



Early Childhood and SA Professional Development

March — June 2010

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Evening Workshops

6:30—8:30 p.m.

Your choice of Tuesday and/or Thursday

10 evening hours available March through May

Now you have a choice of Saturday workshops AND-Tuesday/Thursday weekday evenings. Yes, all workshops have approved KY Trainers and CEU credit is available for all.

The Lunch Bunch

1—3 PM (See inside for details)

DIRECTORS and AD you are invited to join us for lunchtime Friday workshops. Come network with other leaders of pre-schools and childcare centers.

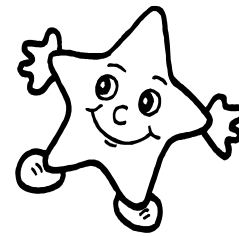
Feb 12—Finding the Right Fit and Training them for Success—HR
How do you identify the “right” staff to fill an open position ?

March 12—Managing Others—HR

April 16—The Generation Mix—How do you mix the 4 generations in our workforce every day in your center?

May 7—Making Learning Visible to Parents—Helping parents better understand what really happens in your classroom.





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March 6

Orientation (KY Curriculum as mandated for new staff by KRS.199.894)
 CDA 1 & 8 \$40 9 AM—3:30 PM For: New staff Training Level 1
 Presenter: Linda T. Bratton
 Location: Jameson Inn, Fern Valley Rd & I-65, Louisville

Mar 6
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Generations at Work: Understanding my Co-workers
 CDA 5 \$20 9:30—12:30 PM For: All/D/AD Training Level 3
 Presenter: Telly Sellars, Ed.D.
 Location: Oldham County Public Library, 308 Yager Ave, LaGrange KY
 Do your co-workers check their Facebook page constantly or listen to an IPOD at work? Is their most memorable moment in history September 11 or maybe the assassination of JFK? This workshop will review the importance of understanding each generation represented at work and how this concept can affect motivation, morale, and teamwork.

Mar 6
Oldham Co

Building Strong Relationships at Work and Home
 CDA 4, 5 \$20 1—4 PM For: All staff/ D Training Level 3
 Presenter: Telly Sellars, Ed.D.
 Location: Oldham County Public Library, 308 Yager Ave, LaGrange KY
 Building and maintaining strong relationships is very important for child care professionals. The focus of this workshop is exposing participants to interpersonal skills that can be used to improve communication and increase relationships at work and home.

Mar 12
Friday

Lunch Bunch: Human Resources— Managing Others
 CDA 5 \$20 1—3 PM For: D/AD/Lead Training Level 4
 Presenter: Amy Vandever
 Location: Country Inn & Suites, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway



How do you get the “buy-in” from your team, manage both the top performers and those that are struggling, and ensure the best working environment for everyone?

Mar 13

Summer Planning for Preschool
 CDA 1, 2 \$20 9 AM—Noon For: Ages 3-5 yr Training Level 2
 Presenter: Maria Jacobs
 Location: Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Dr, Shively
Are you ready for the Summer? This class will explore a variety of activities to add to your summer plan. All participants will be given the opportunity to create themes, in and outdoor activities and educational field trip ideas.

Mar 13**Summer Planning for School Age**

CDA 1, 2 \$20 1—4 PM For: Ages 6-11 yr Training Level 3

Presenter: Maria Jacobs

Location: Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Dr, **Shively**

Dive into Summer planning for your school-age classroom. Class will research creative large motor activities, cooking ideas, and educational field trip adventures.

Mar 16

Tues PM

Developing Empathy

CDA 3 \$20 6:30-8:30 PM For: All ages Training Level 3

Presenter: Amy Vandever

Location: Jameson Inn, **Fern Valley Rd & I-65**, Louisville

How to help children develop empathy, passion and social awareness

Mar 20**Classroom Adaptations for Children with Special Needs**

CDA 1 \$20 9 AM—Noon For: Ages 3-5 yr Training Level 4

Presenter: Monica Diasio

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Participants will gain knowledge about a variety of childhood disabilities. The presenter will demonstrate strategies and materials to meet the needs of children with specific disabilities. Participants will have opportunities to apply their knowledge to make adaptations in activities to address students with special needs in their classes.

Mar 20**Importance of MUSIC in the Preschool Classroom**

CDA 1, 3 \$25 1—4 PM For: Ages 3-5 yr

Training Level 3

Presenter: Laura H. Chipe, D.M.A.

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

This workshop will address the whole child (in you)! Participants will learn songs that stretch the intellect; songs to move with and to illustrate with physical expression; songs to lift your mood as you kick up your heels; and songs to take your breath away then give it back deeper and fuller. Hands-on instrumental experiences will set these songs in your mind, your body, your spirit and your voice.

**Mar 25**

Thurs PM

The Five Languages of LOVE (Based on the book by Gary Chapman)

CDA 3 \$20 6:30-8:30 PM For: All ages Training Level 3

Presenter: Terri Stewart

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
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Participants will learn about and define their language of love and how to best utilize it when working with families and children. Participants will then become familiar with how to determine a child's language of love and how to make it work for all in the classroom.

Mar 27**Managing it ALL**

CDA 5 \$20 9 AM—Noon For: All ages Training Level 3

Presenter: Amy Vandever

Location: Jameson Inn, **Fern Valley Rd & I-65**, Louisville

Teachers have a tough job! How do you manage all the “stuff” on your daily to-do list including the parents, the relationship with your co-teachers, and everything in between; and all in a day's time?

Mar 27

Facing Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom

CDA 1, 3 \$20 1—4 PM For: All ages Training Level 3

Presenter: Amy Vandever

Location: Jameson Inn, **Fern Valley Rd & I-65**, Louisville

Is it a challenging behavior or a developmental stage? How do you know and what do you do? This session will explore the developmental stages of children. It will focus on identifying and understanding the underlying causes of challenging behavior. We will explore and discuss ways to handle development stages and challenging behaviors. Additionally, we will discuss ways to be proactive to ensure the classroom environment is conducive to positive guidance.

April 3

Orientation (KY Curriculum as mandated for new staff by KRS.199.894)

CDA 1 & 8 \$40 9 AM—3:30 PM For: New staff Training Level 1

Presenter: Linda T. Bratton

Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, across from Assumption HS, LouisvilleApril 16
Friday**Lunch Bunch: The Generation Mix**

CDA 5 \$20 1—3 PM For: D/AD/Lead Training Level 3

Presenter: Amy Vandever

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How do you mix the 4 Generations in our workforce every day in your center? How do you handle the training, team-building, and conflicts that occur?

April 20
Tues PM**There's a Monster in My Closet**

CDA 3 \$20 6:30—8:30 PM For: All ages Training Level 2

Presenter: Terri Stewart

Location: Jameson Inn, **Fern Valley Rd & I-65**, Louisville

Participants will learn tools to help children with separation anxiety and other childhood fears.

April 24

Room Arrangement

CDA 1 \$20 9 AM—Noon For: Ages 2–5 yrs Training Level 3

Presenter: Gale Barnes

Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, across from Assumption HS, Louisville

Come and explore the world of room arrangement. We'll talk about the "whys", "when", and "how", working together in small and large groups. Let's listen to what the research tells us about this important aspect.

April 24

Ready, Set, ...COR!

CDA 7 \$20 1—4 PM For: Ages 3–5 yrs Training Level 3

Presenter: Terri Stewart

Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, across from Assumption HS, Louisville

Learn to successfully measure children's progress through the Child Observation Record (COR). COR is based on six child development initiatives, *social relations*, *creative representation*, *movement and music*, *language and literacy*, and *mathematics and science*, which allows you to successfully track development and plan activities for the children in your care.

Our Mission . . . to improve the lives of children, by strengthening and supporting the people who care for them.

May 4
Tues PM

Stress Less: Time Management and Stress Relievers

CDA 1, 6 \$20 6:30–8:30 PM For: All ages Training Level 2
 Presenter: Terri Stewart
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
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Stress less by learning how to work smarter, not harder, and by controlling your own time and priorities, other people and events.

May 7
Friday

Lunch Bunch: Making Learning Visible to Parents

CDA 4 \$20 1–3 PM For: D/AD/Lead Training Level 3
 Presenter: Amy Vandever
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy,
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We will explore different ways to document learning to parents. . . helping parents better understand what really happens in your classroom.

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May 15

Movement and Dance (Art to Heart, Module 5)

CDA 2, 8 \$20 9 AM—Noon For: Ages 3–5 yrs Training Level 4
 Presenter: Nicki Patton Rowe
 Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, across from Assumption HS, Louisville

This workshop explores movement and dance concepts and strategies for using movement and dance activities to promote development of basic motor skills and early learning. When you return to your workplace after attending this session, you will be able to:

- Provide opportunities for children to engage in movement and dance activities that will include planned movement exploration activities; integration of movement into non-movement curriculum activities (e.g., story time); and spontaneous movement activities
- Help families and others understand the value of movement and dance experiences for young children.

May 15

Music (Art to Heart, Module 6)

CDA 2, 8 \$20 1—4 PM For: Ages 3–5 yrs Training Level 3
 Presenter: Nicki Patton Rowe
 Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, across from Assumption HS, Louisville

This module explores music and the importance of providing young children with opportunities to explore music and to make music. When you return to your workplace, you will be able to:

- Provide opportunities for children to explore and experiment with the elements of music
- Help families and others understand the value of musical experiences for young children

All trainers are certified with a
 Kentucky EC Trainer Credential

May 20
Thurs PM

Intro to Sign Language

CDA \$20 6:30—8:30 PM For: birth—Age 3 yr Training Level 2
 Presenter: Maria Jacobs
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Have you ever wanted to use infant Sign Language in your classroom? During this training, basic Sign Language will be introduced through games and interactive activities.

May 22
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Facing Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom

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May 22
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Diffusing Parent Concerns: Turning Challenges into Partnerships

CDA 4 \$20 1—4 PM For: All Training Level 3
 Presenter: Amy Vandever
 Location: Oldham County Public Library, 308 Yager Ave, **LaGrange KY**

This session will explore the concept of Parent Partnerships. It will focus on identifying and understanding the underlying causes of parent concerns and the concept of the Moment of Truth. We will explore and discuss the basics of providing good customer service. Additionally, it will concentrate on being proactive to eliminate parent concerns and learning techniques for resolving parent concerns.

June 5

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"This is by far the BEST workshop that I have attended! The trainer is awesome and made the workshop fun and kept it upbeat! His interaction with the class was fantastic!

Quinn Callahan

"Excellent workshop. It went by way too fast. Three hours seemed like one."

Unsigned

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