



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Smart Start Early Care and Education Training Calendar July - September 2019

All trainings held at Smart Start of New Hanover County.

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

Thurs., July 18 part 1* CPR, AED, & First Aid (Initial Certification) 6:30-9:30pm Instructor: LaKeasha Glaspie

Thurs., July 25 part 2* CPR, AED, & First Aid (Initial Certification) 6:30-8:30pm 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. **This class is for those who have an expired certification, or need initial certification.**

Participants may bring snacks/drinks/sack lunch or dinner. DCDEE credit hours: 0 Cost: \$35

Wed., July 24 ITS SIDS 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Krista Green

Thurs., Aug. 15 ITS SIDS 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Matt Schaeffer

Sat., Sept. 21 ITS SIDS 9:00-11:00am Instructor: Matt Schaeffer

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.

Tues., July 30 Community Resiliency Model (CRM) for Early Childhood Professionals 6:30-8:30pm

Instructors: Mindy Davis & Kelly Puzon

CRM provides individuals with the knowledge and tools to help reset and stabilize the nervous system after traumatic experiences. Join us to learn the brain science behind traumatic events and the skills you can use to increase your resiliency and get back to your "Resilient Zone."

Cost: FREE

Wed., July 31 Go Outside! Planning for the Outdoor Classroom 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Natalie Pond

In this workshop, the benefits of outdoor play will be discussed and participants will explore ways that learning occurs outdoors on the playground. Ideas to help in planning for the outdoor area as an extension of the classroom will be given.

Tues., Aug. 6 Darkness to Light 6:30-8:30pm Instructor: Kelly Puzon

Darkness to Light is a nonprofit group committed to empowering adults to prevent child sexual abuse through awareness, education and stigma reduction. Child sexual abuse is a complex problem and this training is not a substitute for advice from professionals. In this training, you will receive a mixture of survivor stories, expert advice, and practical guidance for preventing child sexual abuse. You will receive practical strategies to prevent and respond to sexual abuse through Darkness to Light's 5 steps to Protecting Our Children.

Thurs., Aug. 8 Domestic Violence: Impacts on Children 6:30-8:30pm

Instructor: Andrea Stough, Outreach Coordinator- Domestic Violence Shelter

This workshop is designed to teach strategies to support children impacted by domestic violence. We will learn about the impact domestic violence has on children and explore ways to support children in a child care setting. Information will also be provided regarding resources for families.

Sat., Aug. 10 Foundations of Special Education 9:00-11:00am Instructor: Sarah Donnelly

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of special education...the laws, how children are qualified, what an IEP is, and the different kinds of therapies (speech, OT, PT), etc. Having some working knowledge of these foundations will help your work with families who have a child with a special need in your classroom.

Mon., Aug. 12 part 1* NC Foundations for Early Learning & Development 6:30-9:00pm

Mon., Aug. 19 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 register & attend both parts to receive credit. DCDEE credit hours: 5 CEUs: 0.5 Cost: \$20

Sat., Aug. 17 Communication Development in Infants and Toddlers 9:00-11:00am Instructor: Krista Green

This workshop discusses what communication development looks like in 3 stages: young infants, mobile infants and older infants. It will also include tools that caregivers can use to ensure they are meeting the needs of the children. *This workshop is designed specifically for infant/toddler teachers.*

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Thurs., Aug. 22 **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

Sat., Aug. 24 **CPR, AED, & First Aid (Recertification)** **9:00am-12:00pm** **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. **This class is only for those with a current/valid certification from an authorized organization. Participants with an expired certification are not eligible for the recertification course.** *Registration will be confirmed after proof of current certification is received. Participants may bring snacks/drinks/sack lunch or dinner.*

DCDEE credit hours: 0 **Cost: \$25**

Mon., Aug. 26 **Infectious Diseases** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructor: Lisa Gans, DHHS Child Care Nurse**

Participants will learn about infectious diseases— how they are spread, prevention of and control of spreading them. They will also learn the importance of immunizations, proper hygiene and sanitation routines, how to recognize ill children, and when to exclude children from care.

Thurs., Sept. 5 **Sign Language for Young Children** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructor: Sarah Donnelly**

Utilizing sign language in the early childhood classroom is a great form of communication, especially for your non-verbal children. Come learn about the basic research behind sign language, how it supports language development, and implementation and introductory signs!

Mon., Sept. 9 part 1* **FLIP IT!** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructors: Kelly Puzon**

Mon., Sept. 16 part 2* **FLIP IT!** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructors: Kelly Puzon**

Mon., Sept. 23 part 3* **FLIP IT!** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructors: 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 register & attend all 3 sessions to receive credit.** **DCDEE credit hours: 6** **Cost: \$18**

Wed., Sept. 11 part 1* **CPR, AED, & First Aid (Initial Certification)** **6:30-9:30pm** **Instructor: LaKeasha Glaspie**

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Wed., Sept. 11 **Science in the Pre-K Classroom** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructor: Matt Schaeffer**

During this hands-on workshop, participants will create simple science experiments, discuss the importance of teaching science, and look at all ECERS-R nature/science requirements. *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.*

Thurs., Sept. 12 **Planning and Playing in your FCCH** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructor: Natalie Pond**

Designed specifically for FCCH educators, this workshop will provide an introduction to NC Foundations and give you ideas for activity planning for multi-ages. A special make and take will be part of this workshop as well. Join other FCCH educators to enhance your work or give you a refresher!

Wed., Sept. 25 **Infant/Toddler Temperament** **6:30-8:30pm** **Instructor: Krista Green**

In this workshop, participants will learn about temperament dimensions/tendencies, discuss cultural perceptions of temperament, and identify strategies for responding to individual differences in temperament in group care.

This workshop is designed specifically for infant/toddler teachers.

