

Family Child Care Association

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Hi everyone!

July 22, 2020

I hope this letter finds you well. FCCA has 4 events coming up in the next few weeks. Please take a look and follow instructions for registration. :-)

CPR/FA Classes - Limited Space Available! Sign Up Today!

Thursday, July 30th at 6PM

Host: Tricia Indelicato

Instructor: Ken Brooks

Cost: CPR only \$24, CPR & FA \$42

Payments are made at class, directly to the instructor. Cash or check.

Class Limit: ~~10~~ 4 spots left

Participants must follow CDC guidelines for reduced exposure to COVID: wash hands upon arrival, wear face masks, maintain safe distance of at least 6 feet separation when possible, reduce opportunities for contact with contaminated surfaces, keep hands off face. If you are ill, do not attend this training.

Call or email Tricia to sign up: 978-815-0158, goofy2373@yahoo.com

Tuesday, August 18 at 6PM

Host: Traci Shostack, Chelmsford

Instructor: Ken Brooks

Cost: CPR only \$24, CPR & FA \$42

Payments are made at class, directly to the instructor. Cash or check.

Class Limit: ~~10~~ 4 spots left

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Call or email FCCA to sign up. Karen: 978-807-2000 or karenepeterson@hotmail.com

FCCA Board Meet & Greet

Tuesday, August 11, 630PM

Free FCCA canvas tote bag to everyone who stops by!

Members are invited to stop by, say hello, and pick up their gift from the FCCA Board.

Anyone who is interested in a longer social hour may stay for apps & drinks at Jon Ryan's at 7PM.

Physical distancing and masks will be required, as set by Governor Baker.

Location: Jon Ryan's Pub Parking Lot, 1795 Main St, Tewksbury

Cost: members are responsible for any restaurant purchases

Please RSVP: <https://forms.gle/1qLyLDvnPhyh9mXg6>



2020-21 Workshop Schedule

Thursday, August 13, 630-830PM

PLC: Post-COVID Engagement & Playfulness for children with and without special needs

Guest: Aditi Subramaniam, MSPCC/ MassAIMH Partnership Manager

Description: Discuss methods to foster healthy, playful, and sane relationships with our children.

Brainstorm for environments and activities that are playful and fun while maintaining social distancing and sanitation requirements.

Areas: 2, 5, diverse learners

Cost: Free to members, non-members may attend but are not eligible for a certificate

[Register here: https://forms.gle/kebktbMokRH9tqNR7](https://forms.gle/kebktbMokRH9tqNR7)

September 10 - Inside the Resilient Child

Presenter: Michael Ruzza, Child's Heart and Mind.

Description: One way children can overcome the stress and trauma existent in their lives is through the actions of the early childhood educators who work with them everyday. In this workshop, you will discover the ways in which we as early childhood educators can provide environments that support the development of a resilient child.

October 8 - PLC: Post-COVID Health & Safety for children with and without special needs

Presenter: Linda Schumacher, Early Childhood Education Specialist

Description: We will be looking at DEEC regulations, environments, and activities in FCC. The goal will be to answer the following questions: What creative solutions have you implemented to meet new and rigorous guidelines for post-COVID reopening? How are you adapting and meeting needs for children with special needs?

November 12 - PLC: Let's Play!

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.