

# January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010 Professional Development Calendar

Please note: Classes are typically held at Flathead Valley Community College and Orientation at The Summit / Carriage House  
Please always check on your class location!

**To register**  
Contact Michelle at 406-756-1414, 1-800-204-0644, or michelle@nurturingcenter.org.  
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Abuse Prevention/Mandatory Reporting <i>Pat Sylvia, Child &amp; Family Services</i>						January 2010							
New Provider Orientation						S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Thurs., Jan 14	fvcc BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	All	HSN	\$10.00						1	2	
Developing Centers In Your Child Care Setting <i>Sherrie Smith - The Nurturing Center</i>						3	4 Mini Grants Due	5	6	7	8	9	
Tues., Jan 19	Summit Conf. Rm #2	9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Orientation		\$0	10	11	12 Essential Connections	13	14 Abuse Prevention Mandatory Reporting	15	16	
"Lets Talk Behavior" Provider Round Table <i>Sherrie Smith, The Nurturing Center</i>						17	18 Martin Luther King Day	19 New Provider Orientation	20	21 Developing Centers In Your Child Care Setting	22	23	
Thurs., Jan 21	fvcc BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Inter	ED	\$10.00	24	25	26 "Lets Talk Behavior"	27	28	29	30	
Tax Prep -Thompson Falls <i>Bratz and Associates, CPA</i>						31							
Tues., Jan 26	fvcc BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	All	CG	\$10.00	February 2010							
Routines & Transitions—A Valuable Learning Time <i>Sherrie Smith, The Nurturing Center</i>						S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Thurs., Feb 11	Bratz and Assoc.	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Inter	PM	\$10.00		1	2	3	4	5	6	
New Provider Orientation						7	8	9 Essential Connections	10	11 Tax Prep Thompson Falls	12 Mini Grants Due	13	
Intentionality & Play <i>Marlyn James, Flathead Valley Community College</i>										14	15 Pres. Day	16 New Provider Orientation	
Tues., Feb 16	fvcc BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Inter	C	\$10.00					17	18 Overview of Best Beginnings	19	20
Overview of Best Beginnings <i>Rhonda Miller &amp; Colleen Downing, The Nurturing Center</i>													
Thurs., Feb 18	fvcc BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Intro	PM	\$10.00								
Making Referrals/Using Community Resources for Kids with Special Needs <i>Lori Adams, The Nurturing Center</i>													
Thurs., Feb 25	fvcc BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Inter	CG&D	\$10.00	21	22	23 FAEYC Meeting	24	25 Referrals & Resources for Kids with Special Needs	26	27	
FAEYC Meeting - fvcc Early Childhood Center 6:00pm -7:30pm						28							
Essential Connections fvcc Early Childhood Center 6:30pm-8:30pm (15 hour module is 5:30pm - 8:30pm) Jan.—May													
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Movement & Learning <i>Laurie LaPan, Head Start</i>							1	2	3	4 Movement & Learning	5	6
Thurs., March 4	FVCC BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Inter	C	\$10.00	7	8	9 Essential Connections	10	11	12	13
New Provider Orientation												
Tues., March 16	Summit Conf. Rm #2	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Orientation	\$0		14	15	16 New Provider Orientation	17	18 "Lets Talk Bag of Tricks"	19	20
"Lets Talk Bag of Tricks" Provider Round Table <i>Sherrie Smith - The Nurturing Center</i>												
Thurs., March 18	FVCC BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	All	CG	\$10.00	21	22	23 FAEYC Meeting	24	25 Health & Safety in Your Child Care Environment	26	27
Health & Safety in Your Child Care Environment <i>Sherrie Smith - The Nurturing Center</i>												
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C: Curriculum	ED: Environmental Design	O&A: Observation & Assessment
CG&D: Child Growth & Development	F&CP: Family & Community Partnerships	P: Professionalism
CG: Child Guidance	HSN: Health, Safety & Nutrition	PM: Program Management

**Beginning • Intermediate • Advanced**

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### **Correspondence Courses**

**Child Care Health Advocates** is a correspondence course where you can receive up to 20 hours of approved training without leaving your home. This course offers nine modules. You may take a 2-hour module or all 9 modules.  
Contact **The Nurturing Center** at 756-1414 for more information .

**Need Training?** We'll Come To You. Our trainer will come to your facility to train you, your staff and other interested parties on any existing topic in our training calendar. A minimum of 5 participants and prepayment is all that is required.  
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