



# Smart Start Early Care and Education Training Calendar October - December 2021

• NEW HANOVER COUNTY •

**Registration fees: \$3 per credit hour (except CPR)**

**Registration is required: <https://www.newhanoverkids.org>**

Workshop Topic Key:

**IT:** Infant/Toddler    **PRE:** Preschool    **FCCH:** Family Child Care Home    **SE:** Social Emotional

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**Virtual Workshops:**

- ◇ **DIRECTORS:** Please provide an email address for each person being registered for the workshop
- ◇ **One day prior to the workshop, registered participants will be emailed the link to join the Zoom workshop. Zoom links will NOT be reissued after 5pm the day of the workshop;** staff will not be available to assist after this time— so please plan to check your email prior to class starting. Due to credit hours being issued, participants may not share the Zoom link with others who have not registered.
- ◇ EACH participant must log into the class individually for attendance (no group log-ins under 1 person's link)
- ◇ Certificates will be mailed to the participant's place of employment at the end of the quarter
- ◇ **Be sure to always check your junk/spam email folder if you aren't seeing an email from us— then mark us as a 'Safe Sender'**

**In Person Workshops:**

- ◇ Seating is limited to 12 participants to maintain 6 ft. apart; masks are not required; all health and safety precautions are being taken
- ◇ **In observing CPR guidelines, sharing of equipment is prohibited and masks are required. Class size is limited to 6 participants.**

**Sat., Oct. 9      Being a Responsive Infant/Toddler Teacher    IT      9:00-10:30am    1.5 cr. hrs.    K. Green**

Being a responsive infant/toddler teacher means reacting quickly and positively to the needs of the child. In this workshop, participants will learn the important role they play in fostering intellectual development through quality responsiveness and what this entails. **This workshop is designed specifically for infant/toddler teachers.**

**Tues., Oct. 12      ITS SIDS      6:30-8:30pm    2.0 cr. hr.    M. Schaeffer**

**Sat., Nov. 20      ITS SIDS      9:00-11:00am    2.0 cr. hr.    K. Green**

**Wed., Dec. 8      ITS SIDS      6:30-8:30pm    2.0 cr. hr.    K. 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.

**Wed., Oct. 13      CPR & First Aid (Recertification)      6:30-8:30pm    0.0 cr. hr.    L. 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. *Class size is limited. Registration will be confirmed after proof of current certification is received and a PayPal link will be emailed to participants at that time.*    **DCDEE credit hours: 0.0    Cost: \$30**

**Mon., Oct. 18      Making the Most of Circle Time    PRE      6:30-8:30pm    2.0 cr. hr.    K. Puzon**

This workshop will focus on all aspects of circle time. We will talk about the purpose of circle time, what skills we should be teaching and what skills children are learning during group time, how we can make circle time engaging for children to reduce challenging behaviors, and how to get the most out of circle time. We will go over several strategies and some materials that will help you make circle time a fun part of your preschool day that you and the children look forward to.

**Tues., Oct. 19      Timing is Everything: Tips and Tricks for Transitions      6:30-8:30pm    2.0 cr. hr.    C. Smith**

Do you want your classroom transitions to run smoother? Would you like less challenging behavior during classroom routines and transitions. In this workshop, we will discuss ways to improve classroom transitions and classroom routines.

**Mon., Oct. 25\* & Wed., Oct. 27\*    CPR & First Aid (Initial Certification)      6:30-8:00pm    0.0 cr. hr.    L. Glaspie**

This training teaches early childhood educators and others how to respond to and manage illness and injuries to a child or infant during the first few minutes until professional help arrives. *\*Participants must attend both sessions.*    **DCDEE credit hours: 0.0    Cost: \$40**

**Thurs., Oct. 28      It's All About the Books!    PRE      6:30-8:30pm    2.0 cr. hr.    N. Pond**

This workshop will highlight literacy activities and explore ways to enhance storytelling. Ideas and examples for using books to create Foundations-based lesson plans will be shared. This training is primarily for preschool classrooms with children ages 2-5.



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**Mon., Nov. 15**      **Supporting Developmental Monitoring and Screening in Early Childhood Settings**      **6:30-8:30pm**      **2.0 cr. hr.**      **K. Puzon**

We know that monitoring and screening in early childhood settings is critical to identifying children at risk for developmental delays. What is less known is how programs use developmental monitoring and screening tools and ways caregivers talk with families about their children's growth and development. This training will help participants understand the differences in developmental monitoring and screening and why they are so important to children and families. Participants will learn how they can track and celebrate children's milestones and strategies for collaborating with families on supporting children's healthy growth. You play an essential role in our state's early intervention efforts!

**Mon., Nov. 15\* & Wed., 17\***      **CPR & First Aid (Initial Certification)**      **6:30-8:00pm**      **0.0 cr. hr.**      **L. Glaspie**

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**Tues., Nov. 16**      **Intentional Teaching of Social and Emotional Skills**      **6:30-8:30pm**      **2.0 cr. hr.**      **C. Smith**

Do you have children with challenging behavior, delayed social skills, or a lack of emotional regulation in your classroom? In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of teaching social and emotional skills in the classroom. We will also discuss the strategies to intentionally teach these skills.

**Thurs., Nov. 18**      **Active Supervision & Safety**      **6:30-8:00pm**      **1.5 cr. hr.**      **M. Schaeffer**

During this virtual workshop, participants will discuss strategies to put active supervision practices in place and gain basic knowledge of effective classroom supervision and safety methods.

**Sat., Dec. 4**      **Curiosity and Cups: Using Common Objects In Play**      **FCCH**      **9:00-10:30am**      **1.5 cr. hr.**      **N. Pond**

Children are driven by curiosity and the desire to try new things. Discover how this can be supported in a multi-age setting using everyday, simple objects that encourage exploration while helping to meet the goals of Approaches to Play & Learning. **This workshop is designed for providers in Family Child Care Homes & Centers in a Residence only.**

**Mon., Dec. 6**      **CPR & First Aid (Recertification)**      **6:30-8:30pm**      **0.0 cr. hr.**      **L. Glaspie**

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**Tues., Dec. 14**      **Infant/Toddler Socialization, Guidance & Discipline: A Developmental Approach**      **IT**      **6:30-8:30pm**      **2.0 cr. hr.**      **K. Green**

This workshop will focus on the importance of socialization, guidance, and discipline in the infant/toddler years. Participants will explore the meanings of each while considering their role, own socialization goals, and how those influence everyday practice with the children in their care. **This workshop is designed specifically for infant/toddler teachers.**

**Tues., Dec. 14**      **Equity Lens in the Early Childhood Classroom**      **6:30-8:30pm**      **2.0 cr. hr.**      **C. Smith**

In this workshop, we will discuss what equity looks like in the early childhood classroom, as well as creating an equitable classroom to support all students. Participants will examine their own biases and empathy and learn ways to teach and implement identity, fairness, and activism in their classroom.

**Thurs., Dec. 16**      **Emergency Preparedness & Response**      **12:30-3:00pm**      **2.5 cr. hr.**      **N. Pond & M. Schaeffer**

This training helps the participant to understand the benefits of Planning, Preparing, and Practicing for emergencies, as well as the importance of Responding to and Recovering from an emergency or disaster. Participants will learn how to complete their own emergency plan tailored to the facility's needs.    **Cost: \$9**