



Partnership for Children of the Foothills



4th Quarter
April-June 2021

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 3 days prior to the training.
- *If you are registered and cannot attend, you must call or email Jamie or Jessica at least 1 day (24 hours) 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.
- *We are unable to accommodate children, spouses or friends at the training; trainings are only for adults who have pre-registered.
- *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.6+

Date & Time	Training & Description	Presenter & Location
<p>April 15 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>ECERS This training provides an introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS). This course presents essential information to teachers and administrators about what ECERS observers are looking for and how the ECERS book can be used as a guide to help improve the quality and effectiveness of a program.</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children 30 months to 5 years of age, directors, and administrators</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>



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<p>April 20 6:00-8:00 pm (Part 1)</p>	<p>The Perfect Combo: Art & Science Explore simple ideas to extend art and science activities. Science and art are the perfect combination of creativity, experimentation and exploration!</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children birth to 5 years of age (2 part series- Part 2 on April 27, 2021)</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>
<p>April 21 1:30-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Director's Meeting Join us as we share information on new projects and services that will be offered by Partnership for Children of the Foothills. There will be a time for a brainstorming/sharing session for common issues and problems happening in child care.</p> <p>Directors, administrators and FCCH's only</p>	<p>Cathy Brooks (PFC Program Director)</p> <p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>
<p>April 27 6:00-8:00 pm (Part 2)</p>	<p>The Perfect Combo: Art & Science Explore simple ideas to extend art and science activities. Science and art are the perfect combination of creativity, experimentation and exploration!</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children birth to 5 years of age (2 part series- Must have attended part 1 to receive credit)</p>	<p>Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>



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<p>May 5 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Grief and Loss in Young Children: Helping Young Children Cope</p> <p>Death and loss is a part of life that affects young children. The emotional pain of a child who has lost a loved one makes it tempting to avoid the subject or to try to distract the child. When a loss is not addressed appropriately by adults it may leave the child feeling confused or promote a feeling of distrust. While we would all like to shield children from grief, the reality is that they will all experience it at one time or another. This session will define most common times of grief and loss for young children, identify stages of grief, discover ways young children react behaviorally to grief and loss, and determine ways to support children through this process.</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children birth to 5 years of age, directors, and administrators</p>	<p>Melissa Maybin (Behavior Specialist- SWCDC)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>
<p>May 20 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>It's not a Race, It's at their own pace!</p> <p>Children develop at their own pace, so it's impossible to tell exactly when a child will learn a given skill. However, the developmental milestones give a general idea of the changes to expect as a child gets older.</p> <p>Jamie Nanney, CCS, will guide participants in a 3-5 year old break out session and Jessica Osteen, CCS, will guide participants in a Infant/Toddler break out session, providing valuable information on this training topic.</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children birth to 5 years of age, directors, and administrators</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist- PFC) Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist- PFC)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>



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<p>June 9 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>The World Needs More Purple People! How do you become a purple person? The Partnership for Children is kick-starting a Purple People campaign! Let us lead you through the steps of transforming yourself and your classroom community into becoming a purple superhero! This is just an introduction, more sessions will follow</p> <p>Appropriate for teachers of children 3 to 5 years of age, directors, and administrators</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney (Program Manager & Child Care Specialist) Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>
<p>June 21 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>ITS SIDS 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>Location: Virtual (Zoom)</p>



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