

2018-2019 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Please contact ITFDC office to reserve space for office trainings
- Classes with less than 15 providers signed up may be cancelled.
- **If you arrive 10 minutes or more late you may not be permitted into class**

CPR/ First Aid (9AM-1PM): Jun.9, Jul.7, Aug.4, Sep.8, Oct.6, Nov.10, Dec.1, 2018; Jan.12, 2019

** non-ITFDC providers need to pay one week prior to the class by money order, in order to attend*

MAT (8AM- 4PM): Jun.2, Aug. 11, Oct.13, Dec.8, 2018

ITFDC ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT WEBINAR - <https://bit.ly/2JftzbX>

MUST be viewed once annually, for training credit upon completion of the quiz

JUNE 2018

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018 1.5 training hours ITFDC Office
ANNUAL PROVIDER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30pm - 9:30pm

AUGUST 2018

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 1.5 training hours ITFDC Office
CREATING LEARNING SPACES with Kimberly Cephas 10:00am ó Noon

This session focuses on (1) the intentional use of space, equipment, and materials to support children's development and learning in infant/toddler care programs, and (2) the DVD *Space to Grow: Creating a Child Care Environment for Infants and Toddlers*, which illustrates 8 concepts at the heart of high quality infant care environments: Health, Safety, Comfort, Convenience, Choice, Flexibility, Movement, & Child Size

SEPTEMBER 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 3 training hours ITFDC Office
Please plan to bring a snack. There will not be a lunch break in this class.
AUTISM with Rose Sutton 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

The Autism Society of Northern Virginia will present accurate and important basic information at this workshop. Learn what it means to have autism, the symptoms of autism, and how to support children with an autism spectrum disorder.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 4 training hours ITFDC Office
Please plan to bring a snack. There will not be a lunch break in this class.

MORE STORY TELLING with Renee Brachfeld 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Storytelling is one of the most important ways of teaching young children. It prepares them for learning to read, helps them understand the world and other people, and can help them learn to be kind siblings and good citizens. It is also lots of fun. This workshop will help you find many more ways to involve yourself and the children in your care more deeply in stories - through art projects, costumes, and the magical öcrankieö. In this workshop, we will learn how to: Read stories together with your children, not just to them; Create new stories together; Turn a single story into a project that can last all day, all week, or all month. **NO FEE.**

OCTOBER 2018

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 3 training hours ITFDC Office
Please plan to bring a snack. There will not be a lunch break in this class.

MARKETING TRAINING with Clarissa Kolodzinski and Caroline Park. This class will focus on marketing and interviewing strategies to help business thrive. Includes mock interviews, phone and email etiquette, and marketing techniques.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

3 training hours

ITFDC Office

Please plan to bring a snack. There will not be a lunch break in this class.

OUTDOOR FUN AND CHANGING UP YOUR LEARNING CENTERS with Sarah Erdman 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Outdoor play is an important, and fun, part of childhood- no matter what kind of outdoor space you have available. Being thoughtful about how it is set up will encourage your children to explore, create, work together and move their bodies. We will also learn some games that can be used outdoors and for transitions. We will also change up children's play areas and explore how to give the kids a new experience with your materials (dramatic play, blocks, sensory, art etc.) with time spent on where to acquire low-cost materials & rotation strategies. (*NO FEE*)

NOVEMBER 2018

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

6 training hours

ITFDC Office

Please plan to bring a lunch and snacks. There will be on site breaks in this class. There will not be time to leave the building to purchase lunch out of the building.

ACTIVE PLAY! with Diane Craft

8:45 AM- 3:45 PM

Learn great games and physical activities that work well in multi-age family childcare settings. These fun, inclusive, developmentally appropriate physical activities enable toddlers to children 5 years of age to play together while developing their fundamental movement skills. Infuse these physical activities throughout the childcare day. Add simple modifications to enable children with disabilities to participate alongside their typical peers. View video clips taken in family childcare homes that show young children enjoying these activities. Have fun playing some of these activities, too! *NO FEE*.

DECEMBER 2018

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

6 training hours

ITFDC Office

Please plan to bring a lunch and snacks. There will be on site breaks in this class. There will not be time to leave the building to purchase lunch out of the building.

9:30-12:30 & 1:30-4:30 PM

FINE MOTOR BOOT CAMP - PROGRESS THROUGH PLAY! with Julie Marzoni and Emily McCarthy

Infant and toddler focused play, language and fine/visual motor development class developed by these twin sister **Speech-Pathologist** and **Occupational Therapist duo!** Their interactive play lab can include Block Play, Dramatic Play/Dress up; Puzzles; Art; Water actives.) *NO FEE*.

NON-ITFDC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES-

Fairfax County Office for Children

*****MUST BE RESIDENTS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE*****

This link will take you to how to register for training through Fairfax County Office for Children:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/institute-for-early-learning/>

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City of Alexandria: Center for Children and Families Child Care Provider Trainings

*****MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TO PARTICIPATE*****

View MONTHLY courses here- several classes offered monthly:

<http://www.alexandriava.gov/dchs/childrenfamily/default.aspx?id=82563>

Training center(s): 2525 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA, 22301 OR 1900 N. Beauregard St. Suite 200

To register: Call 703.746.5930 or email natalia.spinner@alexandriava.gov OR Lillian.vagnoni@alexandriava.gov

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Loudoun County Family Services

To register for training through Loudoun County Department of Family Services, visit:

<http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=1021>
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Lakeshore Learning Store Teacher Workshops

Upcoming trainings at Alexandria Lakeshore- 7009A Manchester Blvd., Alexandria, VA 22310

Courses have concluded for Spring/ Summer 2018. Stay tuned for FALL 2018 classes coming soon!

http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general_content/store_locations/teacherWorkshops.jsp?storeNo=043

Receive a certificate of attendance at our free one-hour workshops.

Free door prizes with each workshop. RSVP to 703-719-0202 at least two days in advance.

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ITFDC also has a library of training videos available to Child Care Providers- by request!

Watch the video at home and submit a short quiz to your CCS!

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ON LINE LEARNING

(1) FAIRFAX COUNTY OFFICE FOR CHILDREN (OFC)

The following webinars are available through the Institute for Early Learning (IFEL):

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/institutewebinars.htm>

(2) FREE PROJECT SEED WEBINARS

Recorded webinars are available to view on www.ecmhva.org.

These webinars can be viewed at your leisure. **Certificates of participation are provided and count towards licensing hours.** (Instructions for obtaining certificates are provided within each session.)

(3) EARLY CHILDHOOD INVESTIGATIONS WEBINARS:

<http://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/webinar-resources/expired-sessions/>

**** To receive training credit, write down the link at the end of the recording- it will NOT be emailed. CCS NEEDS TO SEE THE TRAINING CERTIFICATE FOR TRAINING CREDIT!!!

(4) HATCH EARLY LEARNING EXPERTS- FREE WEBINAR SERIES:

<http://www.hatchearlylearning.com/resources/events/archives/>

You must register for a specific recorded webinar (that will show a past date.) Enter name and email to begin.

(5) Save the Children: Get Ready Get Safe Training

http://www.savethechildren.org/site/c.8rKLIXMGIpl4E/b.9111279/k.8B62/Get_Ready_Get_Safe_Training.htm

REGISTER first to sign up for their webinars. Login instructions are emailed upon registration. You will need to create a password. Webinars are about 30 minutes credit each, **with certificate**.

(6) FREE ONLINE TRAININGS ON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY- <http://extension.psu.edu/youth/betterkidcare>

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN: LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE AND FAMILY CHILD CARE: OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO LEAD FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Physical Activities for Young Children: <http://extension.psu.edu/youth/betterkidcare/lessons/physical-activities-lead>

Family Child Care: Overcoming Barriers to Fun Physical Activity: <http://extension.psu.edu/youth/betterkidcare/lessons/fcc-overcoming>

(7) Additional webinars can be found here: http://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/child_care.php