

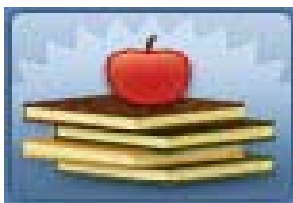


Training Newsletter

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Training Registration

For your convenience we take registration for training by phone with a credit or debit card payment. Call us today at 1-800-525-2229 ext 27. Or you can download a registration form on our website [here](#) and mail it in with payment.

Projects-a holistic approach to curriculum

Use your centers and curriculum time to thoroughly investigate what interests and motivates your children. Using the project approach, you can create a living environment that will support questioning, investigation and creativity. These are the roots of learning!

Trainer: Margaret Cushing

Date: September 13

Location: YMCA, Auburn

Time: 6:15-8:45 pm

Fee: \$30.00

Some of This and Some of That-Recent Brain Development Research and Story Elements

Some of This: Presenter shares recent brain development research learned from other workshops and readings of interest to preschool caregivers. Some of That: Using story elements to enhance children's



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comprehension and literacy vocabulary are presented as well as activities to try.

Trainer: Deborah Betit
Date: September 13
Location: First Lutheran Children's Program, Portland
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00

Natural Playscapes

Learn about the benefits of natural playscapes, draw inspiration from examples from around the globe, and discuss ways to encourage creative play by engaging with your landscape, using natural materials and loose parts.

Trainer: Mallory Banks Harnden
Date: September 14
Location: Belfast Area Children's Center, Waldo
Time: 6:00-8:30 pm
Fee: \$30.00

Control Yourself: Teaching Children the Self-Regulation Skills They Need to Succeed

Through large and small group discussion, brainstorming and sample activities, participants will build a better understanding of how to effectively assist children in regulating their own behavior, resulting in calmer, happier, and more effective classrooms.

Trainer: Elizabeth Richards
Date: September 18, September 27
Location: September 18, Sue's Place Day Care, Biddeford; September 27, YMCA, Bath
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Fee: \$25.00

Thinking Inside the Box: Using prop boxes to enhance dramatic play

If you haven't used prop boxes before, be prepared for a lot of fun, laughter and surprises. If you have used them, bring your ideas to share.

Trainer: Margaret Cushing
Date: September 19

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Red Cross Infant, Child, Adult First Aid, CPR training and certification meets the needs of workplace responders, professional rescuers school staff, professional responders and healthcare providers, as well as the general public. This course combines lectures, demonstrations, video with hands-on training and practice. Please bring lunch as you work through the lessons.

Trainer:
 Margaret Cushing
Date: September 9, November 4
Location:
 SMAAA, Scarborough
Time:
 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Fee: \$65.00

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED

This class will show you how to recognize and treat emergencies in the first minutes until medical help arrives. This class is intended for persons assigned to respond to emergencies in the workplace or community or those who personally just want to learn first aid/ CPR and AED skills. Upon completion students will receive a course completion card and a first aid book.

Trainer: Kim Field
Date: October 14, December 9
Location: Building Blocks Day Care, Buxton
Time: 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Fee: \$65.00

Location: Casco Bay YMCA, Freeport

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$30.00

Early Literacy

We will discuss specific strategies to support print awareness, oral language activities, alphabet and phonological awareness.

Create a literacy-rich childcare environment supporting play-based and teacher-directed instruction throughout your classroom with focus on shared reading and dramatic play.

Trainer: Mallory Banks Harnden

Date: September 26

Location: Educare, Waterville

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$30.00

How Money Works

A training for child care providers, center based directors and staff. Got too much month at the end of your money? Get a snapshot of your finances and learn how a few simple changes could transform your future.

Trainer: Anastasia LaMARca

Date: September 27

Location: Kennebec Valley YMCA, Augusta

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$30.00

Making the Math Standards Child's Play

What do math and reading have in common? How do we teach Algebra standards to the young child? Hands-on workshop to examine the 5 Math Standards and how they can be and are being used in multiple play areas of the young child's day. Literacy books to go with each standard. Take away plans and ideas to incorporate the 5 standards throughout all play areas.

Trainer: Deborah Betit

Date: September 28, October 12

Location: September 28, Coastal Kids Preschool, Damariscotta; October 12, First Lutheran Children's Program, Portland

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00

Loose Parts and Pattern Play

"Independent Self Teaching Packets"

Training you can take from the comfort of your home! These packets are a series of research based articles on developmentally appropriate topics or DVDs of face-to-face training's that were previously recorded and available for you to preview. These ISTP's will provide you with 2 or 3 training hours. Check out the ISTP's on our website:

www.ccordc.org

Customized Training to Meet Your Needs!

Are you a child care center that would like customized onsite training for your staff? We can help! Child Care Options will make all the arrangements to bring training to you. This means training will be customized to meet your needs and delivered by highly skilled and qualified trainers, staff will not have to travel to a training after a long work day and you will determine the time and date(s) for the training to meet your needs. Interested? Give us a call at 582-3110 ext. 27 or email: rita@skcdc.org.



Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work-A Resource for Action

This 15 hour FREE online training consists of seven courses, each designed to be about two hours in length. The curriculum includes

Help children develop their creativity and STEM skills through playful investigations, explorations, and experiments with loose parts from nature and the recycle bin. In this workshop, you will learn how to build and manage a variety of loose parts collections, explore how to effectively introduce loose parts into your curriculum, and discover countless new activities for pattern making and loose parts play both in the classroom and out on the playground.

Trainer: Josephine Roberts

Date: September 28, October 17

Location: September 28, Rosemont Studio Collective, Portland; October 17, YMCA, Bath

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$30.00

CPR/First Aid Training

Well known instructor in Central Maine is still offering flexible times, dates and class size for an American Heart class at your location or mine (Sidney). Competitive pricing ranges from \$45.00 to \$60.00 depending on location. Please call Beth Bell (who is also a childcare provider) at 547-4211 or bbellcpr@aol.com.

new materials on partnering with parents and addresses promising strategies to strengthening families. This resource is for anyone who works with children and families., including parents, practitioners and supervisors.

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