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Partnerships in Child Care

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

August & September 2016

Greater Baton Rouge Area

A note from our director:

Isn't it hard to believe that half of 2016 has already flown by?! For PICC July also means the start of a new contract year...

This new year brings a few new changes with it—

- We are very excited that our 2016-17 contract allows us to extend our services to Livingston and St. Helena parishes as well.
- As you will see reflected in this flyer's training schedule, this year training classes will last for 2 hours. We hope that this LDE shift helps relieve some of your fatigue after a long day or week at work!
- We look forward not only to continuing to provide awards for Project PlaySmart makeovers but also for other new instructional supports for classrooms.

We are also extremely excited finally to announce officially the launch of our *Teacher Institute*, a new 9-month teacher preparation program specially designed by our PICC staff to prepare Lead Teachers to succeed in classrooms. Completion of the PICC Teacher Institute will result in a candidate receiving a Louisiana Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate. Please look for additional information about and application for the Teacher Institute via upcoming e-mails from Effie and Gina!

Thank you so very much for all you do for children and families. The work we do together, without a doubt, sets the critical foundation for our community's future.

Warm regards,
Karen

We are very excited about the season change and all of the trainings that we have to offer you in this month. As you look over the training flyer you'll see lots of new topics as well as some old favorites!

We just want to remind you of the following things 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 make this an awesome year! Remember, the children in your care deserve knowledgeable, responsible caregivers – the very best! See you in training!!

Partnerships in Child Care is proud to announce our new coverage area. The parishes that we now cover are East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. We excited to extend our coverage area!!

As always, we are committed to providing quality trainings for you and your staff. This month 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!!!

Meet YOUR Partnerships in Child Care Team

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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

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 70806

Your site could be here
next quarter.

First United Methodist
Church of Baker
1255 Camelia Ave.
Baker, LA 70714

Second Baptist Christian Academy
910 N. Acadian Thruway West
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Scribbles & Giggles Learning Center
29270 Juban Road
Denham Springs, LA 70726

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.



August

<p style="text-align: center;">Think About It: Developing Language and Critical Thinking</p> <p>An important part of early childhood classroom practice is extending children’s language and thinking throughout the day. Join Marian to learn how you can promote the development of language and thinking skills by asking questions that help children contemplate, describe and be more aware of their thought processes. This is a 4 hour session.</p> <p>Session # 4606 Date: August 6, 2016 Location: VOA/ Wooddale Office Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS and the Standards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Teachers Before, During and After an Assessment</p> <p>Join Gina to gain techniques and tips on how to support your staff and help them navigate through what’s necessary for CLASS. Walk away with a plan of how to implement change in your center. THIS SESSION IS FOR DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ONLY.</p> <p>Session # 4607 Date: August 11, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 5 Relate to CLASS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Professionalism</p> <p>Take time to explore with Jaki the value of ethical conduct. Learn the ethical responsibilities relative to child care and discover ways to develop yourself professionally which can enhance your everyday relationships.</p> <p>Session # 4608 Date: August 13, 2016 Location: Second Baptist Christian Academy Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Healthy Eating</p> <p>Cooks are always saying, “We’d like to have our own class!” Well, here it is!! Join Loretta for simple and healthy recipes that children will love. Bring your center’s menu so we can make the ordinary – extraordinary! This session is for cooks only.</p> <p>Session # 4609 Date: August 18, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunshine on a Cloudy Day</p> <p>Do you feel stressed from time to time? Then this is the session for you! Join Desiree for mindfulness and stress management. She will share with participants techniques that help you keep your cool all day long. You don't want to miss the fun!</p> <p>Session # 4610 Date: August 20, 2016 Location: VOA/Wooddale Office Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bottoms Up!</p> <p>Most of the day spent with infants and toddlers is planned around routines. Gain techniques and methods for making the most of arrival and departures, mealtime, nap times, and others during the day. This session is for infant and toddler teachers.</p> <p>Session # 4611 Date: August 20, 2016 Location: VOA/Wooddale office Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>

August

<p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Environments: Setting the Stage for Learning & Play</p> <p>For children to be successful, they must have opportunities to participate in activities which are appropriate, in a classroom that makes learning fun. During this session, gain techniques and tips for planning your classroom space so that learning is at its best. This is a 4 hour session.</p> <p>Session # 4612 Date: August 20, 2016 Location: First United Church of Baker Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Putting it all Together: Resources Collecting and Competency Statements</p> <p>This session is geared towards gathering the things needed for your Professional Portfolio. Your Portfolio is intended to be a reflective professional development experience that you can utilize and add to as you grow as an Early Childhood Professional. You will add your preparation work of collecting the 10 resources and writing your 6 individual competency Statements. Come ready to use the computer and showing off your typing and writing skills.</p> <p>Session # 4613 Date: August 25, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Importance of Attachment</p> <p>The first year of life is an important and vulnerable time. Infants are learning a great deal about themselves, their world, and the people in their world. One of the main things infants are concentrating on is forming secure attachments with a few primary caregivers who provide them with consistent, responsive care. Join Gina for a discussion about the importance of attachment and your role. This session is for teachers of infants and toddlers only.</p> <p>Session # 4614 Date: August 27, 2016 Location: University Presbyterian Day School Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 3 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nurturing Relationships</p> <p>Positive and nurturing interactions between the caregiver and a growing young child is of the utmost importance. Loving interactions during daily routines provide little ones with a sense and feeling of being safe and secure. Join Gina to learn more about how critical relationships are for their optimal development and for learning to take place.</p> <p>Session # 4615 Date: August 27, 2016 Location: University Presbyterian Day School Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 3 Related to CLASS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Why they do what they do!</p> <p>Join Loretta as she shares with participants the importance of social and emotional development for infants and toddlers. Classroom ideas and activities will be shared with participants.</p> <p>Session # 4616 Date: August 27, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 3 Related to TS GOLD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Including All Children in the Pre-K Setting</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 # 4617 Date: August 30, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 2, 3</p>

September

<p style="text-align: center;">Tooty-totting Child Care</p> <p>Coaching your staff is a tough job. Join Desiree for information on empowering your child care team to meet your expectation even when no one is watching. THIS SESSION IS FOR DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ONLY.</p> <p>Session # 4618 Date: September 8, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding Concept Development</p> <p>Concept Development – What’s that? Join Gina to learn the meaning of this term, what it looks like in your classroom and how to make it all happen so that it becomes natural. This session is for Pre-K teachers only.</p> <p>Session # 4619 Date: September 10, 2016 Location: VOA/ Wooddale Office Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding Quality of Feedback</p> <p>Quality of Feedback – What’s that? Join Gina to learn the meaning of this term, what it looks like in your classroom and how to make it all happen so that it becomes natural. This session is for Pre-K teachers only.</p> <p>Session # 4620 Date: September 10, 2016 Location: VOA/ Wooddale Office Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Foundations of Early Math Experiences</p> <p>Early mathematics involves much more than numbers and children learning to rote count. This session will explore early mathematical development and important ways that teachers can nurture and promote children’s understanding of math concepts -- through social-emotional relationships, using math language, engaging math experiences, everyday materials and intentional teaching strategies.</p> <p>Session # 4621 Date: September 13, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Addie Hester CDA Area: 2 Related to TS GOLD and the Standards</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Oooo Watch Me!! Regard for Child Perspectives</p> <p>How do I follow a lesson plan while they are talking about everything under the sun? Join Desiree to turn those moments into teachable moments. Gain tips and techniques on how to use the children’s interest apart of your plan.</p> <p>Session # 4622 Date: September 15, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">More than Center Play</p> <p>Need help making the most of the learning centers in your classroom, then this is the session for you. Participants will explore appropriate activities for centers and how to develop them around a topic or theme.</p> <p>Session # 4623 Date: September 17, 2016 Location: Partnerships in Child Care Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2 Related to TS GOLD</p>

September

Effective Lesson Planning

For children to be successful, they must have opportunities to participate in activities which are appropriate for them and that spark their interest. Join Jaki for this session to gain techniques and tips for making an effective lesson plan with developmentally appropriate activities and much more! **This is a 4 hour session.**

Session # 4624
Date: September 17, 2016
Location: VOA/Wooddale Office
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Trainer: Jaki Walker
CDA Area: 2
Related to TS GOLD

Positive Relationships Among Children & Adults

Relationships are vital to the teaching and learning process. Learning how to create a positive relationship to support positive climates that enrich cognitive and social-emotional growth.

Session # 4625
Date: September 20, 2016
Location: Partnerships in Child Care
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Trainer: Mary Sue Slack
CDA Area:3

Helping Young Children become Self Aware

Join Gina for this interactive sessions that will increase your understanding of children’s social and emotional development. Learn strategies for encouraging self-esteem, socialization and independence.

Session # 4626
Date: September 22, 2016
Location: Partnerships in Child Care
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Trainer: Gina Carter
CDA Area: 3
Related to CLASS

Brain Under Construction

Join Addie for a discussion about the development of a child’s brain which holds the key to future learning success. Infants and toddlers brains develop very rapidly during their early formative years. Their positive interactions and early learning experiences provided by teachers and caregivers of are critical factors and do so much to stimulate and boost a child’s brain development and learning success. **This session is for Infant or Toddler teachers. This session is 4 hours.**

Session # 4627
Date: September 24, 2016
Location: VOA/Wooddale Office
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Trainer: Addie Hester
CDA Area: 8
Related to CLASS

Intentional Teaching

An Early Childhood teacher should purposely plan experiences based on curriculum guidelines, DAP materials and children’s interest. Join Kendra to learn how to use an unplanned opportunity to give insight to children and allow them to express their thoughts. Also, tips for planning ahead to use specific goals, keeping your children in mind to enhance their development and learning skills.

Session # 4628
Date: September 24, 2016
Location: Partnerships in Child Care
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Trainer: Kendra Barnes
CDA Area: 2
Related to TS GOLD and the Standards

CDA - The Compilation of the Professional Portfolio

Taking part in this Early Childhood Educational session you will demonstrate your ability as Early Childhood Teacher to follow given directions and instructions given by the Council of Professional Recognition to complete your Professional Portfolio. Your portfolio will be there for your resources as you continue it grow in your knowledge of working with and understanding developmental skills of young children and many ways to help families.

Session # 4629
Date: September 29, 2016
Location: Partnerships in Child Care
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Trainer: Kendra Barnes
CDA Area: 6

Livingston Parish

<p style="text-align: center;">Oooo Watch Me!! Regard for Child Perspectives</p> <p>How do I follow a lesson plan while they are talking about everything under the sun? Join Desiree to turn those moments into teachable moments. Gain tips and techniques on how to use the children’s interest apart of your plan.</p> <p>Session # 4630 Date: August 27, 2016 Location: Scribbles & Giggles Learning Center Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunshine on a Cloudy Day</p> <p>Do you feel stressed from time to time? Then this is the session for you! Join Desiree for mindfulness and stress management. She will share with participants techniques that help you keep your cool all day long. You don't want to miss the fun!</p> <p>Session # 4631 Date: August 27, 2016 Location: Scribbles & Giggles Learning Center Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nurturing Relationships</p> <p>Positive and nurturing interactions between the caregiver and a growing young child is of the utmost importance. Loving interactions during daily routines provide little ones with a sense and feeling of being safe and secure. Join Gina to learn more about how critical relationships are for their optimal development and for learning to take place.</p> <p>Session # 4632 Date: September 24, 2016 Location: Scribbles & Giggles Learning Center Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 3 Related to CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What Does that Look Like?</p> <p>Join Gina as she takes a closer look at the CLASS dimensions and give practical strategies on how to incorporate them into your classroom.</p> <p>Session # 4633 Date: September 24, 2016 Location: Scribbles & Giggles Learning Center Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Trainer: Gina Carter CDA Area: 2 Related to CLASS</p>

Check this out...

<p>Director’s Network Meeting</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Louisiana Resource Center for Educators 5550 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, 70806</p> <p>Mark your calendar:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 3, 2016 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<p>Got a project to work on? Need to make things for your classroom? Want to use our laminator? Heard about the “Free Resource” shelf!?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Resource Center is open:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm 2nd Saturday of each month 9:00am – 1:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closed August 13, 2016 for our Annual FCC Conference</p>	<p>We will not offer Health and Safety or Medication Administration this quarter. Check back next quarter.</p> <p>If your center must have it this quarter, please call our office and we can refer you to someone who offers it.</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: _____

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: _____

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