

**Children, Inc. Professional Development & Training Calendar
April-June 2019**

WORKSHOP & INSTRUCTOR	DATE & TIME	DESCRIPTION	INTENDED AUDIENCE & LEVEL OF TRAINING
<p>Arranging your Preschool Classroom: HighScope meets ECERS-3</p> <p>Trainer: Rebecca DeCecco</p>	<p>Date: April 23, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>The HighScope classroom environment is an exciting and engaging place for young children! HighScope asks teachers to think beyond the basics of classroom layout by using children's interests to turn the classroom into a vital teaching tool. Learn how to design the preschool classroom using HighScope curriculum guidelines aligned with the requirements of the ECERS-3.</p>	<p>Audience: Preschool Teachers</p> <p>Level: 3</p> <p>CDA Category: Safe, Healthy Environments</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>
<p>Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children</p> <p>(Sponsored by The Family Nurturing Center)</p> <p>Trainer: Melanie Nelson</p>	<p>Date: April 24, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>This session teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is the only nationally-distributed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.</p>	<p>Audience: All</p> <p>Level: 3</p> <p>CDA Category: 1-Safe, Healthy Learning Environments</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>
<p>Infant/Toddler Series: Part 2 Keys to Caregiving</p> <p>Trainer: Samantha Haley</p>	<p>Date: April 25, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>In this training participants will be introduced to the language and behaviors of infants, the best practice principles of interacting while feeding and the different temperament styles of children.</p>	<p>Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: 1- Safe, Healthy Learning Environments</p> <p>OHIO APPROVED KENTUCKY APPROVED</p>

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Please contact Samantha Haley at shaley@childreninc.org for any comments, questions, and/or suggestions!

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<p>First Aid/CPR/Bloodborne Pathogens Training</p> <p>Trainer: Michael Rath</p>	<p>Date: May 2, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>CPR course teaches lay rescuers how to recognize and treat life threatening emergencies, including cardiac arrest and choking for adult, child, and infant victims. Participants also learn to recognize the warning signs of heart attack along with AED Training. The first aid course teaches how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Course content includes general principles, medical emergencies, and injury emergencies.</p>	<p>KENTUCKY APPROVED OHIO APPROVED</p> <p>Contact Samantha Haley to schedule a CPR class in June!</p>
<p>Sensory Experiences for Infants and Toddlers: It's More than just Ooey Gooy!</p> <p>Trainer: Christine Fields</p>	<p>Date: May 6, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>Infants and toddlers learn about the world around them through their senses! This workshop will enlighten participants to the "why" of utilizing sensory materials with young children. Participants will create toys and sensory items using recycled, reusable, and inexpensive materials and leave with items to use in their program.</p>	<p>Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: Physical/Intellectual Development</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>
<p>Strengthening Families/Family Thrive Overview</p> <p>Trainer: Theresa Cruz</p>	<p>Date: May 13, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>This overview will provide participants with an understanding of the Kentucky Strengthening Families Family Thrive Framework. Participants will: recognize the importance of Kentucky Strengthening Families Family Thrive based on the research behind the movement; list and explain the 6 Guiding Premises behind Family Thrive; identify strategies to promote the 6 Guiding Premises in the workplace so every interaction with families is strength-based and high impact.</p>	<p>Audience: All</p> <p>Level: 1</p> <p>CDA Category: Working with Families</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>

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<p>Infant Toddler Series: Part 3 Blending Touchpoints into Childcare Settings</p> <p>Trainer: Samantha Haley</p>	<p>Date: May 16, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>Participants will be introduced to the importance of building partnerships with the parents of the children in their care and with the child.</p> <p>Participants will be introduced to the concept of Anticipatory Guidance.</p> <p>Participants will be introduced to Touchpoints – typical times in a baby and toddlers’ life that they move through developmental stages.</p>	<p>Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: Physical and Intellectual Development</p> <p>OHIO APPROVED KENTUCKY APPROVED</p>
<p>The FLIP-IT Strategy</p> <p>Trainer: Bob Welker</p>	<p>Date: May 22, 2019 Date: May 29, 2019</p> <p>(Ohio teachers MUST attend both sessions to receive credit)</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p><i>This four-step strategy, surrounding Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, and Prompts, helps children build emotional awareness, learn healthy self-control and reduce challenging behavior. In Part I, participants learned the feelings and limits of the problem-solving strategy. In Part II, participants learn steps on inquiries and prompts for problem solving.</i></p>	<p>Audience: ALL</p> <p>Level: 3</p> <p>CDA Category: 3-Supporting Children’s Social-Emotional Development</p> <p>KENTUCKY APPROVED OHIO APPROVED (Ohio teachers must attend both sessions to receive credit.)</p>
<p>Making It Personal: Planning Real Curriculum for Preschoolers</p> <p>Trainer: Melanie Caldwell</p>	<p>Date: May 23, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p><i>How do you choose themes and activities for your classroom? Are your themes based on seasons or holidays? Real curriculum is based on what children show and tell you every day! This workshop will provide you with the formula for planning what children need and want.</i></p>	<p>Audience: Preschool Teachers</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: Observing and Recording</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>

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<p>Leadership: Boosting Staff Morale</p> <p>Trainer: Melanie Caldwell</p>	<p>Date: June 5, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>Leading a diverse group of individuals can be difficult. This workshop will give you strategies to fill your staff's buckets! How do you find small ways to boost your staff's morale and let them know you appreciate them? Attend to learn and practice simple strategies to keep staff motivated and to create a "safe place" where your team feels respected and appreciated.</p>	<p>Audience: Administrators and Directors</p> <p>Level: 3</p> <p>CDA Category: Program Management</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>
<p>Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children</p> <p>(Sponsored by The Family Nurturing Center)</p> <p>Trainer: Melanie Nelson</p>	<p>Date: June 6, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>This session teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is the only nationally-distributed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.</p>	<p>Audience: ALL</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: 1-Safe, Healthy Learning Environments</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>
<p>Infant Toddler Series: Part 4 The Importance of Play for Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children</p> <p>Trainer: Samantha Haley</p>	<p>Date: June 13, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>Participants will learn the definition of play and why it is important to children's development, "windows of opportunity" for various types of learning and how to foster play and help children learn, and how to help children be ready to succeed in school.</p>	<p>Audience: ALL</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: Physical and Intellectual Development</p> <p>OHIO APPROVED KENTUCKY APPROVED</p>

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<p>What is DAP (Developmentally Appropriate Practice) for Twos?</p> <p>Trainer: Sandra Woodall</p>	<p>Date: June 18, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>Understanding how young children learn and develop is essential. It is also the foundation for developmentally appropriate practice (DAP). With the change of the definition for children aged two-years-old in Kentucky, programs may be encountering changes in grouping. How can we be sure we are meeting the needs of two-year-olds? Explore the four development domain areas and developmental appropriate activities for planning and implementing the changes in the classroom.</p>	<p>Audience: Infant/Toddler Teachers</p> <p>Level: 2</p> <p>CDA Category: Child Development</p> <p>KY APPROVED</p>
<p>Understanding Stress and Ways to Build Family Resilience</p> <p>Trainer: Sarah Zawaly</p>	<p>Date: June 26, 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Location: Children, Inc. 333 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>Participants will learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Participants will also learn about Toxic Stress and the correlation between the two/</p>	<p>Audience: ALL</p> <p>Level: 1</p> <p>CDA Category: Professionalism</p> <p>KY APPROVED OHIO APPROVED</p>
<p>Thinking STEM in Early Childhood</p> <p>Trainer: Rachel Konnerman</p>	<p>Date: June 29, 2019</p> <p>Time: 9:00am-2:30pm</p> <p>Location: 4C Covington 525 W. 5th St., Ste. 102 Covington, KY 41011</p>	<p>How can you incorporate STEM into your early childhood program? The good news is that you probably already are! STEM encourages developmentally appropriate instruction as children explore the world around them. Inquiry, exploration and integrating knowledge are the foundations of scientific learning. Discover how to spark an interest in all three by providing materials, stimulation and the freedom to explore.</p>	<p>Audience: Preschool Teachers</p> <p>Level: 3</p> <p>CDA Category: Physical and Intellectual Development</p>

This is not a complete list of the approved trainings in Ohio and Kentucky. Please be sure to check your state's training site (www.occrra.com in Ohio and www.tris.eku.edu in Kentucky) before taking any training, to make sure they are approved in your state.

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Free Resources:

PBS TeacherLine for Early Education (Resources/Trainings)

<https://www.pbs.org/teacherline/earlyelementary/>

KET Early Education Resources (Trainings)

<https://www.ket.org/education/resources/kets-early-childhood-education-professional-development-workshops/>

Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services (Resources/Trainings)

<http://www.kentuckypartnership.org>

Division of Child Care (Resources)

<http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc>

Kids Now: Governor's Office of Early Childhood (Resources)

<http://www.kidsnow.ky.gov>

Conscious Discipline: Must sign up to access free resources

www.consciousdiscipline.com

Kentucky Child Care Health Consultants

www.kentuckycchc.org

Center for the Developing Child

www.developingchild.harvard.edu

Child Focus Ohio

www.child-focus.org