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Summer Health and Safety Series

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) is excited to announce that we will be presenting the 2014 Summer Health and Safety Series. This training series will be conducted by CCR&R, a program of the Association for Supportive Child Care in partnership with the Arizona Child Care Association. The Series is funded by the Department of Economic Security (DES).

Each series will consist of a total of 24 hours of early child care health and safety trainings at no cost to child care providers or those interested in becoming a child care provider.

The trainings will be presented in a three day block or six evening sessions. Topics will include:

- Medication Administration
- Poison Prevention and Safety
- Safe Sleep (including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
- Recognition and Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect
- Nutrition
- Infectious Diseases and Common Childhood Illnesses
- Emergency Preparedness
- Transportation and Child Passenger Safety
- Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Child Development

City	Location	2014 Dates/Times
Casa Grande	Call for locations	July 28, 29, 30 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Flagstaff	Family Resource Center 4000 North Cummings Street	July 12, 19, 26 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Glendale	Tutor Time 5911 West Thunderbird Road	September 6, 13, 20 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Holbrook	Northland Pioneer College 2251 East Navajo Boulevard	July 26, August 9, August 16 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Phoenix	Arizona Child Care Association 2100 North Central, Suite 225	June 19, 20, 21 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Prescott	Yavapai College 1100 East Sheldon	July 7, 8, 9 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Queen Creek	Queen Creek Library 21802 South Ellsworth	September 13, 20, 27 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Tempe	Association for Supportive Child Care 3910 South Rural Road, Suite O	June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Tempe	Association for Supportive Child Care 3910 South Rural Road, Suite O	August 9, 16, 23 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Space is limited to 20 participants for each training. Food will be provided. Participants who complete the total 24 hour series will receive a \$50 gift card. **To register for these trainings, contact Sarah Youngman at 480-829-0500 x1144, 1-800-535-4599 x1144 or email ccrworkshops@asccaz.org.**

Submitted by Becky Hancock, Child Care Resource and Referral Coordinator, Association for Supportive Child Care



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Article and Training Submission Information

Articles must be relevant to the early education profession, be written at a level appropriate to a varied audience and be no more than 500 words in length. Limit recognition of specific programs or services to a description within the article. Articles should be single spaced, left justified and free of special formatting features such as columns and indentations. For questions, please call Anais Ballesteros at 480-829-0500 x1206 or 800-535-4599 x1206. Submit articles and trainings to Anais Ballesteros at aballesteros@asccaz.org. All articles and training submissions are due by August 1, 2014 for the October - December 2014 Early Childhood Quarterly publication.

Deben ser pertinentes a la profesión temprana de la educación, escritos en un nivel apropiado a un público variado y no ser más de 500 palabras en longitud. Limite el reconocimiento de programas o de servicios específicos a una descripción dentro del artículo. Los artículos deben tener espacios sencillos, justificados a la izquierda y ser libres de caracteres especiales de formato tales como columnas y muescas. Entregue los artículos vía el correo electrónico a Anais Ballesteros a aballesteros@asccaz.org o Anais Ballesteros a 480-829-0500 x1221. Toda información de artículos debe ser entregada antes del 1 de Agosto de 2014 para la publicación Trimestral de la Niñez Temprana de Octubre - December 2014.

Family Child Care Network Meetings

Meeting and Training Opportunities

Each month, Child Care Resource & Referral and Southwest Human Development sponsor Family Child Care Network Meetings. These meetings provide opportunities for family child care providers to:

- Learn new information on child care issues.
- Meet family child care professionals in the valley.
- Discuss topics in a positive, encouraging environment.
- Access resources that pertain to family child care providers.

Meetings are held once a month, alternating between the east and west valley. The time of the meeting is **6:30 – 8:00 PM**. The meetings and trainings are open to:

- All family child care providers
- Agencies that support family child care providers
- Advocates for early care and education

Listed to the right are the dates, topics, and locations of the upcoming Family Child Care Network Meetings for July through September. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings!

Meeting times: **6:30 - 8:00 PM**

To register for upcoming meetings or if you have questions, contact Sarah Youngman, CCR&R Assistant Program Coordinator, at 480-829-0500 x1144, 1-800-535-4599 x1144 or syoungman@asccaz.org.



East Valley Meeting

August 11

Relationships

Meeting held at:

Association for Supportive Child Care
3910 South Rural Road
Conference Room, Suite O
Tempe

Conference Room is off Hermosa Drive
(the door in complex closest
to Rural Road)

West Valley Meetings

July 21

Relationships

September 8

Environments

Meetings held at:

Cartwright Family Resource Center
4308 North 51st Avenue, Suite 103
Phoenix

Early Childhood Network (ECN) Meetings

Reach Out and Connect

Plan to attend the next Early Childhood Network (ECN) meeting in Maricopa County! ECN Meetings are open to family child care providers, center directors and staff, state agency representatives, community organization representatives, and the community at-large. During ECN Meetings, there are opportunities to:

- Exchange information about workshops and events in your community
- Meet members from the community that offer programs for the child care field
- Discuss topics important to your child care facility and the early childhood field

ECN Meetings are specifically designed for child care providers and organizations that work with children and families.

For more information, contact Caroline Porter, CCR&R Marketing Specialist, at 480-829-0500 x1221 or 800-535-4599 x1221, or by e-mail at cporter@asccaz.org.

NOTE: You do not need to register to attend an ECN meeting as these meetings do not qualify towards training hours; they are intended for networking opportunities.

Summer 2014 Schedule

July 2

8:00 - 9:00 AM
3910 South Rural Road Suite O
Tempe, AZ
Conference Room

August 6

8:00 - 9:00 AM
3910 South Rural Road Suite O
Tempe, AZ
Conference Room

September 3

8:00 - 9:00 AM
3910 South Rural Road Suite O
Tempe, AZ
Conference Room



Notice of Intent to Award Child Care Resource and Referral Service

The DES Child Care Administration has solicited bids to provide the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) service in Arizona. The new contract will commence on October 1, 2014. At the time this newsletter goes to print, the recipient of the contract has not been determined. However, the CCR&R service will continue to be available via the toll-free number at 1 (800) 308-9000 and online at www.azchildcare.org.

The Department of Economic Security wishes to thank you, the early childhood educators throughout Arizona, for your continuing support of this valuable service.

Submitted by the Department of Economic Security



Need Early Childhood Practicum Hours?

The Mesa Center of Upper Iowa University is offering four (4) graduate credit field experience hours for preschool and kindergarten teachers who need to complete their Early Childhood Education Endorsement per the Arizona EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BIRTH THROUGH AGE 8 OR THROUGH GRADE 3 ENDORSEMENT Option A.2.A or Option B.3.A.

With the field experience requirement going into effect at the start of the 2014-15 school year, the staff at UIU has worked diligently to prepare the graduate level program to allow students to begin coursework starting on May 5, 2014 for Term 5. For more information, please contact Leslie at (480) 834-4620 or popel@uiu.edu.

Following the motto "Your Degree. Your Way.", UIU allows students to recommend their choice for placement(s) within their own community and to plan practicum hours around their work schedule. Dr. Claudia McNeeley, Teacher Education Coordinator states, "UIU's Teacher Education Early Childhood Education program has the capacity in which to accommodate the needs of these teachers who are in need of fulfilling this requirement. I'm grateful for a program that caters to the student and provides flexibility".

Submitted by Leslie Pope, Upper Iowa University



National Voter Registration Day



In 2008, 6 million Americans told the US Census that they did not vote because they did not know how to register or they missed their state's voter registration deadline. In 2014, we want to make sure no one is left out.

On September 23, 2014, volunteers, celebrities, and organizations from all over the country will "hit the streets" for National Voter Registration Day. This one day of coordinated efforts will create pervasive awareness of voter registration opportunities--allowing us to reach tens of thousands of voters or more who we could not reach otherwise. For information on Voter Registration in Arizona visit <http://www.azsos.gov/election/voterregistration.htm>

Submitted by Sarah Youngman, Assistant Program Coordinator, Association for Supportive Child Care

Child Care Professional Training (CCPT) Program

The education level of early childhood care providers has been linked with quality care in numerous research studies. It is important that every child care provider begin or continue to strengthen their skills.

For 16 years, since 1998, the Child Care Professional Training (CCPT) Program has been working with child care professionals to help them with their early childhood training and education by offering a two week, 60 hour training course. CCPT is funded by the Department of Economic Security (DES). The course is offered to all participants at no cost.

Since 2006, CCPT has encouraged its participants who complete the 60 hour, two week training session, to take what may be their first step into college level courses. Students can choose to take three (3) college credits (CFS 178-"Survey of Early Childhood"), offered through Rio Salado College, at no cost to them.

The CCPT Program hopes this positive experience will encourage students to pursue more college level courses, continuing their own professional growth and development in the field of child care and early education. This, of course, helps to improve the overall quality of child care in Arizona.

Included in every CCPT session is a CPR and First Aid Certification class approved by the American Heart Association and the rolling of fingerprints for those students in need of a fingerprint card for employment.

Seating is limited to 20 participants and preregistration is required. To register for a session in Maricopa County, please contact Kerry Reband, the Association for Supportive Child Care (ASCC) CCPT Training Specialist at 480-829-0500 x1137, or 1-800-535-4599 x1137 or by email at kreband@asccaz.org. See the Maricopa County training schedule below.

Date	Language	Location
7/7 – 7/18	English	East Valley
8/4 – 8/15	Spanish	Central Valley
9/15 – 9/26	English	Central Valley

For CCPT Trainings in Apache, Coconino, Gila, Navajo, Pinal and Yavapai Counties, please contact Tara O'Neill, with Yavapai Community College, at 928-717-7621 or by email at tara.oneill@yc.edu

Submitted by Monica Horner, Niños en Mi Casa Program Coordinator, Association for Supportive Child Care



“Like” CCR&R on Facebook



Child Care Resource and Referral has recently launched its very own Facebook page. Please check out our page for interesting information regarding child care and early childhood as well as updates, news, and training opportunities. This is a great added resource to the existing services that CCR&R provides to the community.

We invite you to like our page: www.facebook.com/arizonachildcare

Submitted by Anais Ballesteros, CCR&R Marketing Director, Association for Supportive Child Care

Professional Career Pathway Project

Congratulations from the Professional Career Pathway Project Team to the many PCPP students who received their Child Development Credentials, ECE Certificates of Completion, and Associate of Applied Science Degrees. As one CDA student put it, “Earning my CDA was such a meaningful accomplishment”. All of you worked very hard to reach a milestone in your professional career whether completing your “pathway” or completing another semester of classes. All of your hard work benefits the young children you work with on a daily basis.

The Professional Career Pathway Project (PCPP) is a scholarship grant funded by DES and First Things First. If you are currently working in the field of Early Childhood (home & center childcare, preschool, Head Start, etc.) PCPP will pay tuition for up to 12 credits a year and a stipend for your books. PCPP will even pay the CDA Assessment fee of \$425 for eligible participants.

Seventeen community colleges throughout Arizona offer the Professional Career Pathway Project. They are:

Arizona Western
Central Arizona College
Chandler-Gilbert College
Cochise College
Coconino Community College
Eastern Arizona College
Glendale Community College
Mesa Community College
Yavapai College

South Mountain Community College
Mohave Community College
Northland Pioneer College
Phoenix College (coming soon)
Pima Community College
Rio Salado College
Scottsdale Community College
Paradise Valley Community College

Submitted by Linda Willimas Tuenge, Professional Career Pathway Project



Promoting Social and Emotional Competence in Infants and Toddlers

Easter Seals Blake Foundation is offering free professional development based on the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) infant toddler modules. This series offered in two full day sessions will increase your capacity and skills regarding how to address challenging behavior and promote social and emotional skills.

Lunch offered. INCENTIVES will be provided to those that attend both sessions.

*See training schedule for dates *

For more information please contact:
projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
866-987-2469

Promoviendo Aptitudes Socio-Emocionales en Bebés y Niños Pequeños

Easter Seals Blake Foundation estará ofreciendo los módulos "Promoviendo Aptitudes Socio-Emocionales en Bebés y Niños Pequeños," del Centro de Fundaciones Sociales y Emocionales para el Aprendizaje Temprano (CSEFEL por sus siglas en inglés). Esta serie se llevará a cabo en dos días de sesiones que incrementarán su capacidad y destreza respecto a cómo tratar con conductas desafiantes y promover habilidades sociales y emocionales.

Se ofrecerá almuerzo. Se otorgarán INCENTIVOS a aquellas personas que asistan a AMBAS sesiones.

Vea el boletín de talleres para las fechas

Para más información o para registrarse favor de comunicarse a:
Mailto: projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
(866) 987-2469

Submitted by Renee Hartje, Easter Seals Blake Foundation



Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Early Care and Education Inclusion Support

Through the Birth to Five Helpline

Do you have questions about the development of a child in your program?

Inclusion Support is the newest component of Southwest Human Development's Birth to Five Helpline and is available statewide to:

- Quality First-enrolled homes, preschools and child care settings
- Professionals assisting Quality First-enrolled centers and homes, such as Quality First coaches, child care health consultants and Smart Support consultants
- Early care and education settings that receive First Things First regional funding for child care health consultation and early childhood mental health consultation (these programs may or may not be enrolled in Quality First)

Are you looking for resources available in your community for children with delays or disabilities?

Southwest Human Development's Birth to Five Helpline can provide support to professionals working in preschool and child care settings around such topics as:

- Understanding local early intervention and school district resources for children with delays
- Tips for talking with parents about developmental concerns
- Information about community resources and services for children with disabilities and their families
- Ideas or strategies to support a specific child to be successful in their early care and education setting
- Screening for developmental concerns
- Collaborating with community partners, such as therapists or school systems

Would you like help or ideas for a child who may need extra or specialized developmental support?

This support is available from 9 AM to 5 PM by calling Southwest Human Development's Birth to Five Helpline at (877) 705-KIDS (5437) and requesting "Inclusion Support."

First Things First (FTF) approved by Arizona voters works to ensure that our youngest children have access to quality early childhood experiences so they will start school healthy and ready to succeed. Across the state, FTF regional partnership councils – in collaboration with local leaders – identify the education and health needs of children from birth through age five in their communities and fund strategies to address those needs.

2850 North 24th Street ▪ Phoenix, AZ 85008
Main (602) 266-5976 ▪ Fax (602) 274-8952
www.swhd.org

Submitted by Tori Hackett, Program Manager,
Southwest Human Development



Infant Toddler Training Program

Buena Vista Children's Services of Cottonwood is proud to announce the formation of the Infant Toddler Training Program (ITTP), providing Infant and Toddler training and technical assistance to centers and home based family child care providers in Yavapai, Coconino, Apache and Navajo counties. The four 2-hour classes will be held from June 2014 through March 2015 in each county. Incentives will be awarded for completion of the program.

The program, funded by DES, will utilize the infant & toddler curriculum from The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL). CSEFEL is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. The approach used is the Pyramid Model which is a set of evidence based practices in a tiered model of promotion, prevention and intervention.

The ITTP will also provide training for child care center directors and family child care owners in each county. The ITTP Director Trainings will utilize the curriculum from CSEFEL as well as, The Directors Toolbox; A Management Series for Early Childhood Administrators by Paula Jorde Bloom.

For additional information contact Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or email: ITTP.bvcs@gmail.com.

Submitted by Margaret Arnold-Rowells, Family Life Consulting



Infant & Toddler
Training Program



ECE 201 DES Child Care Professional Training

CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN APACHE, COCONINO, GILA, NAVAJO, PINAL AND YAVAPAI COUNTIES

Begin a career in child care!

Child Care Professional Training is a no-cost, 60-hour course funded by the Department of Economic Security (DES)/Child Care Administration. Yavapai College and DES designed this course for anyone interested in working with young children. Topics include child development, licensing, First aid/CPR and more!

For information on upcoming classes, contact us at 1-866-219-1021 or email: CCPT@yc.edu

Submitted by Tara O'Neill, DES Coordinator/Education Instructor, Yavapai Community College



American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Training

with SontarahLife

SontarahLife is a non-profit organization that specializes in family services. We help assist families and individuals find self-dependency, success and confidence through consultation, resources, transportation, and parenting courses. We also offer courses that are ideal for child care professionals & staff members that are in need of in-service hours with a variety of topics, which are available in the "Community Trainings" section of this publication. Our ongoing American Heart Association CPR and First Aid training courses are \$40.00. The certification is good for two years. Dates and times of training are listed below...

July 5	9AM – 3PM	August 15	6PM – 10PM
July 6	9AM – 3PM	August 16	9AM – 3PM
July 14	6PM – 10PM	August 24	6PM – 10PM
July 20	9AM – 3PM	August 26	9AM – 3PM
July 22	9AM – 3PM	August 30	9AM – 3PM
July 27	6PM – 10PM	September 7	9AM – 3PM
July 30	6PM – 10PM	September 11	9AM – 3PM
August 2	9AM – 3PM	September 14	6PM – 10PM
August 3	9AM – 3PM	September 20	9AM – 3PM
August 7	6PM – 10PM	September 21	9AM – 3PM
August 9	9AM – 3PM	September 27	9AM – 3PM
August 10	6PM – 10PM		

If you are interested or possibly know of a family/family member or individuals that can benefit from our organization, please contact our office at (602) 997-2371 and speak with Sandra to register for training courses or to schedule an appointment for the free services we have available. If you would like more information about SontarahLife or would like to register for our training courses online, you may visit our website at www.SontarahLife.org

*All training courses held on site at SontarahLife

8900 North Central Avenue Suite 309
Phoenix, Arizona 85020
(602) 997-2371
Website: www.SontarahLife.org
Email: SontarahFamily@SontarahLife.org

Submitted by Mike Freeman, Family Life Coach, Sontarah Life



Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) Technical Assistance

Phone Support through the Birth to Five Helpline

The goal of the CCHC Technical Assistance is to provide child care/preschool providers and early childhood educators up-to-date, evidence-based information on health and safety designed specifically for children birth to five.

Sample topics include:

- Sanitation
- Communicable Disease
- Medication Regimen
- Nutrition
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity
- Growth and Development
- Caretaking/Parenting
- Child Abuse/Neglect Concerns
- Community Resources
- Local Health & Safety Trainings
- Policies and Procedures based on information provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Caring for our Children

If you are part of Quality First, you can also request a CCHC assignment or tier level change as needed. Call the Birth to Five Helpline at 1-877-705-KIDS (5437) and request to speak with the CCHC technical assistant OR email questions, concerns or requests directly to: anabae@email.arizona.edu

Submitted by Ana Bae, Technical Assistant, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension.



Safety, Nutrition, Activity and Care for Kids

Did you know that in Arizona 1 out of every 4 children is obese?
Did you know that 9 out of 10 car seats are installed incorrectly?
Did you know that there are healthcare services for uninsured families?

The SNACK team educates teachers and parents on:

- Car Seat Safety
- Healthy Eating and Moving Your Body
- Linkages to Low Cost Health Care and Social Services

Our expert team provides these services FREE of charge!

Bilingual CPST experts provide classes to parents, caregivers and providers. Participants may be eligible to receive a free car seat. Become a nationally certified CPST through a 32-hour course.

A bilingual social worker is available to assist families in accessing local resources, enroll children into a health care plan, and find free or low cost social services.

Dietitians and health educators assist in creating healthy, active environments for preschoolers. A Color Me Healthy kit is provided to qualified participants. Training is provided in Spanish and English.

Services are provided in the Northwest and Southwest Valley. To participate or to learn more about the SNACK program, please visit us online at www.thesnackprogram.com or contact the Program Manager at 602-506-6850.

This program is funded by First Things First (FTF). FTF, approved by Arizona voters, works to ensure that our youngest children have access to quality early childhood experiences so they will start school healthy and ready to succeed.

For more information, visit www.azfff.gov

Submitted by Monica Falcon, Program Manager, Maricopa County Department of Public Health



Niños en Mi Casa Program

Here is what some of our applicants had to say about their experience with the Niños Program:

"I had a great time at the Department of Economic Security (DES) orientation; I learned so much valuable information."

"The technical assistance was wonderful! My Niños Specialist was so patient and helpful. She guided me in getting my home ready for DES certification and kept me on track with the DES application paperwork."

"The financial assistance was great. It sure helped to be able to obtain required items, like the nap mats, or a First Aid kit or help paying for the Child Care Liability insurance."

"I really enjoyed the Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) trainings I took with the Niños Program. For me the "Activities with Children" was really helpful. I use those activity ideas all the time in my program."

"My experience with my Niños Specialist presenting DES billing trainings was great! One of the best things about the program is that I knew that if I had questions, I could always call and speak with my specialist to clear things up!"

We want to help you too! If you have ever considered providing child care services in your home but were unsure how to begin, then we can help. All you need to do is to call our office and one of our Program Specialists will complete an intake with you and register you for a one day orientation. Once you submit your application, you will be assigned a Niños Specialist who will work with you to get you started and keep you motivated as you work to complete your certification process, just as they did with these applicants.

The Niños Program will also include at no cost to you:

- Fingerprint rolling and payment for your Level One Fingerprint Card
- Schedule and pay for a CPR/First Aid class approved by the American Heart Association
- Provide ongoing technical services once you are certified, utilizing the mobile Resource Lending Library (RLL), as well as assign you a mentor.

In Maricopa County you can call our program at 480-829-0500 x1415 or by email at mhorner@asccaz.org.

If you reside in Coconino County, please call 928-714-1716 or 800-222-3574 or by email at pstefani@asccaz.org.

For further information please visit our website at www.asccaz.org, click on ASCC programs, and then click on Niños en Mi Casa.

The final word?

"I've been busy, happily working with children for the past three months! I am very thankful to the Niños Program for all their help in getting me through the DES certification process."

Submitted by Monica Horner, Niños en Mi Casa Program Coordinator, Association for Supportive Child Care



Niños en Mi Casa
Program



Child Care Health Consultation

Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) is proud to partner with First Things First, www.azfff.gov, to provide tiered level Care Health Consultant services to qualified programs enrolled in Quality First. The Child Care Health Consultant works in collaboration with the Quality First coach and Child Care Program director and staff to improve the quality of health and safety in child care programs. Participating Quality First centers and homes receive periodic visits from their Nurse Consultant that include:

1. Guidance and recommendations regarding a wide range of health and safety topics.
2. Assistance in drafting policies related to health and safety.
3. Assistance in helping programs with inclusion of children with special needs.
4. FREE TRAININGS that provide Continuing Education Credits towards OCCL requirements.

In addition, MCDPH CCHC program provides Community Trainings!

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health Child Care Health Consultant program also offers free community trainings open to ALL child care providers and early childhood educators. For information on free community trainings go to our website: www.wearepublichealth.gov. Adult child care staff can receive adult immunizations at several of these programs. Programs are also listed in the Early Child Quarterly.

And now we offer a new, FREE service that is available to any child care program, child care staff, and/or interested party who has access to the Internet.

On-line trainings on health and safety topics!

<http://www.maricopa.gov/PublicHealth/programs/CCHC/education.aspx>

Over 1400 have visited the site. Over 900 have earned continuing education certificates.

Current topics: Hand washing, Sanitation, and Diapering. Soon to come: Safe Sleep!

To learn more about the MCDPH Child Care Health Consultant Program call:

602-506-1582 or 602-506-6395.

Submitted by Anne Varner, Child Care Health Consultant Supervisor, Maricopa County Department of Public Health



It Takes a Village to Prevent Childhood Tooth Decay

The Early Childhood Oral Health Program at Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center
Funded by First Things First

According to U.S. Surgeon General, tooth decay is the most common untreated chronic childhood disease, yet it is the most easily preventable.

The Arizona Department of Health Services reports that 4% of children age one have experienced tooth decay, but by age four it increases to 52%. Starting children at the dentist at an early age can significantly decrease the risk of a child developing tooth decay. It is imperative we start education at infancy and visits to the dentist by age one or six months after the first tooth comes in the mouth.

The progression of this disease is amplified by lack of awareness, misunderstanding about early oral health care, and focus on individual behavior solutions. A systems-thinking approach is being implemented by the Early Childhood Oral Health Program at Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center by linking health providers with early childhood system providers (teachers, childcare providers, support specialist...), increase awareness of the importance of early childhood oral health care, and reinforcing the idea that the solution to decreasing early childhood caries lies with the entire community rather than solely focusing on individual behaviors. Engaging the entire early childhood community to educate parents, provide access to screening and prevention activities and make connections with dental professionals raises the level of awareness and expands access to care.

The Early Childhood Oral Health Program is committed to reversing the trend by educating parents and health providers and also by building collaborative partnerships with community agencies and service providers to improve access to oral health for children. Registered Dental Hygienists present a one hour session to childcare teachers and staff, care coordinators, parent educators, home visitors and other early childhood service providers throughout the east valley cities. During these presentations, community partners learn the basics of early childhood oral health and receive information and community dental resources to share with their families.

Successfully decreasing the incidence of early childhood tooth decay will require moving away from a focus on an individual behavior and reframing the solution as one that connects oral health to overall health and community health and employs the collaboration of schools, community partners, medical and dental providers.

Through education, early childhood community alliances, and increased access to care for young children we can create a village for healthy development of our children in Arizona, improved oral health, and improved school readiness.

The Early Childhood Oral Health Program at Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center is a community-based preventive oral health program funded through a grant from First Things First. The program serves Ahwatukee, Chandler, Gilbert, Guadalupe, Mesa, Queen Creek and Tempe. All services are provided on site at locations trusted by community members, often offering multiple services at one location and reducing transportation barriers. All services are free of charge.

Services provided to the community: Oral health screenings, fluoride varnish treatments, and oral health education for ALL children birth through age five.

Services provided to professionals: one hour Oral Health Presentations to include take home information and resources.

For more information contact our Program Coordinator at 480-728-5709

Submitted by Laurie Clark, Registered Dental Hygienist, Early Childhood Oral Health Program



Community Trainings

APACHE

Springerville **7/24** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **PA – All**

Music and Movement

Children love to sing about their world and move to music. This preschool workshop will teach participants how to help children learn and grow through music and movement activities.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: White Mountain Regional Medical Center
 118 South Mountain Avenue
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Navajo **7/31** **12:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Help Me! I'm Not Creative

This workshop is designed to give providers activity and lesson ideas they could do around the year related to holidays.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: Little Folks Preschool
 12 North Walnut Avenue
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Springerville **8/6** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Observation & Assessment Techniques for Teachers

This workshop is designed to give information about the importance of, and the differences between observing and assessing children. Teachers will leave prepared to evaluate aspects of early learning environment.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: White Mountain Regional Medical Center
 118 South Mountain Avenue
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

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Springerville **9/10** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **PA – All**

Dramatic Play Alternatives

This workshop is designed to guide providers to planning fun and creative ideas for the dramatic play area.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: White Mountain Regional Medical Center
 118 South Mountain Avenue
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

COCONINO

Tuba City **7/7** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Far Ago & Long Away-Why Read Aloud?

Current research in reading now indicates, "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children."

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Parenting Arizona Building
 200 Main Street
 Register: 866- 987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Tuba City **7/7** **1:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Activities for Infants & Ones

Come learn about activities and opportunities for infants and one year olds that enhance their development and provide positive emotional experiences while in your care!

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Parenting Arizona Building
 200 Main Street
 Register: 866- 987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Coconino

Flagstaff **7/17** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Media's Influence on Brain Development, Health and Behavior

Explore the positive and negative effects of screen media. Learn about national recommended guidelines related to screen exposure for care providers and parents.

Trainer: Paula Stefani
 Location: Association for Supportive Child Care
 2708 North Fourth Street Ste C-1
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Flagstaff **7/19** **11:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Understanding Behavior-Making Sense of What You See

Learn to define and describe the social emotional development and identify key social emotional skills that contribute to future school readiness in infants and toddlers

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: New Beginnings Preschool
 3926 South Walapai Drive
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

Flagstaff **7/19** **8:30 AM**
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 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

Flagstaff **7/19** **11:15 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 5+**

Who is In Charge?

In this workshop we will discuss the role of the teacher and how to manage the classroom and the children in your care. **This training is geared towards School-Age Care.

Trainer: Christine Vega
 Location: Trinity Heights United Methodist Church
 3600 North 4th Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Flagstaff **7/19** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Be a Transition Magician

Are transition times difficult in your classroom? Join us in learning about the different types of transitions and discover new ways to make transitions fun! We will discuss why smooth transitions are important and why behavior problems occur at this time.

Trainer: Christine Vega
 Location: Trinity Heights United Methodist Church
 3600 North 4th Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Flagstaff **7/31** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – 0-5**

ECERS and ITERS Overview

This training will cover the subscales of the Environmental Rating Scales for Infant-Toddler and PreK classrooms.

Trainer: Rebecca Cirzan
 Location: Association for Supportive Child Care
 2708 North Fourth Street Ste C-1
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

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Coconino

Flagstaff **8/5** **6:00 PM** **Page** **8/23** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2** **3 hours** **Free** **GD – 0-5**

Lesson Planning and Portfolio Basics

Learn how to plan for meaningful activities and evaluate children's needs by creating portfolios, assessing their development and choosing activities to support their growth.

Trainer: Rebecca Cirzan
 Location: Association for Supportive Child Care
 2708 North Fourth Street Ste C-1
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Character Builders

Provide tools to build character traits needed to interact in socially acceptable ways. Character development includes: relationships, empathy, self-regulation, persistence, self-esteem, cooperation and tolerance.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Shepherd Preschool
 331 Lake Powell Boulevard
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or call 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Flagstaff **8/6** **6:00 PM** **Flagstaff** **9/4** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2** **2 hours** **Free** **GD – 0-5**

Happy Toddlers, Fewer Tantrums

View and discuss The Happiest Toddler on the Block by Harvey Karp, M.D. Role play strategies and discuss tips to avoid and calm tantrums.

Trainer: Paula Stefani
 Location: Association for Supportive Child Care
 2708 North Fourth Street Ste C-1
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Toddler CLASS Overview

Learn about the Toddler CLASS tool that assesses interactions between teachers and children ages one to three.

Trainer: Rebecca Cirzan
 Location: Association for Supportive Child Care
 2708 North Fourth Street Ste C-1
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Flagstaff **8/13** **6:15 PM** **Flagstaff** **9/11** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **PA – All** **2 hours** **Free** **HS – All**

Year Round Team Building

Creating and maintaining a positive work environment is an ongoing process. Participants will be engaged in activities with suggested solutions for a healthy workplace year round.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Head, Heart, and Hands Preschool
 100 West Aspen Avenue
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or call 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

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Flagstaff **9/13** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Linking Literacy with Preschoolers

This workshop will provide practical everyday activities to link language development and literacy in the preschool classroom. Age appropriate suggestions for writing experiences and books to use will be presented.

Trainer: Christine Vega
 Location: Trinity Heights United Methodist Church
 3600 North 4th Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Page **9/13** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **PA – 0-5**

Building Partnerships

Explore communication styles, verbal and non-verbal techniques and additional tools to build and maintain thoughtful communications and partnerships with families and staff.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Desert View Elementary School
 462 South Lake Powell Boulevard
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Flagstaff **9/13** **10:00 AM**
7 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

S.T.E.P.S to Early Brain Development

Security, Touch, Eyes, Play and Sound are essential in developing a healthy foundation of neural pathways that allow them to reach their highest potential. Strategies will be discussed. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Pam Webb
 Location: Natural Grocers
 503 West Clay Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child and Family Resources, Inc.

Flagstaff **9/13** **11:15 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Building Blocks to Science

This workshop will also discuss different areas of science, why it is an important and often forgotten subject and ways to make science learning fun for all.

Trainer: Christine Vega
 Location: Trinity Heights United Methodist Church
 3600 North 4th Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Page **9/13** **11:30 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-5**

Children's Play Opportunities for Learning and Healthy Development

Discover how language, mathematics, problem solving, social cooperation, independence, self-esteem, culture, values and more take place through play.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Desert View Elementary School
 462 South Lake Powell Boulevard
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Tuba City **9/19** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **PA – All**

Connecting with Parents - The Other Half of Your Job

This workshop focuses on strategies for developing positive, trusting relationships with the parents. We will outline skills and ways to work with parents as partners in their children's education.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Head Start 1
 Maloney Street (off Main St)
 Next to Veteran's Building
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

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Coconino – Gila

Tuba City	9/19	11:15 AM	Flagstaff	9/26	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – 0-5	2 hours	Free	GD – 0-5

All They Do Is Play

In this workshop we'll talk about creating enriching environments and how you can explain to parents what their children gain from activities such as block building, climbing and running.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Head Start
 Maloney Street (off Main Street)
 Next to Veteran's Building
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Building Blocks to Early Learning

Discuss and participate in activities that will help you build the foundation for learning before children enter kindergarten.

Trainer: Sondra Soter
 Location: Federated Head Start
 100 West Aspen Avenue
 Register: ectc@asccaz.org or call 928-714-1716
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

GILA

Flagstaff	9/20	8:30 AM	Payson	8/9	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – 0-2	7 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Forming and Sustaining Relationships with Children and Families

This workshop will demonstrate how caregiver's behaviors and feelings help young children feel secure and safe. Participants will also explore how to build relationships with families and how to support the parent-child relationship.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: New Beginnings Preschool
 3926 South Walapai Drive
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

S.T.E.P.S to Early Brain Development

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Trainer: Pam Webb
 Location: Payson Police Department
 303 North Beeline Hwy
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Flagstaff	9/20	11:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Essential Positive Messages

Participants will also take a personal look at what they want for young children, and at the messages they want to be sure they are sending to them.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: New Beginnings Preschool
 3926 South Walapai Drive
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

Payson	8/16	10:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All

Playing Dr. or Signaling Abuse

Sexual curiosity and behaviors of young children range from questioning to "playing doctor" to imitating adult sexual behavior. Responses must be based on criteria discussed in this training.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: Karen's Kare Bears
 103 West Roundup
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

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Gila – Maricopa

Globe	8/21	5:30 PM	Glendale	7/9	6:00 PM
2 hours	Free	PA – All	3.5 horas	Gratis	GD – 0-2

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This workshop focuses on strategies for developing positive, trusting relationships with the parents of children in your care. We will outline skills and ways to work with parents.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: The Rock Salvation Army
 161 East Cedar Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Cauteloso, Flexible, y Bravo

Se exploraran las características de temperamento que componen los tres tipos de temperamento más comunes en infantes/niños pequeños y el cuidado responsivo dentro un grupo con diferencias temperamentales. Pre-registración requerida.

Entrenadora: Evangelina Del Real
 Lugar: Child & Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Registrarse: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agencia: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

MARICOPA

Valley Wide	Spring/Summer		
2 hours	\$35.00	HS – All	

CPR and First Aide Licensing Service

Onsite First Aid AED classes available to businesses and individuals that need to be certified. 2 hour class, 2 year certification, Instructional videos, hands on demonstrations to keep students engaged.

Trainer: Sandy Webb
 Location: 242 South Beck Avenue Suite 151
 Register: 480-621-7592
 Agency: childparentrescuer.com

Phoenix	7/10	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	HS – All

Identify Yourself as a Staff Member

No matter what field of work you are in, you will have to deal with co-workers, these are the people who work right alongside with you, striving for the same purpose and goals that you are, except they may pursue it in a different way.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Mesa	7/9	6:00 PM
2 hours	Free	OT – All

Creative Fund Raising for Child Care Centers

This workshop offers strategies to creative and fun ways to raise extra money for child care providers. Participants will discuss past activities and challenges faced with raising extra funds.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Toddler's Inn
 8226 East Apache Trail
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Glendale	7/10	6:00 PM
3.5 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Protective Urges

"Protective Urges" will explore the challenges of working with the feelings of Child Care Providers and parents and will focus in building positive partnerships with families. Pre-registration is required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
 Location: Child & Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

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Maricopa

Phoenix	7/12	8:00 AM	Tempe	7/12	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All	3 hours	Free	HS – 0-5

CDA Overview Training

This training provides participants with an overview of the Child Development Associate National Certification (CDA) process. Participants will examine the requirements to prepare for the CDA Credentialing process.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Home and Environment Safety

Each year 3.4 million children visit emergency rooms due to injuries that occur in the home. Obtain fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, outlet covers and other safety items and information to prevent injury to children in your care.

Trainer: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Medical Office Bldg #207
 Register: 480-829-0500 x1124
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Phoenix	7/12	8:00 AM	Tempe	7/12	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All	4 hours	Free	OT – All

Reframing Discipline III: Understanding Difficult Behavior

This workshop will focus on reading the messages that misbehavior is most often communicating. This workshop is one of a three part series that examines how staff approach discipline with children.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Lil World Daycare Preschool
 5644 South 16th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Wired for Success®

Brief Description: Workshops explore brain development with a special focus on Security, Touch, Eyes (vision), Play, and Sound, the five key components of NDI's S.T.E.P.S.® curriculum and practical methods for stimulating healthy brain development in children.

Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 Medical Office Bldg #208
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Register: 480-784-5588
 Agency: New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development

Tempe	7/12 & 7/19	8:30 AM
16 hours	Free	GD – All

CSEFEL Infant/Toddlers Series – Promoting Social and Emotional Competence

These 2-8 hour sessions will increase your capacity and skills regarding how to address challenging behavior and promote social and emotional skills with infants and toddlers. Lunch offered and incentives are provided for those who attend both sessions!

Trainer: Tina LeBaron
 Location: Bright Horizons at ASU Research Park
 7660 South Research Park Drive
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Glendale	7/12	9:00 AM
7 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

The Power of Culture

Personal beliefs about culture and its impact on child care practice will be discussed. The 10 Keys to Culturally Sensitive Care will be presented. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
 Location: Child & Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

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Phoenix **7/12** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

CDA Portfolio Development

Participants will be introduced to the Child Development Associate National Certification. Participants will examine the basic requirements to compile evidence for their professional CDA portfolio.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **7/12** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Supporting Communication Skills in Young Children

This workshop will identify developmentally and individually appropriate behaviors and state reasonable expectations for children with regards to communication skills.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Lil World Daycare Preschool
 5644 South 16th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Mesa **7/14** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Breathing Life into Student Writing!

This workshop teaches that instructors of writing have an instructional "tool box." Participants will receive these instructional tools during the workshop, and will have opportunities to use them with support and modeling from the presenter.

Trainer: Dr. Joyce Jamerson
 Location: Mesa Community College
 1833 West Southern Avenue
 Health and Wellness Building: HW 846E
 Register: <http://tinyurl.com/MCCEducAcadmy>
 Agency: MCC Education Studies Department:
 Educators Academy

Mesa **7/15** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 5+**

Creating and Sustaining a Green Program for Recycling, Reusing and Resiliency!

This workshop is an engaging way to create An Ecological Footprint. You'll leave with an action plan and resources for gathering your students, parents, schools and administrators together to reduce, reuse and recycle!

Trainer: Tammy Clow-Kennedy
 Location: Mesa Community College
 1833 West Southern Avenue
 Health and Wellness Building: HW 846E
 Register: <http://tinyurl.com/MCCEducAcadmy>
 Agency: MCC Education Studies Department:
 Educators Academy

Mesa **7/16** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5+**

Why Do They Act That Way? Understanding Children's Temperament

This workshop provides information to help staff assess the temperament of children and understand why children react to situations differently as well as how to adjust discipline styles to address children's distinct temperaments.

Trainer: Neil Tiff
 Location: Mesa Community College
 1833 West Southern Avenue
 Health and Wellness Building: HW 846E
 Register: <http://tinyurl.com/MCCEducAcadmy>
 Agency: MCC Education Studies Department:
 Educators Academy

Glendale **7/16** **6:00 PM**
3.5 horas **Gratis** **GD – 0-2**

Estableciendo la necesidad de Calidad

Esta sesión se enfoca en los efectos dolorosos que la falta de calidad tiene en la infancia. Identificaremos pasos críticos que debemos tomar para mejor el cuidado infantil. Pre-registración requerida.

Entrenadora: Evangelina Del Real
 Lugar: Child & Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Registrarse: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agencia: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

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Mesa **7/17** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5+**

The Art of Paper Folding – Integrating Origami into the Curriculum

Origami helps improve social skills, fine motor skills and ties into all content areas. It can be integrated into any curriculum. Attendees will feel the success of building simple and advanced origami models.

Trainer: Annapurna Ganesh
 Location: Mesa Community College
 1833 West Southern Avenue
 Health and Wellness Building: HW 846E
 Register: <http://tinyurl.com/MCCEducAcdmY>
 Agency: MCC Education Studies Department:
 Educators Academy

Scottsdale **7/17** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

The Daily Program: Transitions

This workshop focuses on the transitions, often a challenging part of the daily program. In this workshop, participants will explore transitions activities and identify new strategies to support a workable daily program.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Scottsdale Child Care & Learning Center
 13831 North 94th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **7/18** **9:00 AM**
4 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Parenting a Teen

Mature and responsible one moment, immature and careless the next, teens are a complex blend of emotions, capabilities and hormones. Teens may appear grown up, but they are still developing and need direction.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Phoenix **7/19** **8:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Managing Personnel: Utilizing Staff Strengths

This workshop will explore helping employees find their areas of strength and identify their challenges. Participants will explore strategies for utilizing employee strengths to best meet the needs of the organization.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **7/19** **8:00 AM**
2.5 horas **Gratis** **HS – 0-2**

Seguridad en la Cuna y al Dormir

Más de 12,000 niños son seriamente lastimados en cunas cada año. Aprenda sobre los peligros de los pilares esquinales, barras anchas, recortes decorativos y como puede obtener una cuna gratis.

Entrenadora: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Lugar: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Registrarse: 480-829-0500 x1124
 Agencia: Association for Supportive Child Care

Gilbert **7/19** **8:30 AM**
4 hours **Free** **OT – All**

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Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Mercy Gilbert Medical Center –
 Conference Room 3,
 3555 South Val Vista
 Register: 602-371-1366 or
 info@newdirectionsinstitute.org
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
 Infant Brain Development

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Mesa **7/19** **9:00 AM**
4 hours **Free** **OT – All**

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Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Banner Desert Medical, Juniper Room
 1400 South Dobson
 Register: 602-230-2273
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
 Infant Brain Development

Phoenix **7/19** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Increasing Emotional Regulation in the Classroom for All

Explore your own emotional triggers to help you be in tune with children. Learn ways to co-regulate with children and discover new ideas to teach children about calming down.

Trainer: L Shulz
 Location: Ocotillo Library
 102 West Southern Avenue
 Register: Laura Schulz at 602-845-4809
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **7/19** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Building Staff Relationships through Teaming

This interactive workshop offers the opportunity for early child care professionals to examine how they work together and relate to one another, listen and communicate, and collaborate in their program.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **7/21** **4:00 PM**
4 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Balancing Family and Career

Raising a family while working outside the home offers benefits for parents and children. You and your spouse can enjoy the sense of accomplishment and added financial security that may come from pursuing two careers.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Phoenix **7/26** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Understanding a Child's Mind

The brain is a very peculiar place inside the human body, but in the child's body the brain is a special place that allows a child to see the world that is a different perception than most adults.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Glendale **7/26** **9:00 AM**
7 horas **Gratis** **GD – 0-2**

El Poder de la Cultura

Se hablara de el impacto que tienen las creencias personales de la cultura y el impacto que tienen en nuestras prácticas de cuidado infantil. Se Presentaran las 10 claves a el cuidado culturalmente sensitivo. Pre-registración es requerida.

Entrenadora: Ruth O. Peralta
 Lugar: Child & Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Registrarse: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agencia: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

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0 - 2: Infante/Niño **2 - 5:** Preescolar **5+:** Edad Escolar

Maricopa

Glendale
7 hours

7/26
Free

9:00 AM
GD – 0-2

Children First

This session will focus on the parallels between inclusive practice and responsive caregiving. The benefits of inclusive practice will be discussed. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
Location: Child and Family Resources
2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Phoenix
2 hours

8/2
Free

8:00 AM
GD – All

Health and Safety Practices for Young Children

Recent statistics indicate that three out of 10 children require medical help as a result of an accident. What makes these statistics so startling is that most of these injuries could have been prevented.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Location: Lil World Daycare Preschool
5644 South 16th Street
Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix
2 hours

7/26
Free

10:00 AM
GD – 0-2

Exploring the Meaning of Infant Toddler Behavior

By considering social emotional development, temperament and communication, caregivers will learn strategies to meet the needs of infants and toddlers

Trainer: L. Shulz
Location: Ocotillo Library
102 West Southern Avenue
Register: Laura Schulz at 602-845-4809
Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix
2 hours

8/2
Free

8:00 AM
GD – All

Science in the Early Childhood Classrooms

Through this interactive workshop, early care and education staff will learn how to promote young children's awareness, exploration, and experimentation with scientific concepts through fun and interactive activities.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Location: Southwest Human Development
2850 North 24th Street
Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agency: Southwest Human Development

Fountain Hills
2 hours

7/30
Free

6:30 PM
GD – 5+

Beyond the Numbers: The Benefits of Math in Children's Development

This workshop examines four basic elements that are fundamental to all math learning for young children: connections, problem solving, reasoning, and communication.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Location: Sunflower Preschool
15055 North Fountain Hills Boulevard
Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix
2 horas

8/2
Gratis

8:00 AM
GD – All

Ciencia en Los Salones de Clase Con Los Niños Pequeños

En esta clase, los participantes aprenderán como los niños pequeños adquieren conceptos de la ciencia.

Entrenadora: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Lugar: Southwest Human Development
2850 North 24th Street
Registrarse: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agencia: Southwest Human Development

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Maricopa

Tempe **8/2 & 8/16** **8:30 AM**
16 horas **Gratis** **GD – All**

CSEFEL Series del Centro de Fundaciones Sociales y Emocionales para el Aprendizaje Temprano

Promoviendo Aptitudes Socio-Emocionales
 Estas dos sesiones de 8 horas, incrementarán su capacidad y destreza respecto a cómo tratar con conductas desafiantes y promover habilidades sociales y emocionales en bebés y niños pequeños. ¡Se proveerá almuerzo e incentivos a aquellas personas que participen ambas sesiones!

Entrenador: Gloria Osborne
 Locación: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Registrarse: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agencia: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Tempe **8/2** **9:00 AM**
2.5 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Child Passenger Safety

7 out of 10 car seats are not installed correctly. Learn how to properly buckle up children, quick ways to check your seat and information on how you can obtain free car seats.

Trainer: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Medical Office Bldg #207
 Register: 480-829-0500 x1124
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Phoenix **8/2** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Building Self-Esteem in Young Children

Misbehavior in children is oftentimes attributed to feelings of worthlessness and anger based on low self-esteem. Strategies for enhancing self-esteem in children and staff will be addressed.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Lil World Daycare Preschool
 5644 South 16th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

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Phoenix **8/2** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Math Mania: Math Across the Curriculum

In this workshop, participants will explore how both structured and unstructured learning experiences can be enhanced with mathematic manipulative.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **8/2** **10:00 AM**
2 horas **Gratis** **GD – All**

Matemáticas Divertidas

En esta clase, las participantes aprenderán como crear un ambiente de matemáticas rico.

Entrenadora: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Lugar: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Registrarse: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agencia: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **8/6** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – 0-5**

Hand Washing, Diapering, Sanitation

Training to discuss and practice good hand washing, diapering and sanitation procedures in the child care setting.

Trainer: MCDPH Staff
 Location: Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health
 4041 North Central, 14th Floor
 Register: claudiacorral@mail.maricopa.gov
 Agency: Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health

Maricopa

Phoenix 2 horas	8/6 Gratis	6:30 PM HS – 0-5	Tempe 4 hours	8/9 Free	9:00 AM OT – All
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Lavarse Las Manos, Cambio de Pañales y Saneamiento

Aprender el método más efectivo para detener la propagación de gérmenes y enfermedades contagiosas. En este taller, los participantes aprenderán la importancia de mantener buenas condiciones sanitarias y procedimientos para cambiar pañales en el cuidado infantil.

Entrenador: MCDPH Staff
 Lugar: Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health
 4041 North Central, 6th Floor
 Registrarse: claudiacorral@mail.maricopa.gov
 Agencia: Maricopa County Dept. Of Public Health

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Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 Medical Office Bldg #208
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Register: 480-784-5588
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
 Infant Brain Development

Phoenix 16 hours	8/9 & 8/23 Free	8:00 AM GD – 0-5
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Brain Builders for Life Training Institute – Prenatal to Age 3

Integrative approach to teaching early brain development and concepts of child development. Must attend both days. Only three staff per site is allowed to attend this two-day institute with application and confirmation from agency. Will receive \$25 incentive upon completion.

Trainer: Patty Merk, Ph.D. and
 Stephanie Copeland, MAS
 Location: University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
 4341 East Broadway Road
 Register: 602-827-8229
 brainbuilders4life@cals.arizona.edu
 Agency: University of Arizona – Maricopa County
 Cooperative Extension

Glendale 7 hours	8/9 Free	9:00 AM GD – 0-2
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Laying the Foundation

This session focuses on the importance of supporting early learning in infants and toddlers through an overview of early brain development, language development and understanding discoveries of infancy. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Stephanie Castillo-Leon
 Location: Nana's Place and Preschool Academy
 10046 North 43rd Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Phoenix 16 hours	8/9 & 8/16 Free	8:30 AM GD – All
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CSEFEL Infant/Toddlers Series – Promoting Social and Emotional Competence

Increase your capacity and skills regarding how to address challenging behavior and promote social and emotional skills with infants and toddlers.

Trainer: Ronnie Armstrong
 Location: Arizona Child Care Association
 2100 North Central Avenue Ste. 225
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Scottsdale 2 hours	8/13 Free	6:00 PM GD – All
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Health and Safety Practices for Young Children

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Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Scottsdale Child Care & Learning Center
 13831 North 94th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

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Phoenix	8/16	8:00 AM	Mesa	8/16	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All	4 hours	Free	OT – All

Developmentally Appropriate Lesson Planning

In this training, participants will examine key components of lesson plan building. Participants will review activity choices by examining teacher-directed and child-lead activities. Participants will discuss strategies for evaluating children's current knowledge base.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

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Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Banner Desert Medical, Juniper Room,
 1400 South Dobson
 Register: 602-230-2273
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
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Mesa	8/16	8:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All

Health and Safety Practices for Young Children

Recent statistics indicate that three out of 10 children require medical help as a result of an accident. What makes these statistics so startling is that most of these injuries could have been prevented.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Self Development Preschool
 1721 North Greenfield Road
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Tempe	8/16	9:00 AM
8 horas	Gratis	HS – All

RCP y Primeros Auxilios

Las lastimaduras son el problema número uno en los niños. Aprenda como proporcionar ayuda inmediata a los niños en esta clase de certificación en RCP y Primeros Auxilios Pediátrico.

Entrenador: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Lugar: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Medical Office Bldg #207
 Registrarse: 480-829-0500 x1124
 Agencia: Association for Supportive Child Care

Gilbert	8/16	8:30 AM
4 hours	Free	OT – All

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Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
 Conference Room 3,
 3555 South Val Vista
 Register: 602-371-1366 or
 info@newdirectionsinstitute.org
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
 Infant Brain Development

Phoenix	8/16	10:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All

Outdoor Learning Environments (New!)

Participants will identify components necessary for young children to safely and effectively explore outdoor environments. This training will look at natural elements that can be introduced into a child's outdoor learning space that inspire, support and cause wonder.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

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Mesa	8/16	10:00 AM	Phoenix	8/21	12:15 PM
2 hours	Free	GD – All	2 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

From Risk to Resiliency

Participants are introduced to risk and resiliency theory and will explore social emotional development from birth through age five.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Self Development Preschool
 1721 North Greenfield Road
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Getting in Tune

This workshop provides information that can help caregivers provide sensitive, responsive care to each infant and toddler in their group.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: God's Garden Child Development Center
 1401 East Liberty Lane
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix	8/17	4:00 PM
4 hours	Free	HS – All

Developing Healthy Habits

Each day, your children make health choices that affect their quality of life. The kinds of food they eat, along with their activity level and other lifestyle choices, but are they the healthiest choices?

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Phoenix	8/23	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	HS – All

Separation Anxiety Disorder

The best thing a care taker can do with S.A.D. is to understand the disorder, and be very patient to make the child feel comfortable and secure.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Phoenix	8/18	6:00 PM
2 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Attachment, Separation & Individuation

An essential part of children's growth includes their development of healthy attachments to the important adults in their lives. Participants will discuss how attachment principles apply to the teacher-child relationship.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: God's Garden Child Development Center
 1401 East Liberty Lane
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Glendale	8/23	6:00 PM
3.5 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

A Compassionate Sense of Wonder

This session explores socialization, guidance and discipline for infants and toddlers during stages of development. Children's behavior based on their individual needs, abilities, and temperament will be discussed. Pre Registration is Required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
 Location: Child and Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

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Phoenix
4 hours **8/25**
Free **9:00 AM**
GD – 5+

Safe on the Road

Even under the best conditions, driving has its risks. But when special situations or hazards arise, paying attention to driving and making sound decisions can save you and your child's life.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
Agency: SontarahLife

Phoenix
4 hours **9/2**
Free **4:00 PM**
HS – All

Family Values

As children grow, their parents, caregivers, and teachers provide instructions such as, "Say please and thank you," "Share your toys," or "Do not cheat," that teach them how to behave.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
Agency: SontarahLife

Tempe
2.5 hours **8/26**
Free **5:00 PM**
HS – 0-2

Crib Safety/Safe Sleep

More than 12,000 children are seriously injured in cribs every year. Learn about the dangers of post extensions, wide slats, decorative cut-outs and how you can obtain a free safe crib.

Trainer: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
1492 South Mill Avenue
Medical Office Bldg #208
Register: 480-829-0500 x1124
Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Phoenix
2 hours **9/6**
Free **8:00 AM**
GD – 0-2

Social Emotional Growth and Socialization in Young Children

This workshop addresses the healthy emotional development of children from birth through age three and the types of early experiences that are necessary to nurture this growth.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Location: Lil World Daycare Preschool
5644 South 16th Street
Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agency: Southwest Human Development

Fountain Hills
2 hours **8/27**
Free **6:30 PM**
GD – 0-2

Getting in Tune

This workshop provides information that can help caregivers provide sensitive, responsive care to each infant and toddler in their group.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Location: Sunflower Preschool
15055 North Fountain Hills Boulevard
Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix
2 hours **9/6**
Free **8:00 AM**
OT – All

Promoting and Marketing Your Family Child Care Business

Learn how to professionally promote and market your business. Topics will include business cards, flyers, insurance and more!

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
Location: Southwest Human Development
2850 North 24th Street
Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
Agency: Southwest Human Development

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Tempe	9/6	9:00 AM	Phoenix	9/6	4:00 PM
3 horas	Gratis	HS – 0-2	4 hours	Free	HS – All

Seguridad en el Hogar y el Ambiente

Cada año 3.4 millones de niños visitan salas de emergencia debido a lastimaduras que ocurren en el hogar. Obtenga información para prevenir que los niños en su cuidado se lastimen.

Entrenadora: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Lugar: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Medical Office Bldg #208
 Registrarse: 480-829-0500 x1124
 Agencia: Association for Supportive Child Care

Child Safety in Vehicle

Keeping children safe in and around vehicles involves more than just using appropriate child safety seats.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Mesa	9/9	7:00 PM
2 hours	Free	HS – All

Phoenix	9/6	10:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Socialization and Guidance

This workshop covers and addresses key principles in socialization and guidance and examines appropriate ways to set limits for infants and toddlers to guide the development of their social skills.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Lil World Daycare Preschool
 5644 South 16th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Preventable Diseases & Vaccines

Learn the importance of vaccines in preventing diseases.

Trainer: Karen Lewis
 Location: Upper Iowa University-Mesa Center
 1361 South Alma School Road
 Register: Leslie Pope at popel@uiu.edu
 Agency: AZ Department of Health Services

Phoenix	9/13	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – 5+

Phoenix	9/6	10:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All

Recordkeeping Issues for Family Child Care Providers

Receipts! Expenses! Taxes! Income! What does it all mean? This session will give you strategies that are essential for organized record keeping.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Identifying Yourself as a Staff Member

No matter what field of work you are in, you will have to deal with co-workers, these are the people who work right alongside with you, striving for the same purpose and goals that you are, except they may pursue it in a different way.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
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 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

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Tempe **9/13** **9:00 AM**
4 hours **Free** **OT – All**

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 Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital Medical Office Bldg #208
 1492 South Mill Street
 Register: 480-784-5588
 Agency: New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development

Surprise **9/13** **9:00 AM**
7 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Being In Tune

Early social-emotional experiences have a powerful influence on adult social-emotional functioning. Building caring and responsive relationships with children will be discussed. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
 Location: Northwest regional library
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Tempe **9/13** **9:00 AM**
8 hours **Free** **HS – All**

First Aid, CPR and AED Certification

Injuries are the most common problem with children. With this CPR and First Aid certification you will learn how to give proper aid in emergencies.

Trainer: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Location: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Medical Office Bldg, Room #207
 Register: 480-829-0500 x2246
 Agency: Association for Supportive Child Care

Phoenix **9/15** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

The Importance of Play in Children's Development

A child's brain development is promoted through the many types of play. This workshop focuses on how to arrange the environment and plan for play as well as engage in some hands-on activities.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: God's Garden Child Development Center
 1401 East Liberty Lane
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Scottsdale **9/16** **6:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Creating Opportunities for Language Expression

During this workshop, participants will learn how they can plan and facilitate classroom routines or play activities, extend social interactions, or structure the environment to promote interactive language experiences for young children.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Scottsdale Child Care & Learning Center
 13831 North 94th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Phoenix **9/18** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Communication is Key

Communication is the way we make someone witness to our thoughts, but the most important factor of communication is the delivery. Our children watch more how we communicate through facial expression, body language and delivery.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

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Phoenix	9/20	8:00 AM	Mesa	9/20	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – 0-2	4 hours	Free	OT – All

Basic Classroom Design: Infants (New!)

This training will cover the essential elements necessary for setting up an infant classroom from the infant's point of view. Participants will explore materials and environment examples that are developmentally appropriate for infants.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Wired for Success®

Workshops explore brain development with a special focus on Security, Touch, Eyes (vision), Play, and Sound, the five key components of NDI's S.T.E.P.S.® curriculum and practical methods for stimulating healthy brain development in children.

Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Banner Desert Medical, Juniper Room
 1400 South Dobson
 Register: 602-230-2273
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
 Infant Brain Development

Mesa	9/20	8:00 AM	Glendale	9/20	9:00 AM
2 hours	Free	GD – All	7 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Creating Opportunities for Language Expression

During this workshop, participants will learn how they can plan and facilitate classroom routines or play activities, extend social interactions, or structure the environment to promote interactive language experiences for young children.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Self Development Preschool
 1721 North Greenfield Road
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Llevando El Compas: El Papel del Cuidado Responsivo en El Desarrollo Social y Emocional Sano

Descubriremos las diferentes etapas socio-emocionales en infantes/niños pequeños. Se enfocara en como desarrollar ambientes basados en relaciones cercanas con los infantes y niños en su cuidado. Pre-registración es requerida.

Entrenadora: Ruth O. Peralta
 Lugar: Child & Family Resources
 2830 West Glendale Avenue Ste 28
 Registrarse: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agencia: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Gilbert	9/20	8:30 AM	Tempe	9/20	9:00 AM
4 hours	Free	OT – All	2 hours	Free	HS – 0-5

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Trainer: New Directions Institute Staff
 Location: Mercy Gilbert Medical Center –
 Conference Room 3
 3555 South Val Vista
 Register: 602-371-1366 or
 info@newdirectionsinstitute.org
 Agency: New Directions Institute for
 Infant Brain Development

Navigating the Immunization Data Report

Training to discuss and practice completing the State Immunization Data Report (IDR) that Child Care Providers need to turn in every November 15th.

Trainer: MCDPH Staff
 Location: Rio Salado College
 2323 West 14th Street
 Register: claudiacorral@mail.maricopa.gov
 Agency: Maricopa County Department
 of Public Health

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Maricopa

Phoenix **9/20** **10:00 AM** **Tempe** **9/23** **5:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5** **2.5 horas** **Gratis** **HS – All**

Basic Classroom Design: Toddlers (New!)

This training is geared towards teachers who work with toddlers. Participants will review different examples of how to design and set up appropriate environments for the unique needs of toddlers.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 2850 North 24th Street
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Seguridad Para Pasajeros Infantiles

Siete de cada 10 asientos no están instalados correctamente. Aprenda a abrochar a los niños apropiadamente, maneras rápidas de revisar su asiento e información sobre cómo obtener asientos de seguridad gratis.

Entrenador: Amanda Green/Mario Soto
 Lugar: Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
 1492 South Mill Avenue
 Medical Office Bldg #208
 Registrarse: 480-829-0500 x1124
 Agencia: Association for Supportive Child Care

Mesa **9/20** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Science in Early Childhood Classrooms

Through this interactive workshop, early care and education staff will learn how to promote young children's awareness, exploration, and experimentation with scientific concepts through fun and interactive activities.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Self Development Preschool
 1721 North Greenfield Road
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Fountain Hills **9/24** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Rhymes, Rhythms and Fun

Rhyming songs, syllable clapping, and grouping objects according to how their names begin can all be used to draw children's attention to the sounds of speech and to promote phonemic awareness.

Trainer: Southwest Human Development Trainer
 Location: Sunflower Preschool
 15055 North Fountain Hills Boulevard
 Register: Ondina Olivero at 602-633-8656 or
 www.swhd.org
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Surprise **9/20** **10:00 AM**
7 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

S.T.E.P.S to Early Brain Development

Security, Touch, Eyes, Play and Sound are essential in developing a healthy foundation of neural pathways that allow them to reach their highest potential. Strategies will be discussed. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Pam Webb
 Location: Please call for location.
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aifi@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Phoenix **9/26** **9:00 AM**
3 hours **Free** **HS – All**

First-aid

Learn Infant, child, and adult First-aid. Learn how to stop bleeding, head injuries, eye injuries, burns and fractures.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

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Maricopa – Navajo

Glendale **9/27** **9:00 AM**
7 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Children First

This session will focus on the parallels between inclusive practice and responsive caregiving. The benefits of inclusive practice will be discussed. Pre-registration required.

Trainer: Stephanie Castillo-Leon
 Location: Nana's Place and Preschool Academy
 10046 North 43rd Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Phoenix **9/28** **4:00 PM**
4 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Helping Children with Special Needs

Understand types of special needs including physical, developmental, behavioral/emotional and sensory impairment.

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

Phoenix **9/29** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Problem Solving as a Team

Why is communication important?
 How might styles of parenting/teaching be different between parent/staff?
 What is the reason for different styles of parenting/teaching?

Trainer: Michael Freeman
 Location: 8900 North Central Avenue #309
 Register: 602-997-2371 www.sontarahlife.org
 Agency: SontarahLife

NAVAJO

Show Low **7/17** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 5+**

Splish, Splash-We're Having a Blast

Come find out how much fun school age programs can be. Come and have fun as we explore fun activities to do with school-agers!

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: Kidz Town
 1233 Fawnbrook, Building E and F
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Show Low **8/14** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Create a Special Place for me

Come discover more about the best teaching/caring techniques for children. Children will drive the curriculum and teachers will learn how to provide for more open-ended activities and child choice.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: Kidz Town
 1233 Fawnbrook, Building E and F
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Holbrook **8/23** **8:30 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Forming and Sustaining Relationships with Children and Families

This workshop will demonstrate how caregiver's behaviors and feelings help young children feel secure and safe. Participants will explore how to build relationships with families and how to support the parent-child relationship.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: Northland Pioneer College
 Painted Desert Campus, Room 142
 2251 East Navajo Boulevard
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

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Navajo – Pinal

Holbrook **8/23** **11:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Essential Positive Messages

Participants will also take a personal look at what they want for young children, and at the messages they want to be sure they are sending to them.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: Northland Pioneer College
 Painted Desert Campus, Room 142
 2251 East Navajo Boulevard
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

White River **9/29** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Building Blocks to Science

This workshop will discuss different areas of science, why it is an important and often forgotten subject and ways to make science learning fun for all.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: ABCD Child Care
 959 South Chief Avenue
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Show Low **9/30** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Ideal Interactions

We will discuss ways to make sure that your child care environment meets these important needs as well as to discuss the do's and don'ts for interacting with children.

Trainer: Sharon Raban
 Location: Kidz Town
 1233 Fawnbrook, Building E and F
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

PINAL

Casa Grande **7/10** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **PA – All**

Getting Along With Co-Workers

We will discuss personalities encountered in the workplace. We will discuss what to do when gossip spreads, people who like to take the credit for your work, complainers and more.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: SB6-Park and Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 1-866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande **7/11** **8:00 AM**
8 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Pure Tone Hearing Screening Training

In this training participants will gain a basic understanding of the typical development of speech and language and the anatomy and physiology of the ear. They will identify signs of hearing loss in children, know the types of hearing loss in children and recall ways to prevent hearing loss in children.

Trainer: Jennie Treadway
 Location: 820 East Cottonwood Lane #C
 Register: Jennie Treadway at 520-836-4651
 or treadway@cals.arizona.edu
 Agency: UofA Cooperative Extension Pinal County

Casa Grande **7/12 & 7/19** **8:00 AM**
16 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Brain Builders For Life

This 16 hour interactive training will focus on integrating early brain development and typical child development for children prenatal to age three. The training will cover all domains of development.

Trainer: Cathy Martinez and Sally Peoples
 Location: TBD
 Register: Please call 520-836-5221 x224
 Agency: UofA Cooperative Extension, Pinal County

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Pinal

Apache Junction	7/12	9:00 AM	Casa Grande	7/23	6:00 PM
2 hours	Free	GD – 2-5	3 hours	Free	GD – 0-2

Promoting Children's Success: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

Participants will evaluate the work with children related to building relationships and the structure and design of their environment.

Trainer: Jessica Coplan
 Location: Easter Seals Blake Foundation Office
 288 North Ironwood Drive #115
 Register: Jessica Coplan at 480-646-1042 x5376
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Protective Urges

"Protective Urges" will explore the challenges of working with the feelings of Child Care Providers and parents and will focus in building positive partnerships with families. Pre-registration is required.

Trainer: Stephanie Castillo-Leon
 Location: Holiday Inn
 777 North Pinal Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Apache Junction	7/12	9:00 AM	Casa Grande	7/24	6:30 PM
3 hours	Free	GD – All	2 hours	Free	PA – All

CSEFEL Preschool Module 1 Promoting Children's Success: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

Participants will be able to examine children's challenging behavior and identify strategies that can be used to build positive relationships with children, families and colleagues.

Trainer: Jessica Coplan
 Location: Easter Seals Blake Foundation
 288 North Ironwood Drive, Suite 115
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Connecting with Parents-the Other Half of Your Job

This workshop focuses on strategies for developing positive, trusting relationships with the parents of children in your care. We will outline skills and ways to work with parents as partners.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: SB6-Park and Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 1-866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande	7/12	9:00 AM	Casa Grande	7/26	8:00 AM
7 hours	Free	GD – 0-2	4 hours	Free	HS – All

Together in Care

Discussion will focus on how Infants and Toddlers do not differentiate between work and play, amusement and learning. Pre-registration is required.

Trainer: Stephanie Castillo-Leon
 Location: Holiday Inn
 777 North Pinal Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Otoacoustic Emissions and Tympanometry Hearing Screening

In this training participants will understand why this method of screening is used, anatomy and normal middle ear function, what tympanometry measures/identifies, the use of tympanometry equipment, how to conduct a tympanometry screening, and referral criteria.

Trainer: Jennie Treadway
 Location: 820 East Cottonwood Lane #C
 Register: Jennie Treadway at 520-836-4651 or
 treadway@cals.arizona.edu
 Agency: UofA Cooperative Extension Pinal County

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Casa Grande **8/7** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **HS – All**

Playing Dr. or Signaling Abuse?

Sexual curiosity and behaviors of young children range from questioning to “playing doctor” to imitating adult sexual behavior, determine the difference and how to respond.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: SB6-Park and Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 1-866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande **8/9** **9:00 AM**
1 hour **Free** **HS – 0-5**

Family Style Meals

This training will focus on nutritious meals served family style in child care setting

Trainer: U of Arizona-Extesion, CCHC
 Location: Satellite office, 120 East First Street
 Register: djrsette@cals.arizona.edu
 Agency: U of Arizona Cooperative Extenstion

Casa Grande **8/12** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-5**

All They Do is Play! Isn't that okay?

Discuss the importance of play in young children's learning. How you create enriching environments and how you can explain to parents what their children gain from it.

Trainer: Lourdes Rodríguez
 Location : SB-6 Park & Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande **8/13** **6:00 PM**
3 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

A Compassionate Sense of Wonder

This session explores socialization, guidance and discipline for infants and toddlers during stages of development. Children's behavior based on their individual needs, abilities, and temperament will be discussed.

Trainer: Stephanie Castillo-Leon
 Location: Holiday Inn
 777 North Pinal Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Apache Junction **8/16** **9:00 AM**
3 hours **Free** **GD – All**

CSEFEL Social Emotional Teaching Strategies

We will discuss why it is important to be intentional about teaching social emotional skills and anger management skills; understand why and how to teach problem solving skills to children.

Trainer: David Sherwood
 Location: Easter Seals Blake Foundation
 1115 East Florence Boulevard, Suite A
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 Projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Casa Grande **8/16** **9:00 AM**
3 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Teaching Strategies to promote Social Emotional Intelligence

Participants will understand the importance of providing opportunities for children to begin to understand their own, as well as others' emotions.

Trainer: David Sherwood
 Location: Easter Seals Blake Foundation Office
 1115 East Florence Boulevard Suite A
 Register: 520-723-4429 x232
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

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Pinal

Apache Junction **8/26** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-5**

Dramatic Play Alternatives

This workshop is designed to guide you to planning fun and creative ideas for the dramatic play area. Providers will learn how beneficial dramatic play can be for children's development.

Trainer: Lourdes Rodríguez
 Location: SB-6 Empowerment Systems
 2066 West Apache Trail #104
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
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Casa Grande **9/9** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 0-5**

How Children Learn: A Look at Multiple Intelligence Theory

Participants will learn to define development, developmental domains, and factors that affect development. We will learn more about multiple intelligence theory and the importance of play.

Trainer: Lourdes Rodríguez
 Location: SB-6 Park & Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande **9/6** **9:30 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

The Powerful Role of Stories in Supporting Early Language and Literacy

Stories are a central part of young children's learning and their development of early language and literacy.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: SB6-Park and Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande **9/10** **6:00 PM**
3 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Fearful, Flexible and Feisty

This session will explore: the traits that make up the three distinct temperamental styles describing most infants/toddlers, temperamental types, and responsive caregiving within a group of children with varying temperaments.

Trainer: Stephanie Castillo-Leon
 Location: Holiday Inn
 777 North Pinal Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfrac.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Casa Grande **9/6** **12:00 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Circle Time for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Circle time is a great way to start the program. But what are the right ways to conduct an effective circle time? Learn great techniques with this interactive workshop.

Trainer: Misty Early
 Location: SB6-Park and Recreation
 404 East Florence Boulevard
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation/
 United Way of Pinal County

Casa Grande **9/13** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Gratis** **GD – 0-5**

Todo lo que hacen es jugar

La importancia del juego para el aprendizaje en niños pequeños y qué aprenden mientras juegan. Cómo crear entornos enriquecedores y cómo explicar a los padres lo que sus hijos ganan.

Entrenador: Lourdes Rodríguez
 Locación: Niños contentos
 567 West Barrus Street
 Registrarse: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agencia: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

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Pinal – Yavapai

Casa Grande
2 horas

9/13
Gratis

11:15 AM
GD – 0-5

¿Qué vas a hacer con el coraje que sientes?

Sentir coraje es algo natural del ser humano. Los niños no nacen con la capacidad de auto controlarse, lo aprenden con la ayuda de los adultos con quien tienen relación.

Entrenador: Lourdes Rodríguez
 Locación: Niños contentos
 567 West Barrus Street
 Registrarse: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agencia: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Prescott
2.5 hours

7/10
Free

6:00 PM
GD – 0-2

Understanding Behavior - Making Sense of What you See

Examine how to read and respond to young children's cues. Emotional development milestones and temperament will also be explored.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: Yavapai College
 1100 East Sheldon Street
 Room 3-203
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agencia: Buena Vista Children's Services

Apache Junction
3 hours

9/20
Free

9:00 AM
GD – All

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Trainer: Jessica Coplan
 Location: Easter Seals Blake Foundation
 288 North Ironwood Drive, Suite 115
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agencia: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Cottonwood
2 hours

7/12
Free

8:00 AM
GD – 0-2

Understanding Social Emotional Development

Learn to define and describe the social emotional development and identify key social emotional skills that contribute to future school readiness in infants and toddlers.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: Aspen Ridge Apartments
 831 East Mingus Avenue
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agencia: Buena Vista Children's Services

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Cottonwood
2 hours

7/10
Free

5:30 PM
GD – 2-5

Discovering Feelings! Teaching Children about a Wide Range of Emotions

This workshop will offer ideas and strategies to help children understand, identify and express feelings in themselves and others

Trainer: J. Bast and T. Surian
 Location: Cottonwood Library
 100 South 6th Street
 Register: Jami Bast at 928-277-9977
 Agencia: Southwest Human Development

Cottonwood
2 hours

7/12
Free

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GD – 0-2

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Yavapai

Cottonwood **7/14** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Hands On Art Projects for Preschoolers

This workshop will explore Process vs. Product art activities. Providers will receive ideas and information to implement into their programs.

Trainer: Ronnie Armstrong
 Location: Bright Futures
 19 East Beech Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Prescott **7/24** **5:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

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Trainer: V. Hout and K. Phelan
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 1963 Commerce Center Circle, Suite C
 Register: Virginia Hout at 928-514-3299
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Prescott **7/16** **6:15 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 5+**

Finding the Balance

Children have different needs to be met when they enter a school age program. This workshop will explore the need for flexible schedules, appropriate activities, and partnering with parents.

Trainer: Tina LeBaron
 Location: Prescott YMCA
 750 Whipple Street
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Prescott **8/2** **8:00 AM**
4 hours **Free** **PA – 0-2**

Director's Toolbox: Making the Most of Meetings

This workshop provides a framework for planning and conducting more engaging and productive meetings. Participants will learn how to increase a group's commitment to shared goals, arrive at decisions supported by everyone, and have more fun in the process.

Trainer: Joy Gallagher
 Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church
 630 Park Avenue
 Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
 ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
 Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

Prescott **7/19** **10:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Increasing Emotional Regulation in the Classroom for All

Explore your own emotional triggers to help you be in tune with children. Learn ways to co-regulate with children and discover new ideas to teach children about calming down

Trainer: V. Hout and T. Surian
 Location: Southwest Human Development
 1963 Commerce Center Circle, Suite C
 Register: Virginia Hout at 928-514-3299
 Agency: Southwest Human Development

Camp Verde **8/2** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – 2-5**

Project Approach: Facilitating Young Investigators

This workshop will help teachers learn how to initiate, develop, carry out, and document projects in the early learning environment.

Trainer: Tina LeBaron
 Location: Parkside Church
 401 Camp Lincoln Road
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

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Yavapai

Camp Verde
2 hours

8/2
Free

11:15 AM
GD – 2-5

Prescott
2 hours

8/9
Free

8:00 AM
GD – 0-2

Dramatic Play Alternatives

This workshop is designed to guide providers to planning fun and creative ideas for the dramatic play area. In order to better prepare and plan, the providers will learn how beneficial dramatic play can be for children's development.

Trainer: Tina LeBaron
Location: Parkside Church
401 Camp Lincoln Road
Register: 866-987-2469 or
projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Forming and Sustaining Relationships with Children and Families

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Trainer: Joy Gallagher
Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church
630 Park Avenue
Register: Joy Gallagher at 928-300-5720 or
ittp.bvcs@gmail.com
Agency: Buena Vista Children's Services

Cottonwood
2 hours

8/4
Free

6:30 PM
GD – 2-5

Prescott
2 hours

8/9
Free

10:30 AM
GD – 0-2

Stages of Art Development in Young Children

This workshop will discuss the stages at which art development occurs from the scribble stage to the three dimensional drawing and the typical ages at which these developmental changes occur.

Trainer: Ronnie Armstrong
Location: Bright Futures
19 East Beech Street
Register: 866-987-2469 or
projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
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Prescott
2 hours

8/6
Free

6:15 PM
GD – All

Prescott
3.5 hours

8/29
Free

9:00 AM
GD – 0-2

Hands Are Not For Hitting

This workshop will help participants to understand some of the reasons why children hit. They will learn strategies to help children with anger and frustration in ways other than hitting.

Trainer: Ronnie Armstrong
Location: Prescott YMCA
750 Whipple Street
Register: 866-987-2469 or
projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
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A Space to Grow

This session will guide participants in learning and understanding the key elements of developing an effective learning environment for infants and toddlers. Pre registration is required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
Location: Prescott College
220 Grove Avenue
Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

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Yavapai

Prescott **8/29** **1:00 PM**
3 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Bathing Children in Language

This session will focus on the different needs infants/toddlers have in terms of language development. Effective ways of promoting language development will be discussed. Pre-registration is required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
 Location: Prescott College
 220 Grove Avenue
 Register: 1-877-733-1270 or aiti@cfraz.org
 Agency: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Prescott Valley **9/15** **6:30 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

Intentional Responses

This workshop will assist participants in understanding the value of conversations and discuss specific strategies to support and extend children's learning. We will explore how to use positive feedback.

Trainer: Tina LeBaron
 Location: Grannie's House
 4620 North Noel Drive
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
 Agency: Easter Seals Blake Foundation

Prescott **8/30** **9:00 AM**
3.5 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

Protective Urges

"Protective Urges" will explore the challenges of working with the feelings of child care providers and parents and will focus in building positive partnerships with families. Pre-registration is required.

Trainer: Barb Milner
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 220 Grove Avenue
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Prescott **9/17** **6:15 PM**
2 hours **Free** **GD – All**

How Children Learn: The MI Theory

This workshop will explore the theory of Multiple Intelligence and how providers can develop strategies to meet the individual needs of the children in their program.

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 Location: Prescott YMCA
 750 Whipple Street
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 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
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Prescott **8/30** **1:00 PM**
3.5 hours **Free** **GD – 0-2**

A Compassionate Sense of Wonder

This session explores socialization, guidance and discipline for infants and toddlers during stages of development. Children's behavior based on their individual needs, abilities, and temperament will be discussed. Pre-registration is Required.

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Sedona **9/20** **9:00 AM**
2 hours **Free** **CD – All**

Create a Special Place for Me: Developmentally Appropriate Practice

This workshop will define developmentally appropriate practice and discuss strategies to implement it to meet the needs of the children in their program.

Trainer: Ronnie Armstrong
 Location: Precious Stones Preschool
 390 Dry Creek Road
 Register: 866-987-2469 or
 projectmetoo@blake.easterseals.com
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Circle Time

This workshop will define the importance of circle time in an early learning program. Providers will receive ideas and activities to implement during circle

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Cottonwood **9/27** **8:00 AM**
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