Welcome to the Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County

Fall 2017 Professional Development Calendar!

In this brochure, you will find trainings being provided around Adams County on a variety of subject areas. Please read the information for each offering to find out more information and how to register.

June & July 2017
Date: Aug-Dec. 2017
Registration opens June 1st, 2017
Title: Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT)
Presenter: Sue Lohmiller & Margaret Davis
Where: Front Range Community College-Westminster Campus. (This Course is NOT for College Credit)
Description: EQIT is a 48-hour intensive training series for caregivers working with infants and toddlers. Please see the registration page for further information.

Date: Tuesday, July 18th, 2017
Title: Become the teacher you want to be...
Presenter: Amanda Rutter
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Come learn about the University of Northern Colorado Center for Urban Education teacher preparation degree programs that lead to Colorado licensure in: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, or Special Education

August 2017
Date: Monday Aug. 3rd, 2017
Title: Understanding Behaviors
Presenter: Oliver Behavioral Consultants
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: Oliver Behavioral Consultants
Description: Learn the ABC’s of Behavior and how to apply it in your everyday practice. Learn how to identify when an individual should be referred for an evaluation.

Please Note:
All trainings included in this calendar are offered FREE of charge. Unless noted otherwise, please register for any or all of these trainings at: http://www.ecpac.org/recent-news-events/upcoming-events/

Scholarships Available
Colorado Community Colleges offer scholarships for tuition and books for students seeking degrees or certificates in Early Childhood Education. To be eligible to receive the State of Colorado early childhood education scholarships, students must:
- Be enrolled in a community college ECE course, program certificate or degree program
- Use the scholarship to continue that course of study;
- Complete all coursework with a C or better to remain eligible
- Participate in the Scholar Success Program

Candidates will be given preference based on the following criteria, as requested by the funder:
- Degree and certificate seeking students;
- Students currently employed in the field of ECE;
- Students closer to degree completion.
For more information, please contact:

Front Range Community College
https://frontrange.academicworks.com/opportunities/661
- the.foundation@frontrange.edu

Arapahoe Community College
https://arapahoe.academicworks.com/opportunities/196
- kristin.habicht@arapahoe.edu

Community College of Aurora
https://ccaurora.academicworks.com/?page=2
- Gina.Campbell@ccaurora.edu

Morgan Community College
http://www.morgancc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/ece/

Red Rocks Community College
http://www.rrcc.edu/foundation/scholarship/
- matthew.garcia@rrcc.edu

Adams Co Program Directors
Join us for our monthly Directors’ Roundtable where we discuss all issues related to running a child care program in our area. We meet the second Thursday of every month from 12-2 at the Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center in Thornton, unless otherwise noted.

Online Training Opportunities:
Professional Development and Information System
https://www.cde.state.co.us/early/pdis

Please make yourself comfortable at any event offered by ECPAC, including bringing food to enjoy. All trainers want to ensure those attending are able to fully participate by being comfortable and relaxed.
August & September 2017

Date: Thursday Aug. 24th, 2017
Title: Prop Box Play!
Presenter: Amanda Rutter
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Participants will learn about prop boxes, how to create prop boxes, and the benefits of prop boxes to support teaching practices.

Date: Thursday Sept. 7th, 2017
Title: Understanding Sensory Processing
Presenter: Oliver Behavioral Consultants
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Learn the foundations of Sensory Processing and why it is so important. Learn how to apply real-time strategies to support development in everyday learning. Identify when a referral for evaluation may be necessary.

Date: Saturday Sept. 30th, 2017
Title: DRTEC Presents: Tour of Terrific Programs
Presenter: An Assortment of Adams County Childcare Programs
Time: 9:00 am -3:00 pm (up to 4 clock hours of training)
Where: Adams County (Traveling Tour)
Description: Four Early Learning programs will showcase their uniqueness and provide a mini-presentation on an ECE topic. Goals of the tour include, sparking ideas and enthusiasm for continued improvement and creating a network of support in the early childhood community.

Date: Thursday Sept. 14th, 2017
Title: Jumpin’ & Jivin’ Fun
Presenter: Jackie Sloan
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Come learn some music activities that can be done anytime of the day to ease transitions.

October 2017

Date: Thursday Oct. 5th, 2017
Title: Understanding Speech and Language Development
Presenter: Oliver Behavioral Consultants
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Learn developmental norms and how you can apply real-time strategies to support development in everyday learning. Identify when a referral for evaluation may be necessary.

Date: Thursday Oct. 19th, 2017
Title: Intro to the Pre-K CLASS™ Tool
Presenter: Shelley Jicha & Nicole Gonzales
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: In this session, we will provide an overview of the CLASS™ tool. We discuss its Domains, Dimensions and scoring. We will also discuss how it relates to the quality indicators in the Colorado Shines Quality Rating Improvement System Points Structure Guide.

Date: Saturday Oct. 21st, 2017
Title: 2017 ECE Expo
Presented by: The Early Childhood Councils of Adams County and Broomfield County
Where: Adams 12 Conference Center
Description: This conference focuses on increasing the early childhood teacher’s skill in delivering high quality education to young children through hands-on experiences with the latest and greatest learning materials. We will also be offering opportunities to learn how to best use these materials to enhance the children’s learning through interactions based on the Classroom Assessment Scoring System™ (CLASS). Early Bird Registration $40.00, Regular Registration $50.00, Late Registration $60.00

Date: Thursday Oct. 26th, 2017
Title: Smooth Transitions
Presenter: Jackie Sloan
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Transitions can be great teachable moments. Ideas will be shared using music, stories and fun activities to help transitions go smoothly and without waiting time.

November & December 2017

Date: Thursday Nov. 2nd, 2017
Title: Understanding Kids on the Spectrum
Presenter: Oliver Behavioral Consultants
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Learn the medical definition, but more importantly understanding what this might look like in your classroom and strategies to support kiddos on the spectrum.

Date: Tuesday Dec. 5th, 2017
Title: Screening in an ECE program: Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)
Presenter: Alisha Mullins and Nicole Gonzales
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: This training will provide information on how to assess a child’s development using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ).

Date: Thursday Dec. 7th, 2017
Title: Support Strategies Workshop
Presenter: Oliver Behavioral Consultants
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: ECPAC Conference Room
Description: Join us in a hands-on workshop that will teach you strategies to support not only special needs individuals, but all individuals in your classroom. We will brainstorm and create tools such as visual schedules, behavior charts, visual timers and much more.