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<p>Rating Readiness Series: Early Achievers 101 WEBINAR</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>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://attendeegototraining.com/rt/5761716194853056514</p>	<p>8/17/18 9/19/18 10/19/18 11/7/18</p>	<p>Various times (see registration link)</p>
<p>NEW! Toddler Track: Designing Supportive, Efficient Routines</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>This class is for child care center teachers of children ages 1 to 2-1/2. Toddler teachers who complete this class will receive a special Lakeshore gift valued at \$30! In a toddler classroom, lots of time is spent transitioning between activities and getting groups of children diapered, fed, and down for nap. Does your classroom run like a well-oiled machine? If not, come consider toddler-appropriate strategies for designing supportive routines that build relationship, reduce wait time, teach self-help, foster self-regulation, and make a teacher’s job a little easier. Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	<p>9/20/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>FLIP IT! 4 Steps to Addressing Challenging Behavior</p>	<p>Dealing with challenging behavior? This class is for teachers of children ages 2-1/2 years and up. In this session we’ll cover 4 supportive steps to use <i>in the moment</i>, when challenging behavior occurs. Child hits or kicks? FLIP IT! Child grabs a toy? FLIP IT! Over</p>	<p>9/22/18</p>	<p>8:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>



<p>\$40 4 STARS hours</p>	<p>time, this method will reduce challenging behavior and help children learn healthy self-control. The easy-to-remember FLIP IT method can be used in everyday situations and with serious behavior challenges. Follow-up coaching for Early Achievers sites is available. Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>		
<p>NEW! Come Move and Groove With Me</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>Children need to move! Music and movement provide multiple learning opportunities as well as provide support in behavior management and self-regulation skill building. Come explore how music and movement in the classroom can create a groovy, rich learning environment and increase cultural awareness. Walk away with activity ideas, Early Achievers considerations, and a make-and-take musical instrument.</p>	<p>10/9/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>Harvest for Healthy Kids: A Farm to Preschool Curriculum</p> <p>\$25 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>Let’s teach children how to love fruits and vegetables! This class will show you a great way to get kids to try new fruits and vegetables that are local to your area. Using the Harvest for Healthy curriculum (free) online access, you will be able to immediately begin this fun program. Class includes hands-on practice and opportunities to explore some of the activity kits. Come join in the fun of teaching children about fruits and vegetables! Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	<p>10/10/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>Director Series: The Right Fit!</p> <p>\$30 (for EA sites) 6 STARS hours total</p>	<p>This is a 3-part series for center directors or assistants, meeting 12-2 p.m. on Oct. 11, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13. (6 STARS hours upon completion of all 3 required sessions.) Well-trained and experienced staff are the key to early childhood program quality and healthy child development. Skills in recruitment, interviewing, screening, selecting, and orienting new teachers are ones that every director needs. This session breaks down these components into manageable parts and suggests practical and effective techniques to help directors find competent and capable teachers. This \$60 class is offered to</p>	<p>10/11/18 11/8/18 12/13/18</p>	<p>12:00 – 2:00 pm</p>



	<p>directors at Early Achiever sites for \$30, due to regional grant funding through Early Achievers. Don't delay!</p> <p>Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>		
<p>Stewards of Children: Preventing Sexual Abuse</p> <p>\$10 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>Did you know that 1 in 10 children will experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday? School personnel report 52% of all identified abuse cases; more than any other profession. Come and learn 5 steps to protect children, including how to recognize the signs and react responsibly. Stewards of Children is an evidence-informed training which has been shown to change child-protective behaviors. This class is offered at a reduced cost with thanks to Providence St. Peter Hospital.</p>	10/16/18	6:30 – 8:30 pm
<p>NEW! Trauma-Informed Early Learning</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>It's the little boy who bangs his head on the wall. It's the 4-year-old girl who throws the chair in anger. It's the 2-year-old who hits, bites, pushes, and falls down in a rapid melt-down. These <i>could</i> be the faces of traumatized children. Come explore the impact of trauma on children and gain insight into why some children behave the way they do. Even if you don't know the source of the trauma, you can use what you observe to support harmed children in a "trauma-informed" manner. Leave with tools and strategies to use with the young children in your care.</p> <p>Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed</p>	10/24/18	6:30 – 8:30 pm
<p>QRIS School Readiness</p> <p>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary \$40 4 STARS hours</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. Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge.</p> <p>Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	11/3/18	8:30 am – 12:30 pm



<p>QRIS Intro to Cultural Competence</p> <p>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary \$20</p> <p>2 STARS hours</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. Early Achievers primary and secondary contacts in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge.</p> <p>Instructor: Debbie Roberts, M. Ed.</p>	<p>11/3/18</p>	<p>1:30 – 3:30 pm</p>
<p>NEW! The Community Classroom: Accommodations and Modifications for Inclusion (Parts 1 and 2)</p> <p>\$40</p> <p>4 STARS hours</p>	<p>This is a 2-part series taking place on Nov. 7 and 14. Signing up for Part 1 registers you in both parts. With all the changes taking place in our schools, now is the time to be proactive about effectively including more children with special needs into our early childhood programs. To do that, research shows we need training to build our skills! This session will give early childhood professionals an understanding of what is meant by "inclusion," how inclusion impacts the early childhood setting, how to best partner with families around special needs, and how to make modifications to build skills in all students, regardless of abilities. Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.</p>	<p>11/7/18 11/14/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>Rating Readiness Series: Introduction to Quality Interactions (Previously "Using Teacher Talk")</p> <p>FREE- Early Achievers Staff</p> <p>2.5 STARS hours</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>11/13/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 9:00 pm</p>





	<p>please call to discuss whether a special session for your center would be available. Instructor Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>		
<p>NEW! Toddler Track: Exploring Toddler Curriculum</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>This class is for caregivers of children ages 1 to 2-1/2. Toddler teachers who complete this class will receive a special Lakeshore curriculum gift valued at over \$20! Is your toddler curriculum based on what parents ask for, on what you think toddlers need to know for kindergarten, or on what the teacher before you had planned? When curriculum is based on research, individual development, and culture, toddlers are more successful and teachers are happier. Come consider whether your curriculum is on the right track or could use a little fine-tuning! Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	11/15/18	6:30 – 8:30 pm
<p>QRIS Strengthening Families</p> <p>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary \$60 6 STARS hours</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 in MERIT may attend this class one time at no charge. Instructor: Rose Tiller</p>	12/1/18	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
<p>Infant / Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement Information</p> <p>1 hour STARS FREE – Must Register</p>	<p>Endorsement is for providers who work with infants, toddlers, and their families (birth to three years). Infant / early childhood mental health (IECMH) focuses on the social-emotional development and well-being of children in the first years of life, which is best supported by secure and nurturing care-giving relationships. Through this training, early childhood professionals will learn about the IECMH field and</p>		





	<p>consider how they incorporate IECMH principles and practices into their work. They will learn about infant mental health Endorsement, a professional credential for those whose work supports healthy social-emotional development and relationships for infants, toddlers, and families. After completing this training, participants will be able to define infant / early childhood mental health, describe key IECMH principles, and identify ways that they use IECMH practices in their own work. Additionally, participants will be able to describe the purpose and benefits of Endorsement, and will identify the steps necessary to become an endorsed professional in the state of Washington. Instructor: Bridget Lecheile, PhD, WA-AIMH</p>		
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<p>Director Series: The Right Fit!</p> <p>\$30 (for EA sites) 6 STARS hours total</p>	<p>This is a 3-part series for center directors or assistants, meeting 12-2 p.m. on Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 5. (6 STARS hours upon completion of all 3 required sessions.) Well-trained and experienced staff are the key to early childhood program quality and healthy child development. Skills in recruitment, interviewing, screening, selecting, and orienting new teachers are ones that every director needs. This session breaks down these components into manageable parts and suggests practical and effective techniques to help directors find competent and capable teachers. This \$60 class is offered to directors at Early Achiever sites for \$30, due to regional grant funding through Early Achievers. Don't delay!</p> <p>Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	<p>10/4/18 11/1/18 12/5/18</p>	<p>12:00 – 2:00 pm</p>
<p>QRIS School Readiness</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</p>	<p>10/13/18</p>	<p>9:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>





<p>FREE- Early Achievers primary and secondary \$40 4 STARS hours</p>	<p>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: : Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>		
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<p>Understanding the Roots of Behavior</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>Challenging behaviors are often the result of unmet needs. Hear about five causes of challenging behavior and then learn about the ten important social and emotional needs of children and what you can do to meet those needs. When needs are met through relationships, children will behave better and be ready to learn. Instructor: Connie Dougherty</p>	<p>11/29/18</p>	<p>6:30- 8:30 pm</p>
<p>NEW! Imagination Station: Creating a Vibrant Dramatic Play Area</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>Does your dramatic play area need a little help? Has it been awhile since it was spruced up with some new and interesting materials? Do you want some ideas for creating a well-developed theme? If so, then this class is for you! Let's explore ideas for developing themes within the dramatic play area, and share ideas for adding materials that will actively engage children in play. An added bonus: This class will support your work in Early Achievers and help you build parent and community involvement as you foster dramatic play in your home or center. Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.</p>	<p>12/1/18</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:00 am</p>





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<p>Teach Me What to Do Instead!</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>Effectively handling challenging behavior is important, but proactively preventing it is even more important! This class is for teachers who are looking for ways to prevent challenging behavior in 3-5 year-olds. 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>9/20/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>NEW! Trauma-Informed Early Learning</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>It's the little boy who bangs his head on the wall. It's the 4-year-old girl who throws the chair in anger. It's the 2-year-old who hits, bites, pushes, and falls down in a rapid melt-down. These <i>could</i> be the faces of traumatized children. Come explore the impact of trauma on children and gain insight into why some children behave the way they do. Even if you don't know the source of the trauma, you can use what you observe to support harmed children in a "trauma-informed" manner. Leave with tools and strategies to use with the young children in your care. Instructor: Heidi DeVries, M.Ed.</p>	<p>10/18/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>



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<p>Rating Readiness Series: Introduction to Quality Interactions (Previously "Using Teacher Talk")</p> <p>FREE- Early Achievers Staff 2.5 STARS hours</p>	<p>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 initial rating this session is critical, since it covers how to further 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. Instructor: Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	<p>10/25/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 9:00 pm</p>
<p>3-D Art for Young Children</p> <p>\$20 2 STARS hours</p>	<p>This class is best for caregivers of children ages 2 and up. 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 Instructor Susan Burnham, M.i.T.</p>	<p>12/6/18</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>