

Professional Development Insituture Spring 2024

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Registration will be open April 8-May 6.


To register, use the QR code or go to the following site:

https://bit.ly/BrightSpark_PD_Reg



Questions? Contact us!

 Email: provider@childcare.org

 Phone: 206-329-5333 (opt. 2)



Reminder:

Providers can be reimbursed by DCYF for STARS training hours, **up to \$250!**



In order to allow as many child care providers as possible to register for these STARS opportunities, **we request each person chooses only 10 sessions when registering.**

Thank you!

Reminder about multi-session classes:

You MUST register for and attend both classes to receive credit!

Keep Your Trainings on Track!

“Training Tracks” are made of multiple sessions, creating a comprehensive learning series on child development and child care topics that will inform and enhance your professional development. Some of the sessions offered will be associated with a training track. These sessions will be beneficial when taken together. (However, if you are interested in only one session within a training track, they can still be taken as stand-alone sessions.)

Check out the tracks available below! Classes are color-coded on the schedule to designate the track they belong with.

Available Tracks:

Arabic

Behavior & Emotional Support

Curriculum & Environment

Family Access & Support

Leadership

Somali

Spanish

None

Zoom: Best Practices

Virtual trainings will be held live, online, through the platform Zoom. Our training sessions are best viewed when using a computer or tablet, although you can also join a session from a smart phone. Additional information on how to use Zoom will be sent to participants who register for virtual PDI classes.



Please keep in mind...

- Trainings are live, in real time, and will not be recorded.
- Participants must join the session on time. Those who join a training session more than 10 minutes late are not guaranteed STARS hours. You must remain on the call for the duration of the session.
- No partial credit will be given.
- Participation is required!

On the day prior to each training that you register for, you will be sent an email with a link to click on to join the training. Each session will have its own individual link and will be sent separately. Be sure to check your junk/spam folders if you don't see it!

Monday, May 13:

TRAINING TOPIC	LANGUAGE	TIME	STARS
Behavior = Communication	English	12:30-2:30 PM	2
Every Moment Matters	English	1:00-3:00 PM	2
Nurturing a Gender Inclusive Environment	English	6:00-8:00 PM	2
Charting Your Course in Early Childhood Education	Spanish	6:30-8:30 PM	1.5
Does it Have to Be Hard? Rethinking Individualization (Part 1/2)*	English	6:30-8:00 PM	1.5
ASQ (Part 1/2)*	English	6:30-8:30 PM	2

Tuesday, May 14:

TRAINING TOPIC	LANGUAGE	TIME	STARS
Child and Adult Care Food Program: Menu Planning Tips and Tools	English	1:00-2:00 PM	1
Navigating Subsidies	English	4:00-6:00 PM	2
Access and Equity @ the Library	English	6:00-8:00 PM	2
ASQ (Part 1/2)*	Spanish	6:30-8:30 PM	2
Does it Have to Be Hard? Rethinking Individualization (Part 2/2)*	English	6:30-8:00 PM	1.5
Guidance in a Positive Climate	Somali	6:00 - 8:00 PM	2

Wednesday, May 15:

TRAINING TOPIC	LANGUAGE	TIME	STARS
Advocating for Universal Access to Child Care	English	12:30-2:00 PM	1.5
Creating an Anti-Bias Learning Environment	English	1:00-3:00 PM	2
Lesson Planning in Arabic	Arabic	6:00-8:00 PM	2
Promoting STEM in Early Care Environments	Spanish	6:30-8:30 PM	2
ASQ (Part 2/2)*	English	6:30-8:30 PM	2

Thursday, May 16:

TRAINING TOPIC	LANGUAGE	TIME	STARS
ASQ (Part 2/2)*	Spanish	6:30-8:30 PM	2
Being the Change: Solutions & Strategies for Responding to Challenging Behavior	English	12:30-2:30 PM	2
Classroom Management	English	1:00-3:00 PM	2
Building Classroom Community: What? How? Why?	English	5:30-7:30 PM	2
Anti-Bias Classrooms Series: Four Core Goals of Anti-Bias Curriculums	Arabic	6:00-8:00 PM	2
Understanding the Impact of Childhood Trauma	Somali	6:00 - 8:00 PM	2

Friday, May 17:

TRAINING TOPIC	LANGUAGE	TIME	STARS
Introduction to Best Practices: Routines and Transitions Spanish	Spanish	1:00-3:00 PM	2
Providing a LGBTQIA+ Positive Welcoming Environment	English	1:00-3:00 PM	2
Influence of Culture in Child Development	English	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	2
Building A Classroom Community: What? Why? How?	English	1:00-3:00 PM	2

Saturday, May 18 (In-person)*:

TRAINING TOPIC	LANGUAGE	TIME	STARS
Keynote with Betty Peralta: "Don't Call it Bad Behavior; Call it a Stress Response"	English	8:30-10:00 AM	1.5
<i>Session One</i>			
Prevention of Expulsion and Inclusion of Children in E.C.E.	Spanish	10:20 AM-12:20 PM	2
Alternative Futures	English	10:20 AM-12:20 PM	2
Behavior Guidance in a Positive Climate	English	10:20 AM-12:20 PM	2
<i>Session Two</i>			
Making the Most of Early Supports	English	1:30-3:30 PM	2
I Hear Music	English	1:30-3:30 PM	2
Anti-Bias Classrooms Series: Four Core Goals of Anti-Bias Curriculums	Spanish	1:00-3:00 PM	2

Join us Saturday, 5/18

for a full day of in-person learning!

**Our focus of the day:
“Expulsion Prevention!”**

Regular Cost: \$45

Register by May 6 to guarantee your spot and meal preferences!

Early Bird Cost: \$30

Register by April 26 for a discounted day rate, including meals!

Location: Triton Towers 2

700 S Renton Village Pl,
Renton, WA 98057



**Meals include a light continental breakfast and lunch. Meals can not be guaranteed for walk-in participants or late registrants.*

Register online using the link above, and then click on “Conferences” to sign up for Saturday’s all-day training!

SCHEDULE

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration, breakfast, & resource tables

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcome, keynote with Dr. Betty Peralta, and first door prizes!

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM

Break and resource tables

10:20 AM – 12:20 PM

Session one

12:20 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch, raffle prizes and resource tables

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Session two