

Family Child Care Association

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Hi everyone!

We hope this letter finds you well. Check out what's coming up for the rest of the year with FCCA.
Warmly, The FCCA Board

CPR/FA Classes - Online Renewal

Do you need to renew CPR/FA? We are looking for 10 people to sign up to take a class with mycprcertificationonline.com. The group discount for 10 people will be 10% each CPR/AED/First Aid Certification course will come out to **\$32.95 per participant** instead of our regular rate of \$34.95. A group discount is valid for pre-paid credits. The credits do not expire, and participants can take the course at their convenience.

Email familychildcareassoc@gmail.com by Monday November 16th to register.

Upcoming Workshops - visit familychildcareassoc.com/workshops to sign up

November 12 - PLC: Let's Play!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Presenter: LeeAnn Soucy and Kathy Gallo, Two Pushy Dames

Description: Now more than ever, children truly need to play. This PLC will focus on PLAY as the best means for learning. Join special guests The Two Pushy Dames (aka LeeAnn Soucy and Kathy Gallo) to share ideas, discuss challenges, and celebrate successes!

January 7 - Speech and Language Activities for Infant/Toddlers with and without special needs

Presenter: Laurie Blaire, SLP, Anne Sullivan Center

Description: Learn new and fun ways to encourage speech and language development for infants and toddlers and to identify red flags.

February 11 - PLC: Problem Solving Night

Facilitator: Ali Barnes, FCCA President

Description: Participants will share problems that they are having and we will work toward finding a solution. Issues can include: regulations, parent handbook, contracts, children's activities, children behavior, staffing, health and safety, parent relationships, etc.

March 11 - PLC: Recognizing and Responsibly Responding to Diversity for Anti-Bias Programming

Presenter: Faith Rogow, Media Literacy and Anti-Racism Specialist

Description: In this discussion, we will delve deeper into the "why" and "how" of diversity in early childhood programming. We will think more deeply about the role media play in shaping our thinking about race and how we can use media literacy education to be allies and integrate anti-racism approaches into our work with young children.

April 8 - Observation, Assessment, and Documentation for Infant/Toddler Mental Health

Presenter: Jayna Doherty, DEEC Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Grantees

Description: We will discuss objective observations, how/where/when/why for assessments, and how to properly document infant and toddler mental health observations and development.

We are excited to announce JUST ADDED ----> [Big Joe the Storyteller for our end of year workshop!!](#)

May 13 - Storytelling in the Classroom

Make sure you are staying connected: Join our members' only group on Facebook: "FCCA Members."