

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://ccaaurora.academicworks.com/?page=2>
• Gina.Campbell@ccaaurora.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>



ECPAC EARLY CHILDHOOD PARTNERSHIP OF ADAMS COUNTY

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.

Professional Development Calendar Fall 2017

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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: Oliver Behavioral Consultants

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: Oliver Behavioral Consultants

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

October 2017 cont.

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: Oliver Behavioral Consultants

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: Oliver Behavioral Consultants

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.