

Professional Development Calendar

October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Kalispell classes are typically held at Flathead Valley Community College but the room may vary.
Please always check on your class location!

Routines and Transitions—A Valuable Learning Time Sherrie Smith The Nurturing Center					Introduction to CSEFEL Sherrie Smith The Nurturing Center				
Thursday, October 14 7:00-9:00 PM	KALISPELL FVCC AT 243	Inter	CG	\$10	Thursday, October 28 6:00-8:00 PM	POLSON Library Conf Rm	Beg	CG	\$
Schedules and routines are a big part of the day in early childhood settings. We will discuss how to make them valuable learning times, ways to lessen the possibility of challenging behaviors during them and strategies that support smooth transitions.					The Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning promotes social emotional competencies in infants and young children. In this class we will cover background information, introduce you to the Pyramid model and provide an overview of available resources. This class is part of the STAR Level II requirements and enrollment priority will be given to providers in the field test.				
Self Regulation and Temperament in Young Children Sherrie Smith The Nurturing Center					Mandatory Reporting Babby McCartney/Fern Sutherland/Pat Sylvia				
Tuesday, November 2 7:00-9:00	KALISPELL FVCC AT 243	Inter	CG&D	\$10	Thursday November 4 6:30-9:30 PM	KALISPELL FVCC AT 243	STARS		No chg
The growth of self regulation is a cornerstone of early childhood development and is visible in all areas of behavior. Temperament is biologically based and influences how children respond to people and their surroundings. We will discuss the variety of ways we can impact these two important components of children's development.					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 meets the requirement in the new STARS matrix. Enrollment priority is given to STARS field test participants but is open to all.				
Using Your Environment to Guide Behavior Sherrie Smith					New Provider Orientation Quality Assurance Division/The Nurturing Center				
Saturday November 13 10:00 am –3:00 pm	LIBBY Venture Inn	Inter	CG	\$20	Tuesday, November 16 9:00 am –3:30 pm	KALISPELL DPHHS Conf Rm	New		No chg
We will share information and discuss ways to impact the behavior of the kids in your care by looking at the setup and arrangement of your environment, your daily schedule, your routines, and transitions. We will also discuss what works in guiding behavior.					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 an on your own lunch break included.				
Introduction to CSEFEL Sherrie Smith The Nurturing Center					Medication Administration I The Nurturing Center				
Tuesday November 30 7:00-9:00 PM	KALISPELL FVCC AT 243	Beg	CG		Thursday, December 2 6:00-9:00 PM	POLSON Library Conf Rm			\$15
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Emergency Preparedness The Nurturing Center					Medication Administration I The Nurturing Center				
Tuesday, December 7 7:00-9:00 PM	KALISPELL FVCC AT 243				Thursday, December 9 6:00-9:00 PM	KALISPELL FVCC AT 243			\$15
CANCELLED					This state wide curriculum provides information on a variety of aspects of medication administration and meets the requirements in the new STARS matrix. Enrollment priority is given to STARS field test participants but is open to all.				

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.
To register contact Michelle at 406-756-1414 or 1-800-204-0644 or michelle@nurturingcenter.org.

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 .

Check online for changes or additions @ www.nurturingcenter.org

MT Early Childhood Conference October 22-23, 2010

Location: Sentinel High School, 901 South Ave. West, Missoula, MT

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe... Three, Four, Let's Explore!

This annual early childhood conference has a math & science theme. Our keynote presenter, Dr. Juanita Copley, is recognized internationally for her work in early childhood mathematics. She has published books and articles on early childhood mathematics for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, NAEYC, and Creative Curriculum. She recently presented a series of national Math Webcasts for Head Start. She is the former Chair of the Curriculum and Instruction Department at the University of Houston.

To Register: Register now at www.cspd.net. Go to www.mtaeyc.com for more information.



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OCTOBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Holiday (NC closed)	12 Pre-Orientation NC 10:00am	13	14 Routines & Transitions	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Early Child- hood Conference	23 Early Child- hood Conference
24	25	26 FAEYC Meeting	27	28 Introduction to CSEFEL (Polson)	29	30
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NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Self-Regulation & Temperament	3	4 Mandatory Reporting	5	6
7	8	9 Pre-Orientation NC 10:00am	10	11	12 FAEYC Membership Mtg.	13 Using Your Environ. (Libby)
14	15	16 New Provider Orientation	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Holiday (NC closed)	26 Holiday (NC closed)	27
28	29	30 Intro to CSEFEL (Kalispell)				

DECEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Medication Administration (Polson)	3	4
5	6	7 Emergency Preparedness	8	9 Medication Administration (Kalispell)	10	11
12	13	14 Pre-Orientation NC 10:00am	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Holiday (NC closed)	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Holiday (NC closed)	