Welcome to the Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
Fall 2019 Professional Development Calendar

In this schedule of events, you will find trainings being provided around Adams County on a variety of Early Childhood Education subjects. Please read the information for each offering to find out more information.

**To register** please visit our website at: [http://www.ecpac.org/recent-news-events/upcoming-events/](http://www.ecpac.org/recent-news-events/upcoming-events/)

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| Social and Emotional Development Guidance | Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: Lord of Life Preschool  
Cost: $10.00 | All Behavior is Meaning- “full”        | In this workshop we will discuss factors that contribute to challenging behaviors and explore the meaning behind the behaviors. Nonverbal communication plays such an important role in how we convey meaning and information to others. We will also take a look at our own emotional reaction to the behaviors and identify reflective techniques that promote responsive caregiving practices. | Nicole Gonzales  
Sue Lohmiller |
| Family and Community Partnerships         | Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: Step by Step Child Development Center  
Cost: $10.00 | Can You Hear Me Now?  
Communication that works! | In this workshop we will learn to maximize our communication skills and abilities with staff, coworkers and families. We will also learn the value of listening and how it leads to more effective communication. Consistent communication can be used as the most powerful tool in your toolbox! We will explore how to collaborate with families, children and staff using communication skills that meet the needs of all individuals. | Rachel Hubbard |
| Guidance                                  | Oct.17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: Northglenn Christian Church  
Cost: $10.00 | Your Responses Teach:  
Responding to children in mixed age settings for optimal learning. | In this session we will talk about the how's and why's of daily interactions and responses with children that promote language development and learning. We will explore research on the importance of positive relationships between parents, caregivers, and children that are needed to support optimal learning. We will also share planning ideas for intentional instruction in mixed age groups. | Sue Lohmiller  
Alisha Mullins |
| Teaching Practices Guidance                | Nov. 14th, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: Step by Step Child Development Center  
Cost: $10.00 | What's Next?  
The importance of routines and consistency. | In this session we will discuss the importance of routines and consistency within our daily schedules and how this impacts the children in our care. We will discuss responsive caregiving, explore and create developmentally-appropriate schedules and discuss how to build in true free play opportunities to meet the individual needs of the children. | Jackie Sloan-Hee |