



**Child Care
Answers**

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

April, May and June
2010

This calendar has been developed to meet the training needs of all early childhood professionals and parents in Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson and Marion counties. The trainings are designed to increase your skills and knowledge as you work to improve quality care for the young children you serve.

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OFFICE HOURS:

615 N Alabama, Suite #300
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Monday-Wednesday ~
8 am-5pm
Thursday ~ 8 am-7pm
Friday ~ 8 am-2pm
Closed Saturdays

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

April 16th , 2010
(Staff Retreat)

May 17th, 2010
(11:30 am-1:30pm Staff Meeting)

May 31st, 2010
(Memorial Day)

June 21st , 2010
(11:30 am-1:30 pm Staff Meeting)

Director's Notes

Happy Spring!

As I sit here writing this note on a cold and snowy day it is hard for me to believe that it will be Spring by the time you actually get to read it. I loved teaching on Spring days. So much to do outside with the children! I actually taught in the downtown Indianapolis area and my best field trip every Spring was walking to the canal for a picnic. It brings back such memories.

This quarter I want to share with you some exciting news. Larry, our Database Manager has developed a wonderful report that will be posted on our website within the next quarter. It is a report that will show many things including the average cost of care by zip code and age as well as census data for the population of children under the age of 6 by zip code. It will show where the need for child care by zip code is compared to how many children are in that area. Did you know that 46201 and 46235 could use more child care slots? Or, according to data, that 46204 has 2.389 more child care spots then children under 6 living in that same zip code? Very helpful information for your business planning!

I am happy to announce that soon we will have a resource center available to you along with our Toy and Book lending library. You will have access to a laminator, dye cut machine and computers with internet. We will also begin to hold Make and Take workshops on some Saturday mornings where you will also be able to use the resource center. Look for information about these exciting opportunities on our blog which can be found at www.childcareanswers.blogspot.com or from your child care mentor.

Enjoy this warmer weather,

Mindy Bennett
Director of Programs

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EN ESPAÑOL VER PAGINA 6 & 7**

The mission of Child Care Answers is to ensure that the children of today and tomorrow are cared for in a professional and nurturing manner and that parents, child care providers and community leaders know the importance of their roles in the development of children.

Training Tracker Software

Beginning in October, Child Care Answers began piloting a new method of tracking trainings. Previously, trainings were tracked along with a provider's location in a web-based database tool. Although we will be using the same web-based tool, there is a new module within it specifically designed to track trainings that an individual attends. We will also have the ability to track trainings that are conducted at other CCR&Rs as well as throughout various Community Colleges and local Universities. As we continue to track trainings over a provider's professional career, we will be able to provide a detailed training record of all trainings attended.

The use of this new tool will require us to gather personal information from our attendees. Information required will include birth date and the last five digits of one's Social Security number. These two key pieces of information will then allow us to create a unique user ID number combining these digits. All information given to any member of Child Care Answers is held in the strictest confidence and we do not sell, lease or otherwise share any of our provider, client or community leader's information.

If you have any questions about this new program, please contact Larry Gist, our Database Manager, at 317-636-5727 ext. 247.

Parking Tips

When attending trainings please keep in mind the following safety precautions.....

- Park in areas that are not restricted
- If you park at a meter before 6pm, make sure you use correct change to pay the meter.
- Do not pay anyone in order for you to park, let them know you are attending a Child Care Answers trainings.
- Lock your doors and put any valuables in your trunk.
- When walking to your vehicle after attending an evening training, use the buddy system.
- We make every effort to host trainings in areas where parking is free and that your car is safe, however we are not liable for cars that are towed or vandalized.



Promoting Social Emotional Competencies

Preschool Session (1.5 CEU's)

Preschoolers and Challenging Behaviors: These 12 hours will take a look at challenging behaviors in the 3-5 year old classroom. A model of social and emotional competence will be used throughout and many teaching strategies will be shown. Come prepared to learn, listen, share and participate in rethinking challenging behaviors and making children more successful in your child care setting. **Participants must commit to all nights and complete required assignments in order to obtain the training certificate and CEU's.**

DATES/TIME: May 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th ~ 6pm-9pm

LOCATION: Noblesville Library North Meeting Room One Library Plaza Noblesville 46060

COST: \$60 (payment must be received no later than April 26th)

Date/Time	Title/Description/Cost	Location
Tuesday 4/6 6:30pm- 9pm	<i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i> ~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. (NO COST TO YOU)	English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 6&7
Thursday 4/8 6pm-8pm	<i>All About Environments</i> ~ This session will focus on innovative uses of space and equipment to create small groups and support optimal development in infant care programs and on eight important concepts that quality infant care environments should have: Health, Safety, Comfort, Convenience, Choice, Flexibility, Movement, and Child Size. (\$10)	Noblesville Library One Library Plaza Noblesville 46060 North Room
Tuesday 4/13 6:30pm- 8:30pm	<i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards</i> ~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to Participants will use the Standards to build on their current learning activities providing experiences that impact the physical, social, cognitive and emotional development of children birth — age five. (NO COST TO YOU)	Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205
Saturday 4/17 9am-2pm	<i>Caring Safely</i> ~ Is your environment safe, clean and spacious? Are you knowledgeable about infants and toddlers? If you answered no to any of these questions you will want to attend this training. We will be looking at current research and best practices for Infants and Toddlers- birth to 36 months. (\$20)	Franklin College 101 Branigin Blvd Franklin 46131 JCFA Henderson Room
Thursday 4/22 6:30pm- 9pm	<i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i> ~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. (NO COST TO YOU)	Franklin College 101 Branigin Blvd Franklin 46131 JCFA Henderson Room
Tuesday 4/27 6:30pm- 8:30pm	<i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards</i> ~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description above. (NO COST TO YOU)	Franklin College 101 Branigin Blvd Franklin 46131 Annex building-tan house next to tennis court

2010 Indiana Early Childhood Conference

The 2010 Conference will be held in downtown Indianapolis **April 8th—10th** at the Indiana Convention Center. Don't miss it!!! There will be preconference sessions, opportunity to receive CEU's and more.

The 2010 Indiana Early Childhood Conference will mark the kickoff of the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Week of the Young Child, April 11th-17 (WOYC). In recognition of this the theme is: ***Early Years Are Learning Years.***

You'll be inspired by Bev Bos and Dr. Will Miller, Lisa Murphy, Dr. Louise Chickie- Wolfe and many more!

For more details go to <http://www.iaeyc.org>.

Date/Time	Title/Description/Cost	Location
<p>Tuesday 5/4 6pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i>~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. (NO COST TO YOU)</p>	<p>Hendricks Regional Health 1000 E Main St Danville 46122 Conference room 6</p>
<p>Thursday 5/13 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Language Development</i>~ Participants will understand when infants begin to communicate and how to help develop an understanding that care giving routines are connected to cultural and family values, which need to be respected. Also, we will discuss how to develop strategies to help infants and toddlers communicate effectively. (\$10)</p>	<p>Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205</p>
<p>Saturday 5/15 10am-12pm</p>	<p><i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards</i>~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. (NO COST TO YOU)</p>	<p>Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205</p>
<p>Tuesday 5/27 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Promoting Your Child Care Business</i>~ This session will explore the basic marketing ideas and explain the importance of promoting your child care business. You will also obtain inexpensive ideas, tips, and resources to promote your child care business. (\$10)</p>	<p>English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama St basement room 8</p>
<p>Tuesday 5/18 6:30 pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Activities for Infants</i>~ Come prepared to get down and actively participate in hands-on activities designed to meet the unique needs of the infants for which you provide care. This training will consist of modeling a variety of activities for infants. If you have ever thought, “they’re just babies, all I can do is hold and feed them”, this class is for you! In addition to practicing these activities participants will leave with resources to help them recreate activities, homemade toys and books within their own setting. (\$10)</p>	<p>Franklin College 101 Branigin Blvd Franklin 46131 Annex building-tan house next to tennis court</p>
<p>Thursday 5/20 6:30pm-9pm</p>	<p><i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i>~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. (NO COST TO YOU)</p>	<p>Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205</p>
<p>Thursday 5/20 6:30-pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards</i>~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. (NO COST TO YOU)</p>	<p>Noblesville Library North Room One Library Plaza Noblesville 46060</p>
<p>Saturday 5/22 9am-12pm</p>	<p><i>Environments</i>~ This two-part session will focus on innovative uses of space and equipment to create small groups and support optimal development in infant care programs and on eight important concepts that quality infant care environments should have: Health, Safety, Comfort, Convenience, Choice, Flexibility, Movement, and Child Size. (\$15).</p>	<p>Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205</p>

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or childcareanswers.blogspot.com?**



Date/Time	Title/Description/Cost	Location
Thursday 6/3 6:30pm- 8:30pm	<i>Jugar de Ciencia (Spanish speakers)</i> ~ La ciencia es un proceso activo de averiguación en la cual los niños hacen sentido de sus observaciones y exploran respuestas para sus hipótesis. Exploraremos cómo los profesionales antiguos de infancia pueden presentar ciencia en las actividades estructuradas y no estructuradas para facilitar exploración activa y apropiada para todos los niños.	Child Care Answers 615 N Alabama St Ste 300 Indianapolis 46204
Wednesday 6/9 6:30pm-9pm	<i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i> ~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. (NO COST TO YOU)	Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205
Thursday 6/10 6pm-8:30pm	<i>Behavior Busters</i> ~ Need some help in understanding disruptive behavior? Come to this session to learn new teaching strategies about challenging behaviors with children 3-5 yrs. We will also take a look at ourselves and our environment. (taken from the CSEFL curriculum). (\$10)	Friendship Kids Preschool & Childcare 963 E Worthsville Rd Greenwood, IN 46143
Thursday 6/17 6pm-8pm	<i>Modification and Adaptations</i> ~ Adapting and modifying toys for children with disabilities or special needs can be challenging. Come and participate in this interactive training to learn simple ways to modify toys in your program. Please bring a puzzle or a book to modify during this session. (\$10)	English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 basement Conference room 1
Monday 6/21 6pm-8pm	<i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards</i> ~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. (NO COST TO YOU)	Plainfield Library 1120 Stafford Rd Plainfield, 46168
Wednesday 6/23 6pm-8:30pm	<i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i> ~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. (NO COST TO YOU)	Fishers Library 5 Municipal Dr Fishers, 46038 Center Room

Promoting Social Emotional Competencies

Infant Session (1 CEU)

Participants will be introduced to a teaching pyramid model and actively discuss strategies for handling challenging behaviors with children ages birth to age 3. Practical classroom teaching strategies and discussions will be part of this 9 hour course. Participants must commit to all nights and complete required assignments in order to obtain the training certificate and CEU's.

DATES/TIME: June 10, 17, and 24 ~ 6pm-9pm

LOCATION: Day Nursery Lilly, Indianapolis

COST: \$50 (payment must be received no later than June 1st)

Orientation 1 Start Up Workshop to become a Licensed Family Childcare Provider

Tuesday, April 6th~ 6:30pm-8:30pm
Marion County

Thursday, April 8th~9am-11am
Johnson County

Tuesday, May 11th ~6:30pm-8:30pm
Hamilton County

Saturday, May 15~ 9am-11am
Marion County

Tuesday, June 8th~6:30pm-8:30pm
Hendricks County

Saturday, June 12th~9am-11am
Marion County

You must call to register and receive location information Joslyn (317) 636-5727,Ext 257

SPANISH TRAINING ENTRENAMIENTO EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Training Entrenamiento En Español En Marion Condado

- Jueves, 22 de Abril, 5-7 - Orientación 1 (OT-1)
- Jueves, 20 de Mayo, 5-7:30 – Practicas de seguridad al Dormir y Reducir el Síndrome de Muerte Súbita Infantil.

Jueves, 17 de Junio, 5-8:30 – Orientación 2 (OT- 2)

Si usted necesítate mas la información en la clase para el niño y las criaturas y modulación de fase de (CPR), primeros auxilio y modulación de fase universal de precaución debe llama a Claudia Ogborn a 1-866-865-7056

Hendricks County Provider Networking Meeting

Attention All Childcare Directors and/Owners:

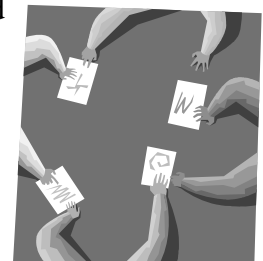
We are forming a meeting group for all directors and owners of childcare programs in Hendricks County. We would like to include all providers from licensed centers, registered ministries and family child care homes. We would like to form this group to help form a stronger community of Hendricks County Childcare Providers to better serve the families in our own communities.

The purpose of this meeting is to offer information and share information with each other about everyday childcare issues that we as providers face. We would like to have the opportunity to offer support to other programs going though NAEYC Accreditation and Paths to QUALITY rating. We would also like to have the support of other providers to help us with our own Accreditation and Paths to QUALITY Rating.

We would like to hold meetings three times a year. Time for this meeting will be 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm at Cradles to Crayons, LLC in Danville IN. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to 317-745-1456 during the office hours of 6:00 am – 6:00 pm. Snacks will be provided.

Thank you for your support,

Debbie Spurlock
Cradles to Crayons, LLC



El Asociado en Desarrollo Infantil (CDA por sus siglas en inglés) es un programa nacional de certificación para profesionales del cuidado y educación infantil. El Concilio para el Reconocimiento Profesional (Council for Professional Recognition) es la organización que dirige el programa y administra el proceso de evaluación para obtener la credencial CDA. Para mayor información, comuníquese con el Concilio al 1-800-424-4310 o visite la página web: www.cdacouncil.org.

Pasos para solicitar la credencial CDA:

1. Debe cumplir con los requisitos para ser evaluado: Tener 18 años de edad, un diploma de escuela secundaria o equivalente, haber acumulado 480 horas de experiencia trabajando con niños y haber acumulado 120 horas de capacitación en educación infantil en los últimos 5 años.

2. Llame al Concilio al 1-800-424-4310 e infórmeles que está interesado en el sistema de evaluación CDA y le gustaría comprar un paquete de solicitud (\$18 más el costo de envío).

3. Por favor especifique el ambiente de trabajo para el cual solicitará: Centro de cuidado y educación infantil con niños de edad preescolar, Centro de cuidado y educación infantil con bebés y toddlers (niños pequeños) o Programa de hogar de cuidado y educación infantil.

Las personas que trabajan en el cuidado y educación infantil en programas bilingües pueden obtener la credencial CDA con especialización bilingüe. Para obtener más información al respecto, comuníquese con el Concilio

4. Para cumplir con el requisito de las 120 horas de capacitación en educación infantil, CARE COURSES ofrece los cursos necesarios que cubren las 8 materias de estudio. La ilustración en la siguiente página incluye las materias de estudio y nuestros cursos que corresponden a ellas.

Una vez que haya completado con éxito las 120 horas de capacitación y todos los requisitos dictados por el Concilio, envíe los siguientes documentos al Concilio:

El formulario de la Solicitud de Evaluación Directa con todas las firmas requeridas

El costo de evaluación de \$325.00

La verificación de las 120 horas de capacitación (proporcionado en su registro de notas de CARE Courses)

5. El Concilio le asignará un Representante y esta persona se comunicará con usted para fijar una fecha/hora para la Visita de Verificación. En esta visita, el Representante del Concilio le administrará un examen de respuestas múltiples, una entrevista oral y verificará la recopilación de sus documentos, que incluyen:

La Observación Formal completado por su Asesor

Los Cuestionarios de Opinión de los padres

El Archivo Profesional de Recursos

6. Finalmente, el Concilio tomará una decisión y los resultados le llegarán en aproximadamente 4-6 semanas.

Para más información,

Phone: 1-800-685-7610

Email: info@carecourses.com

CDA INFORMATION: Interested in obtaining your Non-Formal CDA Credential or
Have you completed the 4.5 CEU's for your CDA Renewal?

Scholarship dollars are available through IAIEYC and TEACH
Child Care Answers will have CDA classes beginning in July

For more information contact: Vanessa Fletcher—636-5727 ext. 241

vanessaf@childcareanswers.com

Paths To QUALITY INTRODUCTION SESSIONS

Licensed family child care homes, licensed centers, or unlicensed registered ministries as well as anyone who want to learn more about Indiana's four levels of standards to achieve excellence in child care should plan on attending this session. The session is at no cost to you however you must call to Register in advance (317) 636-5727 ext. 247 or (317) 926-3401 ext.300

April

County

Saturday, 10th 10am-12pm	Marion
Thursday, 22th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Johnson

May

County

Thursday, 6th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Hendricks
Tuesday, 25th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Marion

June

County

Tuesday, 15th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Hamilton
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Look
what you
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	Homes	Centers	Ministries
Level One Participation incentive	\$50 non-cash	\$50 non-cash	\$50 non-cash
Level Two One time award	\$300 non-cash	\$1,000 non cash	\$1,000 non cash
Level Three One time award	\$300 non-cash	\$1,000 non cash	\$1,000 non cash
Level Four One time award	\$500 cash	\$1,500 cash	\$1,500 cash
Level Four Annual award	\$300 cash	\$1,000 cash	\$1,000 cash

To meet the highest standards for high quality early care and education, Level Four (4) of Paths to QUALITY™ requires the child care program to achieve and maintain accreditation by one of the following nationally recognized accrediting bodies approved by the Bureau of Child Care:

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)
- Council on Accreditation (COA)
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

The Indiana Accreditation Project provides financial support for each phase of the accreditation process as well as provider support materials. Trained professionals offer advising to assist programs in achieving accreditation.

For more information on the accreditation project or to apply for assistance, contact the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children by calling 1-800-657-7577 or by visiting their web site at <http://www.iaeyc.org/>.

MARION

Brenda's Loving Daycare
Bright Beginnings Child Development Home
Care Bear Love Daycare
Childrens Jubilee Child Care Service
Comfort Zone CCS #2
Cuddles & Coo's Infant Care
East Tenth United Methodist
KELLEY'S EXCLUSIVE INFANT CARE, INC.
Kelley's Exclusive Pre-School
KELLEY'S EXCLUSIVE TODDLER CARE,

KOZY KIDS DAY CARE

Lil La-La's Child Care
Little Dove Daycare Registered Ministry
Little Dreamers Childcare
Love Your Child's Care Childcare, LLC
Tonia Bears Child Care

HAMILTON

God's Miles Nursery & Preschool
Primrose School at Gray Eagle
The Goddard School- Medical Dr
The Goddard School- Oak Rd

HENDRICKS

Abundance of Joy Childcare
The Goddard School-Patrick Place

JOHNSON

LEVEL ADVANCEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!

LEVEL 2

Adventures Child Care & Learning Center, Busy Bee in Home Child Care, Daycare by Lisa, Goddard School- Greenfield Ave, Goddard School-HWY 36, Humble Beginnings Childcare, Kinder Care-Coronado Rd, Kinder Care-75th St, Kinder Care- E Main St, Koala-T Child Development Preschool, Safecare

LEVEL 3

Educare, Kinder Care- E Roberts Dr, Little Angels Home Life Daycare, Pam Momme' E Child Kare, Playdates Education & Training, Starla's Christian Daycare, The Tot Spot

LEVEL 4

Day Nursery Lilly, East Street Station, Kinder Care Learning Center, Sugar N Spice, Trisha's Abundant Love Daycare, The Wing Walkers

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4. By phone: 8:30am-7:00pm Eastern Time, M-F 800.637.3652, Washington, DC area: 301,634,0818

The Infancy and Early Childhood Training Course

Stanley I. Greenspan M.D.

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Are you a new Center Director?

Have you attended "A SPECIAL PLACE: INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE IN INDIANA

Effective **September 11, 2004**, licensing require ALL Center Directors to be trained on caring for children with special needs. This training must be completed within six months of your hire date. The Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral offers the trainings that assists Center Directors in meeting this regulation requirement.

YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO MEET THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT.

Time: **9:00 am-3:00 pm (Local Time)**

Time sometimes varies due to training location operating hours.

Location: Specific locations will be provided upon reservation.

Cost: Free to Center Directors

Reservations: **Call IACCRR at 1-317-924-5202 or 1-800-299-1627 or e-mail rkinder@iaccrr.org**

SAVE THE DATE!!! . . .



Music Together TEACHER TRAINING 2010

Complete Workshop (3days/25 hours)

July 29-31

You can earn up to 2.5 CEU

(cost not included with registration)

www.musictogether.com for more information!

(800) 728-2692 X326

CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions

Resource List

As of October 2008, Child Care Answers no longer offers CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions trainings. Listed below is a resource list in alphabetical order, of sites that you may want to consider. ***We do not recommend or endorse any of these businesses.*** You will need to call the site to find out the cost and date of their training. Please verify that the trainings meet your requirements for licensing. Please contact Joslyn by email with questions or concerns jsullivan@childcareanswers.com.

<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Contact Information</i>
ABC Child Care & Preschool, LLC	317-856-4988~ instructcpr@aol.com
American Heart Association	317-873-3640
American Red Cross	317-684-1441
AYS	317-283-3817 Ext 32 or Ext 35
Breath of Life/Kennette Farthing	317-679-3198 ~ gods3blessings@sbcglobal.net
Bsafe Bready	317-414-2144 or 317-339-3505
Emily Hurst-Jones, RN	317-847-4567 or ehurst-jones@comcast.net
Hamilton Co Health Department	317-776-8500
Hendricks Regional Health	317-745-3553
Indiana Safety and Health Inc.	317-339-1141 or 317-339-9245 ish@indianasafetyandhealth.com
Ivy Tech (Lawrence Campus Fairbanks Center)	866-IVY-4ACT
J Everett Light	317-259-5275
Johnson Memorial Hospital	317-736-3535
Life Saving Touch	317-605-8586
MSD of Lawrence Township Community Ed	317-423-8290
Perinatal Support Services (St. Vincent Hospital)	317 338-6764
Protrain	888-532-4224
RESQ Health & Safety Training	317-223-9961
Safety Educators LLC	317 417-0132 ~ info@safety-educators.com
Tonya Day	317 985-6393 or 317 541-1326
Town of Fisher Fire Department	317-595-3200

Basic Foundations

Birth to Three Years — Mathematics

Infants and toddlers have a natural interest in mathematics and use it to make sense of their physical and social worlds. In play and daily activities, they explore and play by sorting, comparing and noticing the different shapes in their world. (Geist E., 2003)



Counting and Number Concepts

Young children are learning when they —

- * Indicate a desire for more—even the youngest of babies learn the concept of “more” food, play, and cuddle time.
- * Feed pieces of food to another person, pet or plaything—they are learning to share the cheerios.
- * Communicate when something is empty or “all gone” - even when they don’t want any more, they realize that there is nothing left.
- * Give 1 object when asked—and are able to give “more” when asked.



Adults are being supportive when they —

- * Sing songs or say rhymes that have numbers—playing “ten little pigs” with a baby’s toes lets the baby hear an adult count.
- * Offer objects of interest to count—while playing blocks, see how many you are playing with.
- * Encourage the child to point to and count things—favorite things could be the child’s fingers, legs, nose, ears and eyes.
- * Ask questions that require the child to think—how many blocks are in the bag?

Websites for Fun and Ideas—

www.liveandlearn.com

www.math.about.com

www.babybusiness.com



Based on the
FOUNDATIONS to the Indiana Academic Standards
for Young Children from Birth to Age 5
Developed by the Indiana Department of Education
and Family and Social Services Administration,
Division of Family Resources, Bureau of Child Care

Adapted by
The Indiana Partnerships Center
921 E. 86th Street, Suite 108
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 205-2595
(866) 391-1039
www.fsop.org



Basic Foundations

Three to Five — Mathematics

Learning simple concepts in problem solving situations begins with the opportunity for young children to count, sort, compare objects and describe their observations in everyday life.



Computation

Young children are learning when they —

- * Count on their fingers—this allows the child to physically see the number 3.
- * Communicate that a snack is split in “half” - being able to see the difference between a whole snack and one that has been divided.
- * Describe addition situations for numbers less than five—make a collection of items larger by adding items when asked.
- * Describe subtraction situations for numbers less than five—make a collection of items smaller by taking away items when asked.

Adults are being supportive when they —

- * Provide a variety of materials that may be used for adding and subtracting—simple everyday items and toys work great, remembering a child’s developmental stage for safety.
- * Ask the child to pass out utensils, napkins and cups for snack/meal time—allowing them to count out the correct amount needed for everyone.
- * Provide planned opportunities for the child to predict “number of” in naturally occurring activities—planting seeds and guessing how many days before they sprout.
- * Provide a variety of objects that work together in a 1:1 relationship—markers to caps, cars to garages, containers with lids.



Websites for Fun and Ideas—

www.tlsbooks.com

www.akidsheart.com

www.kidszone.ws

www.shirleys-preschool-activities.com

www.kinderplans.com

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