

July 1, 2010 – August 31, 2010 Professional Development Calendar

Classes are typically held at Flathead Valley Community College in Rm. 132 of the Business & Social Sciences Building.

Positive Communication Strategies - KALISPELL <i>Sherrie Smith - The Nurturing Center</i>						<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To register</i> Contact Michelle at 406-756-1414, 1-800-204-0644, or michelle@nurturingcenter.org.</p>						
Thurs., July 6	FVCC BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Inter	F&CP	\$10.00							
We will learn about communication styles, ways to improve our active listening skills, and ways to get at the underlying needs and goals of those with whom we are communicating, which always have such an impact on communication						<h2>July 2010</h2>						
Reading To Young Children -You Can Be Fabulous!- KALISPELL <i>Sherrie Smith - The Nurturing Center</i>						Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
Tues., July 13	FVCC BSS Rm/132	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Beg	C	\$10.00					1 Mini Grant Proposals Due 5pm	2	3
We will discuss ways to engage young children in reading, tips for keeping their attention, choosing books for infants-preschoolers, ideas for focusing on literacy skills and using books to teach social/emotional skills.						4 Fourth Of July	5 NC Closed	6 Positive Communication Strategies KALISPELL	7	8	9	10
						11	12	13 Reading To Young Children -You Can Be Fabulous! KALISPELL	14	15	16	17
						18	19	20 FAEYC	21	22	23	24
New Provider Orientation						25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Tues., Aug. 17	Carriage House	9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Orientation		\$0	<h2>August 2010</h2>						
Tie Dying With Children - KALISPELL <i>Peggy Seaman</i>						Sun	Mon	Tue	W	Thu	Fri	Sa
Tues., Aug. 17	Peggy's Home	7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Beg	C	\$10.00	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Tie dyer extraordinaire Peggy Seaman will share the tie dying process and the lessons children can learn about mixing colors. Participants need to bring 1-2 already washed shirts and wear clothing that will not be hurt by dye.</i>						8	9	10	11	12	13	14
STARS & CSEFEL - What are they? -POLSON <i>Sherrie Smith - The Nurturing Center</i>						15	16	17 New Provider Orientation (Carriage House) Tie Dying With Children KALISPELL	18	19 STARS & CSEFEL - What are they? POLSON	20	21
Thurs. Aug. 19	Polson Library Conf.Rm	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	All	PM	\$10.00	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Come and get an introduction to the STARS program rolled out this summer by the Early Childhood Services Bureau. Be introduced to the CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid—Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning—a framework for promoting social-emotional skills and lessening challenging behaviors.						29	30	31				

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A variety of 2 hr. evening classes are available at the Pablo Head Start Center. They are open to all providers at no charge. Access the regional training calendar on the ECP website, www.mtecp.org.

C: Curriculum	ED: Environmental Design	O&A: Observation & Assessment	• Beginning
CG&D: Child Growth & Development	F&CP: Family & Community Partnerships	P: Professionalism	• Intermediate
CG: Child Guidance	HSN: Health, Safety & Nutrition	PM: Program Management	• Advanced

Pre-payment and pre-registration is required for any professional development prior to classes.

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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. Contact **The Nurturing Center** at 756-1414 for more information .

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