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List of Trainings October 2017- March 2018 (Bozeman)

OCTOBER 2017

Program Management Essentials for Providers (2 hours)

October 10th from 9:00-11:00am at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to identify the role of an early childhood professional, describe the MT Early Care and Education system and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

Click [here](#) to register.

Early Childhood Essentials (3 hours)

October 17th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to explain how the MT Early Care and Education system supports professional development, children and families and promotes quality early childhood practices, describe effective skills in providing a healthy and safe learning environment for children and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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Shaking up Stereotypes: Developing an Anti-Bias Environment for Healthy Social Emotional Development (2 hours)

October 25th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce, \$17.50

Diversity. Culture. Inclusion. Recent studies points to the power these concepts play in healthy development of the very young child – and they have changed in the past decade. Learn how these concepts have expanded and how to foster health and well-being of young children in your early childhood environment.

Click [here](#) to register.

Common Child Care Illnesses: Signs, Symptoms, Immunizations & Treatment (2 hours)

October 30th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Food Resource Center in Livingston, \$17.50

Childcare providers will learn about common childhood illnesses, signs and symptoms and treatment. Vaccine preventable diseases and state health care requirements will also be discussed.

Click [here](#) to register.

NOVEMBER 2017

Annual Required CACFP (2 hours)

November 1st from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

This course is for CACFP participants only.

This course will cover CACFP requirements, civil rights and meal time best practices. The course will cover the division of responsibilities in feeding and will emphasize the importance of implementing this division.

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Early Childhood Essentials (3 hours)

November 6th from 6:30-9:30pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

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development, children and families and promotes quality early childhood practices, describe effective skills in providing a healthy and safe learning environment for children and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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Preventing Challenging Behaviors in Toddlers & Preschoolers (2 hours)

November 9th from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

We will talk briefly about the link between childhood trauma (ACES) and underlying behaviors. We will then discuss skills that can be used by childcare providers to enhance relationships using positive attention, including PRIDE skills from the Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) model.

Click [here](#) to register.

Pyramid Model: MT Blended Module 3 (8 hours)

November 7th & 14th from 6:30-9:30pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Prerequisite: Intro to the Pyramid Model, Blended Module 1, Blended Module 2

Participants will be able to describe the relationship between behavior and the communication of distress for infants/toddler/preschoolers, describe the form and function of behavior and have an opportunity to practice through case study a process for developing and implementing a behavior support plan to respond to challenging behavior including establishing a behavior support team, goal setting, data collection, functional behavior assessment, intervention and supports. This is a STAR 4 requirement. The third part of this class will be done by correspondence.

Click [here](#) to register.

When I Child Needs Help: The Who, What, Why and How to Refer Part 2 (2 hours)

November 15th from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

Participants will be able to identify when a referral is necessary, discuss what is available in the community and practice sharing concerns with others in a supportive, strength-based manner. You do not have to complete Part 1 to register.

Click [here](#) to register.

DECEMBER 2017

Ages & Stages Question (ASQ-3, ASQ-SE2) (6 hours)

December 5th & 12th from 6:30-9:30pm at Child Care Connections, \$52.50

Participants will learn about the ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE. After the training participants will be able to administer, interpret and score these screening tools. Participants will be able to communicate results and gain understanding of developmental milestones of young children.

Click [here](#) to register.

Program Management Essentials for Providers (2 hours)

December 7th from 9:00-11:00am at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to identify the role of an early childhood professional, describe the MT Early Care and Education system and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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Simple Astronomy with the Museum of the Rockies (2 hours)

December 7th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Museum of the Rockies, \$17.50

Participants will be able to list the benefits of visiting the Museum of the Rockies for astronomy education, describe activities that can be done in their facility for astronomy education and compile ideas for activities, lessons and resources appropriate for each unique preschool setting on the topic of astronomy.

Click [here](#) to register.

Early Childhood Essentials (3 hours)

December 19th from 9:00am-12:00pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to explain how the MT Early Care and Education system supports professional development, children and families and promotes quality early childhood practices, describe effective skills in providing a healthy and safe learning environment for children and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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JANUARY 2018

Montana Infant Toddler Caregiver Education (60 hours)

January 11th through April 26th at Child Care Connections, FREE

Click [here](#) to register. For more information contact Tori Sproles, 406.548.3672.

Description:

Registration is open for the Spring 2017 MONTANA INFANT TODDLER CAREGIVER EDUCATION.

This offering is a hybrid version of this 60-hour class. This hybrid class will consist of 8 in-person class meet (6 Thursdays, 2 Saturdays), and 8 web-based sessions including adult learning centers, quizzes, and discussion forums. The class may be taken for four college credits from UM-Western, and successful participants who work 15 hours per week or more in a licensed/regulated program serving preschoolers are eligible for a \$500 Professional Development Incentive Award (PDIA.) In addition, if you continue to work with infants/toddlers after this course you will be eligible for the Continuity of Care Stipend as well.

Pyramid Model: MT Blended Module 1 (6 hours)

January 10th & 12th from 6:30-9:30pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

This course is required for STAR 2. Participants must complete the Intro to the Pyramid Model on childcaretraining.org prior to taking this course.

Participants will be able to describe the importance of relationships to early social emotional development in children birth through five, describe key developmental concepts that impact the social emotional development of children birth through five and describe how challenging behavior serves a function for children.

Click [here](#) to register.

Early Childhood Essentials (3 hours)

January 16th from 6:30-9:30pm at Belgrade Chamber of Commerce, FREE

Participants will be able to explain how the MT Early Care and Education system supports professional development, children and families and promotes quality early childhood practices, describe effective skills in providing a healthy and safe learning environment for children and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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Developing Meaningful Partnerships: 7 Steps for Teachers & Administrators (2.5 hours)

January 23rd from 6:30-8:00pm at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

This course will teach you 7 steps to effective communication, ways to involve families in your child care program and will give you a chance to reflect on your current practices with families.

TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#).

Tiggers Bounce: Helping Staff to Keep Their Bounce All Year Long (2 hours)

January 30th from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

How can administrators support staff in keeping their bounce? Supporting resiliency in staff is critical to staff longevity and program effectiveness. This workshop will focus on ways in which administrators can support a

culture of resiliency in their programs – from policies to environmental design to the use of positive, descriptive feedback. Focusing on resiliency allows staff to feel the support they need to be outstanding early childhood professionals.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).

FEBRUARY 2018

Pyramid Model: Blended Module 2 (6 hours)

February 6th & 13th from 6:30-9:30pm at Child Care Connections, Free

Prerequisite: Intro to the Pyramid Model & Pyramid Model Module 1

Participants will be able to state why it is important to be intentional about teaching social skills to children, identify strategies and activities for supporting the development of friendship skills that will help children to recognize, label, and express emotions and identify the problem solving steps and strategies to teach children how to problem solve.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).

Embracing Conflict: Building and Maintaining an Effective Team (4 hours)

February 7th & 8th from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, \$35

This course is geared towards Administrators and Lead Staff of Groups and Center Child Care Programs, who have more than 1 staff member. We will learn a variety of practical ways to successfully handle staff conflict. We will also practice fun and effective ways to create a positive work environment.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).

Pyramid Model: Overview of Module 3 (2 hours)

February 20th from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Pyramid Model, Module 1 and Module 2.

Participants will be able to describe the difference between Positive Behavior Support and traditional discipline approaches, discuss how challenging behavior may be used instead of language by a child who has limited social skills or has learned that challenging behavior will result in meeting his or her needs and summarize the steps in developing a behavior support plan.

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Early Childhood Essentials (3 hours)

February 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to explain how the MT Early Care and Education system supports professional development, children and families and promotes quality early childhood practices, describe effective skills in providing a healthy and safe learning environment for children and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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More than Meditation: Embedding Mindful Practices in the Early Childhood Environment (2 hours)

February 28th from 6:30-8:30pm at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

Participants will be able to define Mindfulness and Mindful practices, identify at least 3 current issues and trends facing children today and how Mindfulness in the classroom can help and develop an Action Plan to embed at least 2 Mindful Practices in their early care environment.

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MARCH 2018

Pyramid Model: MT Blended Module 1 (6 hours)

March 3rd from 9:00-3:00pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to describe the importance of building relationships with children, families, and colleagues, describe the relationship between children's social emotional development and challenging behaviors and describe how challenging behavior serves a function for children.

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Early Childhood Essentials (3 hours)

March 6th from 6:30-9:30pm at Child Care Connections, FREE

Participants will be able to explain how the MT Early Care and Education system supports professional development, children and families and promotes quality early childhood practices, describe effective skills in providing a healthy and safe learning environment for children and recognize community resources applicable to families, children and early childhood professionals.

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Trauma Informed Care & the Pyramid Model (2 hours)

March 22nd from 6:30-8:30 at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

Participants will be able to discuss and define what trauma is and what traumatic experiences may look like, identify at least 3 strategies to foster and support resilience in the early care environment and develop an Action Plan to embed at least 2 companion strategies to Pyramid practices in their early care environment.

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So Many Feelings: Supporting Infant and Toddler Emotional Literacy

March 27th from 6:30-8:30 at Child Care Connections, \$17.50

Participants will be able to discuss the importance of emotional literacy in infant/toddler social-emotional development, identify at least three materials and/or strategies that support infant/toddler emotional literacy and develop an action plan of how they will use what they have learned in the context of their daily work with infants and toddlers.

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