



Child Development Council Educational Opportunities

Registration Policies: The registration fee will not be refunded if you do not attend. It can be transferred to another person for that session. Extenuating circumstances will be considered. If the Child Development Council has to cancel a workshop for any reason, your registration fee will be credited to another workshop.

PLEASE NOTE: If a workshop is canceled because of bad weather or low registration we will make every effort to contact those who preregister.

Chris Barley is the workshop presenter unless otherwise noted.

January 21, Wednesday 6:30-8:00 p.m. How Does VOICE Represent You? Ed Gresco, from Voice of Independent Child Care Educators (VOICE), will be explaining how the union can represent you and will answer questions you may have. VOICE is a union of over 7,000 family and group family child care providers from across NYS. Members have been advocating for more respect for the profession, delivery of on-time payments from counties, and fair and consistent child care regulations and enforcement. **FREE** (new and experienced, 1.5 hrs. *P, *BR)

February 4, Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. BOOK STUDY: White Teacher, by Vivian Gussin Paley. Paley examines a question that concerns teachers on all levels: How do I use my own behavior as a teacher/caregiver to help the children in my care learn to deal constructively with racial and social difference? In its rather anecdotal, unanalytical way, it sheds light on how teachers/caregivers negotiate their way through the complexities of living. **Book must be read in its entirety before meeting.** It can be found in local bookstores, on-line and at public libraries. (new and experienced, 1.5 hrs. Reading/1.5 hrs. Study Group *P, *CD)

February 10, Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Using the Creative Curriculum. Are you looking for ideas or tips on how you can spruce-up or revamp your space and program? Join Laurie Hobler and Michelle Rankin for a closer look at “The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care.” Laurie and Michelle will examine space arrangement, learning areas, and ways to create areas within your own personal environment. Participants will receive a copy of the book. (Geared for new providers or experienced providers who want a “boost,” 2 hrs. *P, *CD)

February 23, Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m. What's Deductible? Tax Issues for Child Care Providers. Mary Brouchard, a CPA in private practice in Trumansburg, will present. If you're a child care provider with questions about what is tax-deductible for your business, then this workshop may be of interest to you. It will cover what you need to report as income, what constitutes a business expense, and will look at the issues around the business use of your home for child care. Self-employment tax and the importance of keeping good business records will be touched on. If you have questions, bring them! (new and experienced, 1.5 hrs. *BR)

February 25, March 18, April 8, May 6, Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. BOOK STUDY: Einstein Never Used Flashcards, by Roberta Golinkoff, PhD. and Kathy Hirsch. Children need unstructured time to discover their own creativity and strengths, and good old "play time" will help foster their development more than anything else possibly can. Participants can generate and share examples of the many opportunities available for playful learning and be better able to explain to parents how play is more beneficial than didactic teaching in order to develop the 'whole child' to his/her maximum potential. **Participants must attend ALL sessions in order to receive credit. Please read at least to page 60 before first meeting.** Book can be found in local bookstores, public library, and on-line. (experienced, 10 hrs. *P, *CD)

March 4, Wednesday 7:00-8:30 p.m. BOOK STUDY: The Kindness of Children, by Vivian Gussin Paley. Paley has written an exploration of children's impulsive goodness and contends that although each child comes into the world with an instinct for kindness, it is a lesson that must be reinforced at every turn. Paley tells of children who treat a child with a severe disability with astonishing kindness, not to say inventiveness, in the way they include him in their play. **The book must be read in its entirety before the meeting.** Book can be found in local bookstores, public library, and on-line. (new and experienced, 1.5 hrs. Reading/1.5 hrs. Study Group *P, *CD)

March 11, Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. Toddlers and Teachable Moments. How do you work with toddlers who have no impulse control? They bite, they push, they tantrum themselves into a tizzy. Catching toddlers being good and paying attention to positive behaviors does reinforce those behaviors. But what do you do when they're not being good? Many providers have asked for a workshop dealing with toddler behavior...so here it is! (new and experienced, 2 hrs. *P, *CD)

March 21, Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. GROW IT!! Gardening with Children. Judy Kern will show you why growing your own vegetables and fruits encourages children to try new foods. Learn ways to incorporate a (even small) garden into your program. Share your experiences and ideas. **This session fills CACFP requirements for providers and is free.** Providers not enrolled in CACFP are welcome to attend, but will pay a fee. (new and experienced, 2 hrs. *N, *P)

April 22, Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. "You Can't Make Me" Understanding and Working with Stubbornness in Children. This issue will be addressed for children from 3 yrs. thru early school-age. Participants will learn to recognize how stubbornness can be reframed and help identify issues rooted in power and control. Providers will learn how to change responses from ineffective to effective and learn strategies to help children who are stuck in stubbornness to break the cycle. (new, 2 hrs. *P, *CD)

April 28, Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Roundtable with Laurie and Michelle. The Roundtables have become a very popular and lively means of exchanging ideas, strategies and frustrations (!) with other providers. Roundtables are for family and group family providers. Specific topics to be announced. (new and experienced, 2 hrs. *BR, *DCR)

May 20, Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. Keeping Those School Age Kids Happy All Summer Long! This workshop will focus on strategies and ideas for finding exciting age appropriate activities for summer care for school-age children. Often not wanting to be clumped in with the 'little kids,' school-age children need projects that will spark their curiosity and chase away doldrums. (new and experienced, 2 hrs. *CD, *P)

June 17, Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. Professionalism in Child Care. One of the biggest parts of 'selling' your program is marketing yourself and program as a professional business. Professionalism means that you have an active, personal commitment to your field and strive for the highest outcomes. A catchy name and cute brochure is one step but it means nothing if you don't follow through with goals of excellence in your child care environment. (new and experienced, 2 hrs. *P, *BR)

*(Requirements: CD=Principles of Child Development, N=Nutrition and Health, P=Program Development, S=Safety and Security, BR=Business Record Maintenance & Management, CAID=Child Abuse & Maltreatment Identification & Prevention, DCR=Statutes & Regulations Pertaining to Child Day Care, CAR=Statutes & Regulations Pertaining to Child Abuse & Maltreatment, SBS=Shaken Baby Syndrome.)

Registration Form - Child Development Council Workshops

1/21, Wed. 6:30-8:00 p.m. <i>How Does VOICE Represent You?</i>	Preregister by Jan. 16	No Fee _____
2/4, Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. <i>BOOK STUDY: White Teacher.</i>	\$10 by Jan. 28,	\$15 after _____
2/10, Tues. 6:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Using the Creative Curriculum.</i>	\$10 by Feb. 3,	\$15 after _____
2/23, Mon. 6:30-8:00 p.m. <i>What's Deductible? Tax Issues for Child Care Providers.</i>	\$10 by Feb. 16,	\$15 after _____
2/25, 3/18, 4/8, 5/6 Wed. 7:00-8:30 p.m. <i>BOOK STUDY: Einstein Never Used Flashcards</i>	\$40 by Feb. 18,	\$45 after _____
3/4, Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. <i>BOOK STUDY: The Kindness of Children.</i>	\$10 by Feb. 25,	\$15 after _____
3/11, Wed. 7-9:00 p.m. <i>Toddlers and Teachable Moments.</i>	\$10 by Mar. 4,	\$15 after _____
3/21, Sat. 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <i>GROW IT!! Gardening with Children.</i>	\$10 by Mar. 13,	\$15 after _____
4/22, Wed. 7-9:00 p.m. <i>"You Can't Make Me"</i>	\$10 by Apr. 15,	\$15 after _____
4/28, Tues. 6:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Roundtable</i>	Preregister by Apr. 24	No Fee _____
5/20, Wed. 7-9:00 p.m. <i>Keeping Those School Age Kids Happy All Summer Long!</i>	\$10 by May 13,	\$15 after _____
6/17, Wed. 7-9:00 p.m. <i>Professionalism in Child Care.</i>	\$10 by June 10,	\$15 after _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Please send completed form and payment to: Child Development Council, 609 W. Clinton St., Ithaca, NY 14850
 Trainings cancellation decisions will be made 3 days before class, if there is lack of sufficient registration.

[PLAN AHEAD FOR CACFP TRAINING](#)

2009 CACFP Training Schedule

Providers enrolled in the Child and Adult Care Food Program MUST attend at least one training this year. You may attend more than one CACFP training to meet additional training hours. All three trainings are FREE to CACFP providers. Providers not enrolled in the CACFP program may attend these trainings for \$10.00 per training.

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. to Noon



GROW IT! Gardening with children

Growing your own vegetables and fruits encourages children to try new foods. Learn ways to incorporate a (even small) garden into your program. Share your experiences and ideas.

Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



This class will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension

COOK IT! Cooking with children

Children tend to try new foods when they have had a hand in preparing it. Learn ways to involve children in food preparation. Share your activities and ideas for cooking projects with children.

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



READ IT! Pairing children's books and food activities

One way children learn about food is through reading books. Plan food activities around children's books. Share your activities and ideas.

SUNY Video Conferences for 2009

Time and Location: Thursdays - 6:45-9:15 p.m. at the Child Development Council.

All video conferences are free.

Doors are locked at 7:15 p.m.

February 26

March 26

April 30

May 14

June 11

July 16

September 3

September 24

October 22

November 5

December 3

Check the OCFS website for future topics.

<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/ohrd/schedule.asp>

*To register for Video Conferences: Send your name, address, phone number, the dates and titles of sessions you'd like to attend and Site #619 (Tompkins/Ithaca) to: SUNY Early Childhood Education & Training Program, State University Plaza, Albany, NY 12246-0001. Fax to (518) 443-5941 or register on-line at <http://tsg.suny.edu/vcmain.htm>
Note: All registrations must be made through SUNY Albany. To confirm your registration, call toll-free # 1-888-399-*