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<p>3-D Art for Young Children</p> <p><b>\$25</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>This class is best for caregivers of children ages <b>2 and up</b>. 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 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.</p> <p>Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	<p>4/23/19</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>Training: DCYF Electronic Attendance System</p> <p><b>No STARS hours</b></p>	<p>This is the initial training for DCYF's new electronic training system. It is an alternative to the online class, but you do not need to do both the online and in-person sessions, as they are essentially the same. There is no registration for this class and no STARS hours provided. Space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your STARS and SSPS number. For more information on training options, visit <a href="https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/electronic-attendance-system/training">https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/electronic-attendance-system/training</a>. If you have already taken the training but need additional support, check our calendar for a "Learning Lab" or contact your Early Achievers coach for technical assistance.</p>	<p>5/16/2019</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p><b>NEW!</b> Effective Communication in a Multigenerational Workplace</p> <p><b>\$20</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>Caring for children in a multigenerational workplace presents both great advantages and hurdles to overcome. This session walks through some generational characteristics in the workforce today, explains what shaped them, and explores myths. Come discuss strategies to enhance communication, overcome differences, and celebrate the advantages of interacting with people of different ages. Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	<p>5/23/19</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>





<p>Using STEM In Creative Outdoor Environments</p> <p><b>\$20</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.</p>	<p>6/12/19</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Rating Readiness Series:</b> Introduction to Quality Interactions (Previously “Using Teacher Talk”)</p> <p><b>No Charge for EA</b> <b>2.5 STARS hours</b></p>	<p><b>This class was previously marketed under the title, "Using Teacher Talk to Support Learning."</b> 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 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.</p> <p>Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	<p>6/26/19</p>	<p>6:30 – 9:00 pm</p>
<p><b>NEW!</b> A "Sense-ational" Place to Learn!</p> <p><b>\$20</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>A rich sensory environment allows children to fully engage in their own learning! Come discuss the importance of sensory centers and discover activities that will help make your learning environment a "sense-ational" place to learn. This class will also explore the ways in which some children struggle with sensory processing and how sensory experiences can be healing and support self-regulation for children. Walk away with new ideas, as well as a make-and-take sensory activity.</p> <p>Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.</p>	<p>7/11/19</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>





<p>QRIS Strengthening Families</p> <p><b>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary</b></p> <p><b>\$60</b> <b>6 STARS hours</b></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. <b>30 min. lunch break. No online registration; please call. Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge.</b> Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	<p>7/27/19</p>	<p>9:00 am – 3:30 pm</p>
<p>Teach Me What to Do Instead!</p> <p><b>\$20</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>This class is for teachers who are looking for ways to prevent challenging behavior in <b>3-5 year-olds</b>. Effectively handling challenging behavior is important, but proactively <u>preventing it</u> is even more important! Learn techniques for teaching children to identify their feelings, calm down, handle disappointment, and remember rules. Leave with tools to use right away with preschoolers. Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	<p>7/31/2019</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>QRIS School Readiness</p> <p><b>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary</b></p> <p><b>\$40</b> <b>4 STARS hours</b></p>	<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. <b>Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge.</b> Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	<p>8/17/2019</p>	<p>8:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>
<p>QRIS Intro to Cultural Competence</p> <p><b>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary</b></p> <p><b>\$20</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<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. <b>Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge.</b> Instructor: Debbie Roberts, M.A.</p>	<p>8/17/19</p>	<p>1:30 – 3:30 pm</p>





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<p><b>NEW!</b> Enjoying Loose Parts with Toddlers</p> <p><b>\$20</b> <b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p><b>This class is for caregivers of children ages 1 to 2-1/2.</b> Open-ended materials capture children’s curiosity and stimulate their imaginations. Not only that, when young children explore loose parts, they develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, and can practice being “scientists.” Come delve into fresh ideas for inexpensive, safe loose parts and consider how to incorporate them into your curriculum. Leave with ideas you’ll be anxious to try! Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	<p>5/7/2019</p>	<p>6:30- 8:30</p>
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### Mason Classes

<p>Routines and Hygiene Using the Environment Rating Scale</p> <p><b>\$20</b></p> <p><b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>This class will explore what the Environment Rating Scales (ERS) and the WACs tell us about best practice, when it comes to hygiene, health, nap and diapering routines. Even if you've been in business for a long time, you may be surprised at what you learn. This is a great class if you want to make sure you're on the right track. This session supports Early Achievers with information on areas in which it's difficult to score high. Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	<p>6/20/2019</p>	<p>6:30- 8:30 pm</p>
<p>3-D Art for Young Children</p> <p><b>\$25</b></p> <p><b>2 STARS hours</b></p>	<p>This class is best for caregivers of children ages <b>2 and up</b>. 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 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. Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	<p>5/16/19</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>

