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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, March 2017

Greater Baton Rouge Area Regions 2 & 3

Happy New Year!

Position yourself for a wonderful New Year!

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 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 are 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!!!

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

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

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

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.



Check this out...

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:

Dates to be announced

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Got a project to work on?
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.

Need on-site training?

We can provide on-site training for your center. Make a request for training to etoliver@voagbr.org to receive more information.

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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.

January – February – March

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
4746	January 14, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Proactive: Being a PRO while they are ACTIVE	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
4748	January 19, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	CDA Competency Statements & Resource Collection	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: CDA Candidates	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4749	January 21, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Facilitating Learning Through Play	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
4751	January 24, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Supporting Language Use Resisting answering your own questions	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4752	January 28, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Understanding Child Growth & Development	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 8 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	First United Methodist of Baker 1255 Camelia Ave. Baker, LA 70714
4754	February 2, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Exploring Cultural Factors that Influence Child Development	Trainer: Effie Toliver CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4755	February 11, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Strategies for Problem Behavior	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 3 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
4757	February 16, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Marvelous Math for Preschoolers	Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 2 Related to: ELDS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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4758	February 18, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Creating Developmentally Appropriate Language Activities	Trainer: Addie Hester CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
4760	February 18, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Enhancing Quality Care through Supervision	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	To be announced
4762	February 21, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Creating Positive Relationships	Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 3 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4763	February 23, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	CDA Professional Portfolio	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 6 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: CDA Candidate	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4764	March 2, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Positive Partnerships with Families	Trainer: Effie Toliver CDA Area: 4 Training Hours: 2 Related to: Other Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4765	March 4, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Literacy in the Lives of Infants and Toddlers	Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: Infant & Toddler Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4767	March 4, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Encouraging Children's Conversations Throughout the Day	Trainer: Marian McGruder CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: ELDS Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
4769	March 9, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mapping Children's Progress	Trainer: Loretta Hall CDA Area: 7 Training Hours: 2 Related to: TS Gold Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4770	March 11, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Providing Information: Wait, there's more!	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	First United Methodist of Baker 1255 Camelia Ave. Baker, LA 70714

Session #	Date & Time	Session Title	Class Information	Location
4772	March 16, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Digging Deeper: Power of Observation	Trainer: Jaki Walker CDA Area: 7 Training Hours: 2 Related to: TS GOLD Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4773	March 18, 2017 8:30am – 1:30pm	Observing Children's Developmental Domains	Trainer: Addie Hester CDA Area: 7 Training Hours: 4 Related to: TS GOLD Audience: All Staff	Volunteers of America Wooddale Office 2124 Wooddale Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806
4775	March 21, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Intentional Interactions with Young Children	Trainer: Mary Sue Slack CDA Area: 2 & 3 Training Hours: 2 Related to: CLASS Audience: Preschool Teachers	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
4776	March 23, 2017 6:30pm – 8:30pm	TS GOLD Documentation	Trainer: Kendra Barnes CDA Area: 7 Training Hours: 2 Related to: TS GOLD Audience: All Staff	Partnerships In Child Care 4521 Jamestown Ave. #5 Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Livingston Parish

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4777	February 4, 2017 8:30am-1:30pm	Strategies for Problem Behavior	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 3 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	A Lil' Ones – Walker 29525 Walker South Rd. Walker, LA 70785
4779	March 25, 2017 8:30am-1:30pm	Supporting Language Use Resisting answering your own questions	Trainer: Desiree Collins CDA Area: 2 Training Hours: 4 Related to: CLASS Audience: All Staff	Scribbles & Giggles Learning Center 29270 Juban Road Denham Springs, LA 70726

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, March 2017