

Professional Development Calendar

January–March 2012

Class Locations

Kalispell trainings are typically held at Flathead Valley Community College. Click [here](#) to view a campus map.

Polson trainings are typically held at the Polson City Library. Click [here](#) for directions.

For providers in Libby, Plains, Eureka & other areas, contact Sherrie or Deanna to set up a training in your area!

CSEFEL Module 3 Overview

Sherrie Smith The Nurturing Center

Thursday, January 12 6:30-8:30pm	Kalispell FVCC Early Childhood Center	Adv	CG 2 hrs	\$15
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This class is an introduction to addressing the behaviors of individual children ages birth to five with significant challenging behaviors. It focuses on children in all child care settings for whom the strategies at the lower levels of the CSEFEL Pyramid Model are not enough, and intensive individualized intervention is needed in order for them to be successful. **Participants must have completed Modules 1 & 2 prior to attending this class.** This class meets requirements for the STARS Matrix for Infant Toddler and Preschool.

New Provider Orientation

Fern Sutherland, Quality Assurance Division & Deanna Mackin, The Nurturing Center

Tuesday, January 17 or Tuesday, March 20 9:00am-3:30pm	United Way Conf. Rm 1203 Hwy 2 West Kalispell	Beg	All	No Charge
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This class is required for all providers opening a family or group child care program. Licensing regulations, immunization information, and an overview of early childhood are all part of this orientation. There is a one hour "on your own" lunch break included. **Registration is required prior to attending New Provider Orientation.**

Montana Preschool Teacher Education Course

Sherrie Smith & Lori Adams

Wednesdays 6-9 pm plus two 6 hr Saturdays Jan 25– May 9	Kalispell FVCC	Beg/ Inter	All	\$160 plus book
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This 60 hour class offers the opportunity for preschool teachers and caregivers to receive the same certification which has long been available in MT for Infant Toddler caregivers. We will use the book "Skills for Preschool Teachers" 8th edition by Janice Beaty which aligns with Montana's Knowledge Base and CDA competencies. This class is available for college credit through UMW and successful completion of this class qualifies participants on the Practitioner Registry to apply for a \$500 PDIA from the MT Early Childhood Project. **Contact Sherrie at 756-1414 to register by January 6th.**

Making Your Program Breast Feeding Friendly

Kim Winchell WIC & Deanna Mackin The Nurturing Center

Thursday, January 26 6:00-9:00pm	Kalispell FVCC Arts & Tech Room 208	Beg	F&CP 3 hrs	Discount Rate! \$10
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Do you want to be recognized by the community as an official "Breast Feeding Friendly Business" and learn more about supporting breastfeeding moms and children in your program? Then this training is for you! This class will be beneficial to ALL programs, not just those currently serving infants. Kim Winchell, a WIC Breast Feeding Support Counselor, will provide you with information about the nutritional benefits of breastfeeding, the 10 steps to becoming a breastfeeding friendly program, and the many ways you can support and show acceptance for breastfeeding moms who come into your program, parents and staff alike! We are offering this class at a **discounted rate of \$10 per person** and encourage participants to consider a donation to the Flathead Valley Breast Feeding Coalition for your "Breast Feeding Friendly Business" decal.

Making the Most of Your Library!

Martha Furman Flathead County Library System

Tuesday, February 7 6:00-8:00pm	Flathead County Library in Kalispell 247 1st Ave East	Beg	F&CP 2 hrs	\$15
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Make the most of your local library and make connections with your community by learning more about programs offered for young children and families through the Flathead County Library in Kalispell. Martha Furman, Youth Services Librarian, will share information about early literacy from "Every Child Ready to Read" and discuss the support and services the library offers for family/group providers and centers.

Social Emotional Teaching Strategies CSEFEL Preschool Module 2					Medication Administration 2 Deanna Mackin The Nurturing Center				
Thursday, February 9th & 23rd 6:00-8:30pm	Kalispell Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall	Inter	CG 5Hrs	\$35	Tuesday, February 21 6:30-8:30pm	Kalispell FVCC Arts & Tech Room 208	Inter	HSN 2Hrs	\$15
This is the second module focusing on promoting the social emotional competence of 2-5 year olds from the Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. In this two part 5 hour module we will focus on preschoolers as we cover intentionally teaching social skills, friendship skills, emotional literacy, problem solving, and controlling anger and impulse. Participants must have completed Preschool Module 1 prior to this class. This class meets requirements for the STARS matrix.					This state wide curriculum provides information on a variety of aspects of medication administration in child care and focuses on Special Needs Health Care Plans, forms, documentation, and chronic illnesses such as diabetes and asthma. Diabetes specialist, Colleen Karper from KRMC, will join us to discuss signs, symptoms, and medications involved with diabetes in child care. Participants must have already completed Medication Administration 1. This class meets requirements for the STARS Matrix.				
Child Abuse & Neglect: Mandatory Reporting in Child Care Fern Sutherland Quality Assurance Division					Social Emotional Learning through Environments & Routines CSEFEL Infant/Toddler Module 2				
Tuesday, February 28 6:00-9:00pm	Kalispell FVCC Arts & Tech Room 208	Beg	HSN 3Hrs	No Charge	Thursday, March 1 & 8 6:00-9:00pm	Kalispell FVCC Early Ch Ctr	Inter.	CG/ED FCP 6Hrs	\$40
All child care providers meet the legal definition of "mandatory reporters" and are required to report instances of suspected child abuse. This statewide curriculum provides information on being a mandatory reporter and noticing the signs of child abuse and neglect. This class meets requirements for the STARS matrix.					The Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning promotes social emotional competencies in infants and young children. In this two-part 6 hour module, we will focus on infants and toddlers as we cover careful observation, responsive routines and schedules, and building emotional literacy and positive social skills. Participants must have already attended CSEFEL Infant/Toddler Module 1. This class meets requirements for the STARS Matrix.				
CACFP Program Management Training Colleen Downing The Nurturing Center					Let's Get Moving! Deanna Mackin The Nurturing Center				
Thursday, March 15 OR Thursday, March 22 6:30-8:30pm	Kalispell FVCC Arts & Tech Rooms 206 & 204	Beg	HSN 2Hrs	No Charge	Thursday, March 22 & 29 6:00-8:00pm	Polson Polson City Library 2 First Ave. East	Beg	HSN & C 5Hrs	\$35
This training is available to providers participating in the CACFP Food Program. This year's Program Management Training will review the sponsor/provider agreement and the process and procedures for child enrollments. There will also be information regarding requirements for infant feeding schedules, menus, and meal times.					This two-part five hour class will focus on children's motor development and how I can be supported through music and movement activities. Participants will learn strategies for incorporating physical activity throughout their daily schedule. We will be up and moving, so don't forget your comfortable clothes and shoes! Information shared throughout this class comes in part from I am Moving, I am Learning (IMIL)- a proactive approach for addressing childhood obesity in young children. (Please note; there will be a 1-hour take home assignment in between sessions)				

Knowledge Base Content Areas & Training Topics

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

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

**To register contact Sherrie or Deanna at
The Nurturing Center at**

406-756-1414 or 1-800-204-0644

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Holiday– NC	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 CSEFEL Mod 3 Overview STARS (Kalispell)	13	14
15	16 Holiday– NC Closed	17 New Provider Orientation (Kalispell)	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Preschool Class	26 Breast Feeding Friendly Child Care (Kalispell)	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Preschool Class	2	3	4
5	6	7 Making the Most of Your Library!	8 Preschool Class	9 Social/Emotional Teaching Strategies– Preschool (Kalispell)	10	11
12	13	14	15 Preschool Class	16	17 Mini-grant Applications Due	18
19	20 Holiday– NC Closed	21 Medication Administration 2 (Kalispell)	22 Preschool Class	23 Social/Emotional Teaching Strategies– Preschool (Kalispell)	24	25
26	27	28 Mandatory Reporting (Kalispell)	29 Preschool Class			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Routines & Environments– Infants & Toddlers (Kalispell)	2	3
4	5	6	7 Preschool Class	8 Routines & Environments– Infants & Toddlers (Kalispell)	9	10
11	12	13	14 Preschool Class	15 CACFP Program Management (Kalispell)	16	17
18	19	20 New Provider Orientation (Kalispell)	21 Preschool Class	22 CACFP Program Management (Kalispell) Let's Get Moving (Polson)	23	24
25	26 Kalispell Spring Brk–	27	28	29 Let's Get Moving (Polson)	30	31

Do you need Professional Development training hours?

We've got options!

Correspondence Courses

Child Care Health Advocates is a correspondence course where you can receive up to 20 hours of approved training. This course offers nine modules. You may take individual 2 or 3-hour modules or all 9 modules. The cost is \$15 for a 2-hour module, \$22 for a 3-hour module, or \$75 for all 9 modules totaling 20 hours. When choosing the 9 module option you must complete all 9 to receive credit.

Medication Administration in Child Care is a correspondence course where you can receive up to 5 hours of approved training. This course offers 2 modules. You may take the 2-hour and 3-hour modules separately or together. The cost is \$15 for the 2-hour module and \$22 for the 3-hour module. This course meets requirements for the Best Beginnings **STARS** to Quality Program.

Introduction to CSEFEL is a 2-hour correspondence course that introduces you to the Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning and the social emotional development of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. This is a prerequisite for CSEFEL Module 1 and meets requirements for the Best Beginnings **STARS** to Quality Program. Cost is \$15.



Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/

Safe Sleep in Child Care offers guidelines for Montana Child Care programs that provide care for infants, assisting them to implement knowledge of Safe Sleep Practices that are currently recommended by the national Back to Sleep Campaign, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and "Caring for Our Children." This is two separate 1 hour modules which require internet access and are provided by the AAP. You receive 2 hours training credit upon completion of both sections. There is no charge.

Online Training

Child Care Training: Early Childhood Online Education offers Montana State Approved training on an ongoing basis at www.childcaretraining.org. You can access a variety of topics from bullying and biting to nutrition and neurological development. The cost is from \$8-\$12/hour.



PBS Teacherline offers several online learning courses that have been approved through the Montana Early Childhood Project. To access the courses, please first go to the ECP website at www.mtecp.org and click on 'Training Calendar.' Scroll down to Distance Learning to see specific training that has been approved. The PBS website, www.pbs.org/teacherline, will give you course descriptions. Courses are available on a quarterly schedule with specific start dates and most are available 2-4 times per year. The courses are primarily 15, 30, and 45 hour courses. The cost is \$145-\$265 for a 15 hour course.



PBS TeacherLine®

The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) offers 2 online family child care training courses that are each 45 hours. Both classes are stand-alone and may be taken one at a time or at the same time. The titles of these trainings are "Teaching and Learning in Family Child Care" and "Creating Safe and Healthy Family Child Care Environments." To read more about these options and to register visit <http://nafcc.org> and click on Training Institute at the top of the page. Select "Family Child Care Training" to access information.

College Courses

Flathead Valley Community College is offering several Early Childhood Courses this spring semester. Music and Movement for the Young Child is being held on 5 Saturdays between January 28 and February 25 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Math and Science in Early Childhood is being held on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:20pm from January 17-May 11. Each course is 2 credits or 30 professional development hours. Contact Marlyn James at 406-756-3869 or mjames@fvcc.edu. Early Childhood courses are also available at **Salish Kootenai College**. Contact Cindy O'Dell at 406-275-4752 for more information

Onsite Options

Need Training? We'll come to you! Our Professional Development Specialist will come to your facility to train you, your staff, and any other interested parties on any topic in our current or previous training calendars. A minimum of 5 participants and prepayment is all that is required. Please contact Sherrie or Deanna at The Nurturing Center for more information and to schedule a training.

For more information about any of these training options, please contact Sherrie or Deanna at 406-756-1414 or Sherrie@nurturingcenter.org and Deanna@nurturingcenter.org