

Child Care Action Council

Classes April – July, 2018

The following classes are scheduled for OLYMPIA (scroll down for other locations)

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<p>NEW! Stress Management in a Changing Profession</p>	<p>The field of early childhood is constantly changing - today more than ever! Yet it's not the change, but how we think about it, that can really hurt us. In this session, you'll examine your own temperament around change, hear some surprising research on stress, and leave with a strategy for managing your personal reactions to change and stressful conditions. Come prepared to self-reflect and discuss! Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	<p>4/24/18</p>	<p>6:30-8:30 pm</p>
<p>NEW! A Closer Look at Emergent Curriculum Development</p>	<p>This is a 2-part class meeting on April 26 and May 3. Have you ever wondered if the curriculum your program is using is effective? Do you want to create or adopt a curriculum, but have limited funds, or are not sure where to start? Do you want to make sure your current curriculum is aligned with the Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines, but it seems too daunting? This training is designed to help all providers define, develop and deliver emergent curriculum that is fun and stimulating for the children, while ensuring that it is aligned with the WA Early Learning Guidelines. We will focus on helping you decide what kind of curricula best fits your program, and discuss what modifications you may need to make to ensure it meets the needs of each age group. Our goal is that you will walk away from this training with the ability to create a dynamic curriculum that will best meet the needs of your program, and the children and families you serve. This class supports Early Achievers by addressing the Quality Standards in Curricular and Staff Supports. Instructor: Heidi Scott</p>	<p>4/26/18 5/3/18</p>	<p>6:30-8:30 pm</p>
<p>NEW! 3-D Art for Young Children</p>	<p>Looking for inspiration and new ways to introduce 3-dimensional art in your toddler or preschool classroom? Come explore a variety of art materials and tools to use during small group and whole class</p>	<p>5/2/18</p>	<p>6:30-8:30 pm</p>

	<p>projects, and for projects that extend over several days. Investigate how children's experiences during each activity develop skills they can use during future projects. Discuss strategies for adding an art-making space to your classroom that is available during free play. Join us and discover how art-making can become an integral part of your environment and enhance child and family pride in your displays. This class is best for caregivers of children ages 2 and up. Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>		
School Readiness	<p>School readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support children's learning, and schools are ready for children. This training will introduce and model instructional techniques measured in the CLASS: emotional support, well organized learning environments, and instructional techniques. No online registration; please call (360) 786-8907 ext. 100 to register. Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge. Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	5/5/18	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Intro to Cultural Competence	<p>Through this training, early childhood professionals will reflect on their daily caregiving and teaching practices of young children, heighten their level of awareness of cultural influences, and increase their ability to interact competently with children and families. No online registration; please call (360) 786-8907 ext. 100 to register. Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge. Instructor: Debbie Roberts, M. Ed.</p>	5/5/18	1:30-3:30 pm
NEW! Unpacking Our "Front Pack": A Look at Identity and Bias	<p>Come reflect on the visible and invisible aspects of your identity that shape the way you see the world. As you do this, you will grow in "cultural competence," and begin to develop an action plan to use in your childcare setting and in your life beyond work with children. Cultural growth is an ongoing process of developing awareness, knowledge, and skill. Come join us! Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	5/8/18	6:30-8:30 pm
Cooking with Kids	<p>Interested in spicing up your curriculum with some easy children's cooking projects? Come explore what children learn through cooking and how you can make it manageable, even in a child care center. Leave with new recipes - including multicultural</p>	5/17/18	6:30-8:30 pm

	options - to add variety to your days! Instructor: Rose Tiller		
Rating Readiness Series: Early Achievers 101 WEBINAR	Have you just enrolled in Early Achievers? Would you like to know more about how you can prepare for your rating? This training will help you understand the critical role you will play in the quality improvement journey for your program and how you can make the most out your Early Achievers participation. This series is offered for a limited time and made possible through special grant funding as a no-cost incentive to those participating in Early Achievers. This is a live webinar , not a recorded session. A computer, internet access, and email address are required to take this class. Upon your registration, you will be emailed the class link. Various options for attendance can be found on to Go To Training registration page found here: https://attendee.gototraining.com/rt/5761716194853056514	5/18/18 6/27/18	Various times (see registration link)
Rating Readiness Series: Using the ECERS-R	This class is suitable for child care center classroom teachers of children ages 2-1/2 to 5 years . This class contains <u>introductory information</u> about the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS-R). To prepare for an Early Achievers successful initial rating this session is critical, since it covers how scoring works, the requirements around accessibility and schedule, and the not-so-obvious pitfalls that teachers want to avoid. This series is offered for a limited time and made possible through special grant funding as a no-cost incentive to child care center teachers participating in Early Achievers. Center directors, if you have a large group of preschool teachers who need this information as you prepare for Early Achievers, please call to discuss whether a special session for your center would be available. Instructor: Connie Dougherty	5/23/18	6:30-9 pm
Rating Readiness Series: Introduction to Quality Interactions (Previously "Using Teacher Talk")	This class was previously marketed under the title, "Using Teacher Talk to Support Learning." This class contains introductory information about high quality teacher-child interactions, drawing on information from the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). To prepare for an Early Achievers successful	5/31/18	6:30-9:00

	<p>initial rating this session is critical, since it covers how to enhance your interactions with children and practice the skills that are the most difficult to incorporate into daily practice. This series is offered for a limited time and made possible through special funding as a no-cost incentive to child care center teachers and family child care providers participating in Early Achievers. If you have a large group of preschool/toddler teachers who need this information as you prepare for Early Achievers, please call to discuss whether a special session for your center would be available. Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>		
<p>Rating Readiness Series: Using the FCCERS & ITERS</p>	<p>This class is suitable for all licensed family home providers and child care center classroom teachers of children birth to 2-1/2 years. This class contains <u>introductory information</u> about the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS) and the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS). To prepare for an Early Achievers successful initial rating this session is critical, since it covers how scoring works, the requirements around accessibility and schedule, and the not-so-obvious pitfalls that teachers want to avoid.</p> <p>This series is offered for a limited time and made possible through special grant funding as a no-cost incentive to those participating in Early Achievers. Center directors, if you have a large group of infant and toddler teachers who need this information as you prepare for Early Achievers, please call to discuss whether a special session for your center would be available. Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.</p>	6/19/18	6:30-9 pm
<p>Strengthening Families</p>	<p>This class is a one-time requirement for primary and secondary contacts at Early Achievers facilities. Strengthening Families Protective Factors are a framework for child abuse and neglect prevention and promoting optimal development. The protective factors shift the focus of efforts from family risks to family strengths and resiliency. By recognizing and building on existing strengths within communities and families, we can support all families in providing a healthy, safe, and loving environment for children. 30 min. lunch break. No online registration; please call. Early Achievers <u>primary</u> and <u>secondary</u> contacts</p>	6/23/18	9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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Taking Care of the Caregiver	Come explore the 8 indicators of wellness in your life, review how "fit" you are in each area, and develop goals for creating every-day balance. We'll also discuss the impact of wear and tear (stress!) on our lives and share techniques for managing it. Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller, M.Ed.	7/12/18	6:30-8:30

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School Readiness	School readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support children's learning, and schools are ready for children. This training will introduce and model instructional techniques measured in the CLASS: emotional support, well organized learning environments, and instructional techniques. No online registration; please call (360) 786-8907 ext. 100 to register. Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge. Instructor: Connie Dougherty	5/19/18	12:00-4:00 pm
Intro to Cultural Competence	Through this training, early childhood professionals will reflect on their daily caregiving and teaching practices of young children, heighten their level of awareness of cultural influences, and increase their ability to interact competently with children and families. No online registration; please call (360) 786-8907 ext. 100 to register. Early Achievers primary and	5/19/18	9:30-11:30 am

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Using STEM in Creative Outdoor Environments	Children become totally engrossed in creative outdoor play when we provide more than stationary playground equipment and ground cover! This class will inspire you with ideas for enriching your outdoor space with loose parts and natural elements that encourage more complex play and scientific exploration. Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.	6/7/18	6:30-8:30
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Talking with Families about Difficult Topics	Registration coming soon! Some topics are more difficult than others when it comes to talking to children's families. Grace and dignity are required! Let's spend some time talking about what makes conversations stressful and learn how to be better listeners and firm, but kind, speakers. Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller, M.Ed.	6/21/18	6:30-8:30 pm
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