



Smart Start Early Care and Education Training Calendar January - March 2019

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

All trainings held at Smart Start of New Hanover County.

Registration fees: \$6- except where noted. DCDEE credit hours: 2- except where noted.

Mon., January 7	ITS SIDS	6:30-8:30pm	Instructor: Krista Green
Thurs., February 7	ITS SIDS	6:30-8:30pm	Instructor: Matt Schaeffer
Thurs., March 21	ITS SIDS	6:30-8:30pm	Instructor: Kelly Puzon

An overview of SIDS, identification of SIDS risk factors, and descriptions of ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care will be shared. Participation in this training meets ITS-SIDS training requirements. Anyone who works in an infant room is required to attend this training.

Mon., January 14 Start Safe: Fire Safety 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Wendy Giannini-King, Wilmington Fire Dept.

This training will focus on the Fire Safety curriculum program that helps children identify what is hot and to stay away from, call an adult for help, help their families make a home escape map, practice family fire drills, and know what to do at the sound of a smoke alarm. Participants will receive all the curriculum materials including lesson plans, DVD, poster book, activity sheets, and handouts for parents.

Sat., January 26	CPR, AED, & First Aid	9:00am-2:00pm	Instructor: LaKeasha Glaspie
Wed., March 6	CPR, AED, & First Aid	2:00-7:00pm	Instructor: LaKeasha Glaspie

This training teaches early childhood educators and others how to respond to and manage illness and injuries in a child or infant during the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Participants may bring snacks/drinks/sack lunch or dinner.

DCDEE credit hours: 0 Cost: \$35

Wed., January 16 - part 1*	FLIP IT!	6:30-8:30pm	Instructors: Kim Klein & Kelly Puzon
Wed., January 23 - part 2*	FLIP IT!	6:30-8:30pm	Instructors: Kim Klein & Kelly Puzon
Wed., January 30 - part 3*	FLIP IT!	6:30-8:30pm	Instructors: Kim Klein & Kelly Puzon
OR Wed., March 27- (parts 1-3)	FLIP IT!	2:00-8:00pm	Instructors: Kim Klein & Kelly Puzon

FLIP IT! is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, common sense, and effective four step process to address children's day to day challenging behavior. In this 3-part training, teachers will learn the teaching methods to implement FLIP IT! in their classrooms, and transform best practice into a strategy that is easy to remember, applicable in a variety of challenging situations and portable. FLIP IT! isn't just for children with challenging behaviors, but for all children in the classroom to learn how to appropriately regulate their emotions. In addition to the workshop, follow-up TA will be provided to help you implement the strategy in your classroom. FLIP IT is beneficial for children birth-5 yrs.; TA will be provided to classrooms ages 2+.

Class size is limited to 12 participants- 2 per facility. ***Must attend all 3 sessions to receive credit.**

DCDEE credit hours: 6 Cost: \$18

Wed., February 6	First Marks	6:30-8:30pm	Instructor: Natalie Pond
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Participants will explore the preschool child's journey in early writing and literacy skills. Ideas for incorporating early literacy activities throughout the preschool classroom will be shared, including environmental print and writing center activities.

Sat., February 2 - (parts 1 & 2)	NC Foundations for Early Learning & Development	9:00am-2:30pm[^]
Thurs., February 21 - part 1*	NC Foundations for Early Learning & Development	6:30-9:00pm
Thurs., February 28 - part 2*	NC Foundations for Early Learning & Development	6:30-9:00pm

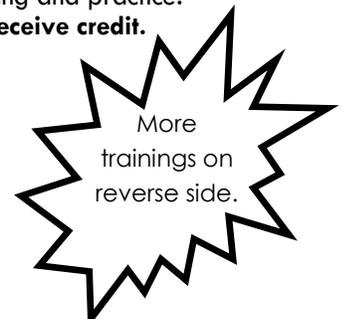
Instructors: Natalie Pond & Kelly Puzon

This course will provide participants with an introduction to *NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development*, how they are structured, and how to implement them in early childhood settings. Participants will gain knowledge in using *Foundations* to support children in their learning and development by embedding the expectations into daily planning and practice.

Please bring your copy of the Foundations book if you have one. *Must attend both sessions to receive credit.

[^]Time includes a 30 minute lunch break. Participants may bring snack/lunch/drinks.

DCDEE credit hours: 5 CEUs: 0.5 Cost: \$20



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Wed., February 13 Introduction to Toddler CLASS 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Krista Green

The Classroom Assessment Scale System (CLASS) is a unique scale that focuses solely on interactions between teachers and children. If you're looking to enhance and/or create more meaningful interactions in your classroom, this training is for you! After the training class, the instructor is available to visit your classroom to help you work on the techniques learned in the training. *Class size is limited to 12 participants- 2 per facility.*

Mon., February 18 - part 1* Medication Administration 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Lisa Gans, NHC HD

Mon., February 25 - part 2* Medication Administration 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Lisa Gans, NHC HD

Participants will learn medication best practices for early care and education programs including receiving, documenting, storing, and disposing. The workshop will also cover NC Child Care rules, types of medication, and the forms that are required to be completed before giving medication. Administering common emergency medications will also be discussed. *This course is designed specifically for early childhood educators who are responsible for documenting, storing, and administering medications and requires an in-class skill check for completion of training. *Must attend both sessions to receive credit.*

DCDEE credit hours: 4 Cost: \$12

Wed., February 27 Teaching Problem Solving Skills to Young Children 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Kim Klein

Teaching children how to be problem solvers can be difficult. This workshop will provide teachers with tools and strategies to use to teach those skills to preschoolers. Teachers will leave the workshop with solution kits, classroom posters, visuals and other similar materials. *This workshop is designed specifically for teachers working with children ages 3-5 years old.*

Sat., March 16 The 6 Discoveries of Infancy 9:00-11:00am Instructor: Krista Green

This workshop will go into detail about understanding cognitive development around 6 major discoveries (Learning Schemes, Cause and Effect, Use of Tools, Object Permanence, Understanding Space, and Imitation) that occur during infancy. Participants will learn how to facilitate early learning and cognitive development in their classes. *This workshop is designed specifically for infant/toddler teachers.*

Mon., March 18 Prevention & Control of Infectious Diseases 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Lisa Gans, NHC HD

It's important for educators to know about the prevention and control of infectious diseases when working with children. Topics in this workshop include: prevention and control of the spread of infectious diseases, the importance of immunizations, proper hygiene and sanitation routines, how to recognize ill children, and when to exclude children from care.

Thurs., March 14 Tips For Being An Effective Preschool Teacher 6:30-8:00pm* Instructor: Matt Schaeffer

Wanting to learn some basic tips for being an effective **preschool teacher**? Join us as we discuss the importance of being prepared and organized, establishing regular routines, creating a schedule, being patient, and more. As part of this training, participants will also explore Smart Start's Resource Room and the materials available to educators. **note time*

DCDEE credit hours: 1.5

Thurs., March 28 Ramps & Pathways 6:30-8:30pm Instructors: LaKeasha Glaspie & Matt Schaeffer

Ramps & Pathways demonstrates how to promote children's learning by engaging them in active experimentation. During this hands-on workshop, participants will explore movement of objects by constructing inclined planes using cove molding and other objects. Participants will also obtain background knowledge about Ramps & Pathways and delve into the endless possibilities it provides children to think and be creative. *This workshop is designed specifically for teachers working with children ages 3-5 years old. Class size is limited to 12 participants- 2 per facility.*



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