

Making Learning Meaningful

This session will take an in depth look at the instructional support domain. This session will provide strategies to strengthen instructional support in your classroom.

CDA Area: 2,7,8

Session#6488

January 16, 2021

8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Jacqueline Richard

Professionalism & Ethics

Join us in discussing our role as professionals in early childhood and the ethical standards associated with our profession.

CDA Area: 5, 6

Session# 6479

January 16, 2021

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Jacqueline Richard

Eyes on Bullying

Come learn effective strategies to deter bullying in the classroom.

CDA Area: 3, 7, 8

Session# 6480



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January 16, 2021

12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Jacqueline Richard

Using Assessments to Guide to Guide Children's Learning

This 2 hour session will guide the defining of assessment and provide a description of what observation-based assessment means. Participants will review the ages and stages of development, using both the Louisiana ELDS and TS GOLD color bands. Participants will discuss when and how to conduct observations, how to use Tier 1 curricula to aid assessment, and how to use observation data to make curriculum adaptations with supplemental activities. Finally, participants will discuss how to evaluate development with reliability. This instruction will lead to teacher action and changes for improved practice and learning.

CDA Area: 2, 7, 8

Session# 6482

January 19, 2021

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Classroom Strategies to Optimize Learning (Frogstreet)

Participants will understand and implement primary and secondary classroom management strategies. Establish rules, routines and transitions to help guide students. Recognize various sources of stress and strategies to help alleviate it and reinforce positive behavior with effective strategies to handle challenging behavior. Manage the physical environment. Involve parents and the community in the classroom. Integrate assessment strategies in the classroom.

CDA# 3 4 8

Session# 6481

January 26, 2021

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tracy Flynn

Jumping Into Toddler Classroom with Frogstreet

This training will discuss "Frogstreet" curriculum and ways to design an environment to promote age appropriate development and learning. Understand the importance of building positive relationships in the classroom. Teachers will learn how to develop a sound daily routine schedule to guide learning. Teachers will learn how to implement a high-quality effective curriculum in the classroom. CDA# 2 3 6

CDA# 5

Session# 6483



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Health and Safety

This training is designed to provide information for Child Care Providers to become knowledgeable in the health and safety of the children they care for. Also, to inform and educate childcare providers and staff with the best practices for health and safety in a childcare setting.

CDA Area: 1

***Please note that participants will receive two registration links for Health and Safety and Medication trainings.**

December 2, 2020	5:30 PM-9:30 PM	Allison Talley	Session # 6484
January 6, 2021	5:30 PM-9:30 PM	Allison Talley	Session # 6485

Medication Administration

This training is designed to provide information for childcare providers to become knowledgeable in medication administration. As well as to inform and educate childcare providers and staff with the best practices for medication administration in a childcare setting.

CDA Area: 1

***Please note that participants will receive two registration links for Health and Safety and Medication trainings.**

December 16, 2020	5: 30 PM-9:30 PM	Allison Talley	Session # 6486
January 13, 2021	5: 30 PM-9:30 PM	Allison Talley	Session # 6487