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SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY TRAININGS

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DPP FEATURED SERIES | SERIES DESTACADAS DPP FOR TEACHERS | PARA MAESTRAS

Early Intervention & Early Childhood Special Education for Young Children

This training helps early childhood professionals understand laws and regulations related to Early Intervention and special education, while also covering developmental milestones and effective screening and referral processes for children with disabilities and delays.

[Learn more](#)

4 Sessions: Mondays 1/13 - 2/10 from 6:00-8:00pm

How to talk about Sex and Sexuality in ECE

Learn how to talk about sex and sexuality with the children in your care. You will also explore ways to communicate with parents. The series is divided into three parts: a) how you understand and perceive the topics of sex and sexuality in a personal way, b) how to adapt talks on sex and sexuality for children under 5 years of age, and c) how to talk about the topic with fathers and mothers.

[Learn more](#)

3 sessions: 3/4 - 3/11 from 6:30-8:30PM

Blossoming Minds: Spring Growth Series for Early Childhood Professionals

This is an English training with Arabic Interpretation

Join us this Spring for the 'Blossoming Minds Series,' designed for early childhood professionals to nurture resilience, self-compassion, and growth mindset in both educators and children. Learn practical strategies to foster emotional and physical health, with a focus on gratitude, hope, and awe. [Learn more](#)

3 Sessions: Wednesdays 3/26-4/9 from 6:00-9:00PM

Intervención Temprana y Educación Especial de la Primera Infancia Para Niños Pequeños

Esta capacitación ayudará a los profesionales de la primera infancia a entender las leyes de Intervención Temprana y educación especial, así como los hitos del desarrollo y el proceso de detección y derivación para niños con discapacidades y retrasos en el desarrollo.

[Más Información](#)

4 Sesiones: Sabados 1/25 - 2/15 de 10:00am-12:00pm

Mentes en Crecimiento: Serie de Primavera para Profesionales de la Primera Infancia

Basada en la Ciencia de la Esperanza, exploraremos cómo cultivar resiliencia, autocompasión y mentalidad de crecimiento en educadores y niños, con estrategias prácticas para fomentar la salud emocional y física. Juntos, crearemos ambientes compasivos y equilibrados donde cada niño pueda prosperar.

[Más información](#)

3 Sesiones: Miercoles 4/16 - 4/30 de 6:00-8:00PM

Hablemos de Sexo y Sexualidad

Esta capacitación será en persona en El Centro Posner

Aprende a cómo hablar de sexo y sexualidad con los niños y niñas a tu cargo. Esta serie virtual se divide en tres partes: a) cómo entendemos y percibimos los temas de sexo y sexualidad de manera personal, b) cómo adaptar pláticas de sexo y sexualidad para niños y niñas de no más de 5 años, y c) cómo hablar del tema con los padres y las madres de familia. [Más información](#)

Sabado 4/26 de 9:00AM-3:45PM

All trainings are virtual unless otherwise specified | Las capacitaciones son virtuales a menos de que se especifique lo contrario

CHIME: Cultivating Healthy Intentional Mindful Educators

Join the Denver Public Library's Early Learning Department for an 8-week mindfulness journey. Learn how to integrate mindfulness and reflective practices into your teaching and caregiving, with activities to enhance well-being, focus, and relationships. [Learn more](#)

8 Sessions: Wednesday 4/2 - 5/21 from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Blossoming Minds: Spring Growth Series for Early Childhood Professionals

This is an English training with Spanish Interpretation

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3 Sessions: Wednesday 4/16 - 4/30 from 6:00 - 9:00PM

عقول مزدهرة: سلسلة النمو الربيعي لمتخصصي الطفولة المبكرة

انضموا إلينا هذا الربيع في "سلسلة العقول المزدهرة"، المصممة لمتخصصي الطفولة المبكرة لتعزيز المرونة، والتعاطف مع الذات، وعقلية النمو لدى المعلمين والأطفال. تعلم استراتيجيات عملية لتعزيز الصحة العاطفية والجسدية، مع التركيز على الامتنان، والأمل، والدهشة. [تعرف على المزيد.](#)

3 جلسات: أيام الأربعاء من 26/3 إلى 9/4 من الساعة 6:00 مساءً حتى 9:00 مساءً

Spanish for Early Childhood Educators: Steps to Incorporate Spanish into your English Classroom

How can you teach a language you don't speak and ensure young students don't miss out on early learning? This series will explore the benefits of early language learning and show how to integrate foreign language into your curriculum. [Learn more](#)

3 Sessions: Wednesdays 4/23 - 5/7 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

DPP FEATURED SERIES | SERIES DESTACADAS DPP FOR DIRECTORS | PARA DIRECTORAS(ES)

Developing Leadership Skills: Maximizing our Performance at Work

In this training, we will define the concept of leadership, describe various leadership styles, and learn the emotional intelligence competencies that support a healthy and efficient leadership. We will distinguish between leadership by position or by choice, and discuss the leadership roles of those attending the session. [Learn more](#)

3 sessions: 1/16 - 1/28 from 6:30-8:30pm

Colorado Shines L3-5 Documentation: Fall Training

This training series includes 4 sessions to help early childhood center directors use Colorado Shines standards to assess and improve program quality. Ideal for those preparing for the L3-5 rating, this training offers insights on documentation to maximize points. [Learn more](#)

4 sessions: Thursdays 2/6 - 2/27 from 12:30-3:00pm

Dear Director: 8 Honest Things Your Teachers Wished You Knew About Them

After several years of surveying teachers through focus groups, online chats, and face-to-face conversations, Colleen Schmit has developed 8 common themes that teachers wished their directors and leaders knew. This series will help you lead authentically while building your staff to be balanced, happy stakeholders. [Learn more](#)

3 sessions: Wednesdays 1/29 - 2/12 from 6:00-8:00pm

Desarrollemos Nuestras Habilidades de Liderazgo

En esta serie de tres sesiones, exploraremos el concepto de liderazgo, tipos de liderazgo, y las competencias de inteligencia emocional, enfocándonos en el papel de los profesionales de educación temprana como líderes.

[Más información](#)

3 sesiones: 2/11 - 2/18 de 6:30-8:30pm



* Preschool classroom teachers/directors at Denver Preschool Program sites located in the City and County of Denver may be eligible for a financial DPP Achievement Award by attending all sessions of a Featured Training Series. Look for your site [here](#) to find out if you qualify. Please direct award questions to dppachievements@denverearlychildhood.org

* Los maestros/directores de aulas de preescolar en los sitios del Programa Preescolar de Denver ubicados en la ciudad y el condado de Denver pueden ser elegibles para un Premio al Logro financiero del DPP al asistir a todas las sesiones de una Serie de Capacitación Destacada. Busque su sitio [aquí](#) para ver si califica. Dirija sus preguntas sobre premios a dppachievements@denverearlychildhood.org

OTHER TRAININGS / OTRAS CAPACITACIONES

Creating High-Quality Learning Environments for Every Child Utilizing the Principles of Ideal Learning

This training will provide participants with a comprehensive guide to creating high-quality learning environments that support children's holistic development. We will emphasize the importance of focusing on safe, stimulating spaces that promote cognitive, emotional, social, and physical growth.

[Learn More](#)

Tuesday 1/21 from 5:30 - 6:30PM

Conflict Resolution With a Power Conscious Lens

In this workshop, we'll explore conflict resolution strategies beyond simple apologies, focusing on accountability and open communication. Participants will learn how to foster a positive classroom culture that prioritizes relationship-building and mutual respect, equipping educators with tools to resolve conflicts constructively. [Learn More](#)

Thursday 1/23 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Early Literacy: Let's Talk, Read, & Sing Together

In today's world, it's never too early to start academic learning, so teaching preschoolers the basics of literacy is crucial. Boost early literacy in your classroom with three simple steps: talk, read, and sing together. We'll share tips and online resources for implementing this key trend in early childhood education. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 1/29 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

Exploring Early Math: Building Foundations Through Exploration and Play Series

This training series is designed to equip early childhood educators with practical strategies for fostering a supportive and productive learning environment. This hands-on session will explore effective techniques for promoting positive behavior, including proactive classroom management, consistent reinforcement, and individualized support. [Learn More](#)

4 sessions: 2/4 - 2/14 from 6:00 - 7:00PM

Case Scenario Workshop: Participants Bring Cases on Students with Challenging Behaviors

This workshop offers direct support to educators facing challenges with students, families, and staff. Participants can share concerns and receive practical strategies to address classroom issues, while maintaining confidentiality. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 2/12 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Teaching and Supporting Self-Regulation with Toddlers and Preschoolers

This training teaches educators and caregivers how to support self-regulation in toddlers and preschoolers, with strategies for managing emotions, behaviors, and impulses. Come learn easy-to-implement techniques for both classroom and home settings to foster emotional resilience and self-control. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 1/22 from 6:00 - 7:30PM

Social Emotional Development and Toddler Behavior

Teachers and early childhood providers will explore social-emotional development and its impact on classroom behaviors. We'll reframe "challenging behaviors" and discuss strategies to support children's developmental needs and co-regulation. Attendees will engage in reflection to set goals for their practice. [Learn More](#)

Monday 2/3 from 5:30 - 7:30PM

Fun & Engaging Classroom Management Ideas for a Bilingual Classroom

Want to manage your bilingual classroom in a fun, engaging way? In this workshop, you'll learn techniques to effectively interact with students in both Spanish and English. This training will demonstrate how to use language to capture students' attention and share classroom examples. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 2/19 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

Power in the Field of Early Childhood Education - For Teachers

This session introduces role power for educators, focusing on setting boundaries to create safe, equitable classrooms and using influence to support student well-being and academic success. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 2/19 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Building Strong Minds: Supporting Brain Development in Early Childhood

This training covers brain development in young children, helping educators, caregivers, and child development professionals understand how early experiences shape growth. It combines research-based insights with practical strategies to support healthy brain development. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 2/26 from 5:30 - 6:30PM

OTHER TRAININGS / OTRAS CAPACITACIONES

Behavior Intervention in Childcare & Early Learning Strategies

This session will help childcare providers understand behavior as communication and teach children better communication skills. Participants will leave with innovative behavioral strategies to apply in the classroom. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 3/5 from 5:30 - 7:30PM

Mental Health Awareness in ECE

This workshop offers direct support to educators facing challenges with students, families, and staff. Participants can share concerns and receive practical strategies to address classroom issues, while maintaining confidentiality. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 3/12 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

RMHS Programs and Working with Providers

We will review RMHS early childhood programs, including Early Intervention and Denver Early Steps, and discuss how screenings identify developmental delays and social-emotional challenges. Teachers will learn about intervention methods (push-in, pull-out, hybrid) and their benefits. We'll also explore the importance of teacher-provider collaboration for skill carry-over. [Learn More](#)

Thursday 3/27 from 1:30 - 2:00PM

Conciencia de la Salud Mental en la Primera Infancia

La salud mental es clave en la educación infantil, especialmente después de la pandemia. Este entrenamiento proporcionará herramientas para identificar señales de problemas emocionales en niños pequeños y apoyar su bienestar, ayudando a los docentes a enfrentar estos desafíos. [Learn More](#)

Miércoles 4/2 de 6:30 - 8:30PM

Managing Challenging Behaviors Through a Power Lens

An introduction to power and how it is part of every relationship that we have. After getting these foundational concepts in place we look at challenging behaviors from children through a lens of power. Children are constantly expressing their needs through their behavior and one need children have is to feel a sense of autonomy and to claim their personal power. [Learn More](#)

Wednesday 4/23 from 6:30 - 8:30PM

ECE Back to Basics: Doing What is Right for Kids

In this hands-on training, early childhood educators will learn to incorporate inquiry-based science into the preschool classroom using everyday materials and sensory experiences. The session will focus on fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and hands-on exploration, empowering educators to integrate science into routines. [Learn More](#)

Thursday 3/6 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Power in the Field of Early Childhood Education - For Administrators

This session explores role power and its impact on organizational culture, focusing on using power to promote constructive feedback. Participants will gain insights and actionable goals to improve staff support and center dynamics. [Learn More](#)

Thursday 3/13 from 5:00 - 7:00PM

Creative Expressions: Teaching Art in Early Childhood

This series helps ECE educators foster creativity through art. We will focus on creative exploration and the incorporation of various materials to be used for self-expression. We will also explore strategies for engaging preschoolers in art and introduce sensory experiences for infants to encourage tactile exploration. [Learn More](#)

4 Sessions: Tues & Thurs 4/1 - 4/10 from 6:00 - 7:00PM

Social Emotional - Behavior is Communication

This workshop offers strategies for responding to behaviors and helping children manage their emotions. Through role-play and real-life examples, participants will learn how to guide children in ways that promote emotional intelligence, secure attachment, and lead to social-emotional growth. [Learn More](#)

Friday 4/11 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

Classroom Management in ECE

Managing a classroom goes beyond decoration; it involves creating an inclusive environment for diverse learners. This workshop helps educators design classrooms that meet the needs of all students, with strategies for making effective adaptations. Participants will leave with a blueprint for designing a more inclusive learning space. [Learn More](#)

Thursday 4/24 from 6:00 - 8:00PM

OTHER TRAININGS / OTRAS CAPACITACIONES

Building Blocks of Communication

We will begin by reviewing definitions of expressive/ receptive language, what verbal and nonverbal communication looks like, and language development research. Throughout the course, we will discuss strategies to support language development in early childhood, and in contrast, common adult behaviors that are not conducive to language learning and their effects on children's communication. We will review strategies that can be helpful during group classroom activities and those that teachers can implement when interacting one-one with children. Teachers will have the opportunity to come up with functional target words that will support expressive and receptive language development across daily classroom routines.

[Learn More](#)

Tuesday 4/29 from 1:30 - 2:30PM

BUSINESS SERVICES TRAININGS

Precautions in Transportation Training 1.16

As per child care licensing rule 7.7802.66C9, this training will cover 3 hours of class time of the 4 hour required training. The class will cover training for drivers of vehicles under and over 16 passengers. The administrator signed and completed driving checklist along with the 3-hour class certificate will satisfy the licensing rule and will be valid for 3 years. [Learn More](#)

Training is FREE for Denver program providers, and \$40 if your program is outside of Denver.

Thursday 1/16 from 5:00 - 8:00PM

Lesson Planning Part 1 - 01.21

This course explains how directors, administrators, coaches, and teachers can create quality lesson plans aligned with Colorado's Early Learning and Developmental Guidelines 2020 (ELDG). It helps administrators understand the importance of lesson plans in fostering quality learning and meeting state and Colorado Shines quality indicators.

[Learn More](#)

Training is FREE for Denver program providers, and \$20 if your program is outside of Denver.

Wednesday 1/21 from 5:30 - 7:00PM

Lesson Planning Part 2 - 01.28

This training provides an overview of general licensing rules and regulations as they apply to the classroom environment, supervision, and the most commonly overlooked infractions. This training is great for directors, admins, and all ECE staff to attend before the school year begins. [Learn More](#)

Training is FREE for Denver program providers, and \$20 if your program is outside of Denver.

Thursday 1/28 from 5:30 - 7:00PM

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EQIT (Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care) Trainings

DENVER ECC #5 (VIRTUAL - ENGLISH)

This virtual 48-hour training on Saturdays provides teachers, assistant teachers, directors, family child care providers and early interventionists with up-to-date information to enhance their work with infants and toddlers, as well as meet regulatory requirements for training by the State of Colorado. This training is also required for family child care home providers want to change their license type.

The EQ Curriculum is an introductory and comprehensive course in providing quality group care for infants & toddlers. This course builds on the knowledge and experiences of caregivers through interesting, interactive and fun activities. At the heart of the EQ Course is a belief in the importance of providing responsive, respectful, relationship-based quality care for all infants and toddlers.

16 Modules: Tuesdays 3/4 - 6/24 from 6:00-9:00

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN EQIT COURSE

STEP 1

REQUEST COURSE ON PDIS

STEP 2

PAY FOR COURSE HERE

For assistance, please call Alexis Rodriguez (720) 644-2572



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