



Partnership for Children of the Foothills



3rd Quarter

January-March 2022

Professional Development Training Opportunities for
Early Childhood Educators in Rutherford and Polk Counties

All presenters' fees and costs are paid for by the Partnership for Children of the Foothills.
Open and free of charge to child care staff in Rutherford and Polk Counties.

Training Registration:

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*In order to attend training, you must be registered to attend 2 days prior to the training.

*If you are more than 10 minutes late, you will not be allowed to join the training already in progress.

*If a training has been canceled or postponed, the director or teacher will be notified prior to the training.

*Since we are unable to make extra copies of training certificates, we advise that teachers make copies of their certificates after training, to assist in keeping track of trainings received.

Date & Time	Training & Description	Presenter & Location
<p>January 18</p> <p>Part 1 of 3</p> <p>6:00 pm- 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Sparking Curiosity: Science</p> <p>You can spark curiosity through building confidence and skills with even the youngest of children. Let's ignite problem solving through real world experiences and creativity in the world of science.</p> <p><i>Appropriate for teachers of children ages 1 to 5 years of age</i></p> <p>You do not have to attend all parts of the series to earn training credit.</p>	<p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Jamie Nanney (Child Care Specialist & Program Manager)</p> <p>Location: PFC (Virtual Training)</p>
<p>January 25</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p>In and Out Activity Kits for Family Child Care Homes</p> <p>Activity kits are a great resource for Family Child Care Homes! This training will provide you with ways you can use these materials indoors and outdoors, include hands on activities and other interactive ideas that can be used to extend your lesson plans!</p> <p>For Family Child Care Homes only</p>	<p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Location: ICC (Blue Room)</p>



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<p>February 7</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p>ITS SIDS</p> <p>This required training explains all the parts of NC SIDS Law, when and how to use the approved waivers, how to best place a baby in bed to sleep, creating a Safe Sleep Policy, reviewing updated research about SIDS and local health and safety resources.</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children birth to 12 months of age, directors, and administrators This <u>state mandated training</u> should be received within the first two months of hire and renewed every three years</p>	<p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Location: Isothermal Community College (EDU classroom)</p>
<p>February 16</p> <p>Part 2 of 3</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Sparking Curiosity: Technology</p> <p>You can spark curiosity through building confidence and skills with even the youngest of children. Let's ignite problem solving through real world experiences and creativity in the world of technology.</p> <p><i>Appropriate for teachers of children ages 1 to 5 years of age</i> You do not have to attend all parts of the series to earn training credit.</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Location: PFC (Virtual Training)</p>
<p>March 8</p> <p>Part 3 of 3</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Sparking Curiosity: Math</p> <p>You can spark curiosity through building confidence and skills with even the youngest of children. Let's ignite problem solving through real world experiences and creativity in the world of math.</p> <p><i>Appropriate for teachers of children ages 1 to 5 years of age</i> You do not have to attend all parts of the series to earn training credit.</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Location: PFC (Virtual Training)</p>



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<p>March 24</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Are you READY to GO??</p> <p>Are you ready to go when there is an emergency? This is an important piece of program management! This training will cover updating your EPR and completing other emergency drills. Please bring your sign-in information for the EPR portal to use during this training. Also, please a copy of your exit strategy plan for fire drills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>For Family Child Care Homes only</u></p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: ICC (Blue Room)</p>
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SAVE THE DATE- FOR ALL TEACHERS, DIRECTORS AND OWNERS

The Partnership for Children will be hosting a virtual training in April for early childhood educators to gain information through a panel discussion about earning WAGE supplements, applying for T.E.A.C.H scholarships and the ICC and PFC connections.



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