

February 2014

Institute for Early Learning

Professional Development and Training in Early Care and Education

Registration for February 2014 classes begins January 8, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.



The Institute for Early Learning facilitates professional development of individuals working with young children through responsive educational opportunities related to early care and learning.

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- Registration Form**
Child care professionals may register:
- **Online** www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc 703-324-4018
 - **Automated Phone** 703-324-4018
 - **Fax** 703-803-0116
 - **Mail** Office for Children
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Registration ID	First Name	Last name
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1482-01 School-Age: Moving From Crafts to Expressive Art Experiences

Discuss strategies for using everyday materials to create work with personal meaning for school-age children. Explore bookmaking, sculpture, painting and printing with an emphasis on connections to artists using similar techniques. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, February 1 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1497-11 Creando y manteniendo asociaciones fuertes con familias

Identificarán y practicarán las estrategias para iniciar una apertura de comunicación, para así colaborar con las familias de los niños en su cuidado. (CDA Areas 4, 5)

Sábado, 1 de febrero 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
One 4-hour session for 4 hours credit
Location: **GSG**

1471-01 Sensory Exploration for Young Children

Explore various ways that sensory activities can be a part of everyday routines. Learn how to integrate activities that focus on the sense of touch, hearing and movement. (CDA Areas 2, 8)

Mondays, February 3 and 10 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MS213**

1485-01 Nurturing Resilience

Explore the connection between the well-being of children and the adults who care for them. Learn strategies that support resilience in adults. (CDA Area 5)

Thursdays, February 6 and 13 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **GSG**

1498-01 Strategies for Individual Success in Classroom Settings

Learn to observe children for individual strengths and skills. Develop strategies to help children be successful in classroom activities and routines. (CDA Areas 1, 3, 5, 7)

Thursdays, February 6 and 20 1 – 4 p.m.
Two 3-hour classes for 6 hours credit
Location: **PEN734**

1495-01 Learning Through Observation

Discover how to observe through the lens of curiosity. Explore ways to plan learning experiences with the information gained through observation. (CDA Area 7)

Thursdays, February 6 and 20 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **PEN734**

1485-02 Nurturing Resilience

Explore the connection between the well-being of children and the adults who care for them. Learn strategies that support resilience in adults. (CDA Area 5)

Mondays, February 10 and 24 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1471-01 To Refer or Not: Developmental Red Flags for Preschool Children

Explore ways to assess concerns related to typical development of preschool children. Learn when to refer a child for additional services. (CDA Areas 4, 7)

Tuesday, February 11 7 – 9 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1466-01 Up, Down and All Around: Movement with Purpose

Learn how movement activities relate to milestones in children's growth and development. Discover how to incorporate movement with purpose into the routine of the day. (CDA Areas 2, 8)

Tuesdays, February 11 and 25 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MS213**

1448-01 Infants and Toddlers: Explore the Wonder of Nature

Discover how exploring nature with infants and toddlers can enhance development. Learn how to provide young children with nature-based learning experiences. (CDA Area 2)

Wednesday, February 12 9 – 11 a.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **PEN734**

1484-01 Including Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs

Discover strategies to include infants and toddlers with special needs in child care programs. Learn how to care for very young children with specialized needs. (CDA Area 2)

Wednesday, February 12 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **CRL Meeting Room**

1084-01 Watching to Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children

Explore a variety of observation strategies and build skills in noticing details, writing objective descriptions, and interpreting information for day-to-day use with children and families. (CDA Area 7)

Thursdays, February 20, 27 and March 6 and 13 7 – 9 p.m.
Four 2-hour classes for 8 hours credit
Location: **GSG**

1505-01 Creative Problem-Solving through Engineering and Puppetry

Discover how connections between the engineering method and puppetry can empower children's creative problem solving skills. Learn to employ simple puppetry strategies to create curriculum-based environments. (CDA Area 2)

Saturday, February 22 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit
Location: **CEWT**

1249-02 Introduction to the Early Learning Guidelines

Explore the Early Learning Guidelines as a useful tool for observation, assessment, planning, and communicating with parents. (CDA Areas 2, 7)

Saturday, February 22 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit
Location: **GSG**

1473-01 An Overview of Child Development

Explore the progression of childhood developmental stages. Learn about typical phases of growth and learning from infancy to school age. (CDA Area 8)

Tuesdays, February 25 and March 4, 18, 25 and April 1, 15, 22 and 29 7 – 9 p.m.
Eight 2-hour classes for 16 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1496-01 Fostering Family Engagement

Learn how families and caregivers with different backgrounds can form strong connections to support a child's success. Explore strategies to engage families in your program. (CDA Area 4)

Tuesday, February 25 1 – 5 p.m.
One 4-hour class for 4 hours credit
Location: **PEN734**

1504-01 Active Play for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs

Discover how infants and toddlers with special needs can benefit from movement activities that are adapted to their skills and abilities. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)

Thursday, February 27 9 – 11 a.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **PEN734**

Family Child Care Business Classes

Family child care providers may enroll in six additional Family Child Care Business classes throughout the year.

1814-02 USDA Child & Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Discover how the USDA Food Program will benefit your family child care business. This workshop is for providers who are not part of the USDA Food Program. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesday, February 4 7 – 9 p.m.
After successfully joining the Food Program, your Fairfax County child care specialist will provide a certificate for two hours credit.
Location: **PEN1034**

1834-01 Record Keeping Management

Good record-keeping strategies help child care businesses succeed. Learn how to create effective systems to maintain information needed to complete tax and business forms. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesdays, February 11 and 18 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **PEN206**

1805-01 Growing Your Child Care Business

Learn ways to run a successful family child care business including effective marketing and record management. This class is especially helpful for family child care providers who have been in business less than one year. (CDA Area 5)

Thursday, February 20 7 – 9 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **CBPB-Suite C**



For information (not for registering)
email: childcareclasses@fairfaxcounty.gov
phone: 703-324-3044

Class Location Key

The number following the location key is the room.

- CBPB** Community Business Partnership Building
7001 Loisdale Road, Springfield 22150
- CEWT** Center for Education at Wolf Trap
1635 Trap Road, Vienna 22182
- CRL** Centreville Regional Library
14200 St Germain Dr., Centreville 20121
- GSG** Gum Springs Glen Training Room
7839 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria 22306
- MS** Resource Center at Main Street
10201 Main St., Fairfax 22030
- PEN** Pennino Building
12011 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax 22035

Register Online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc

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Registration for March 2014
classes begins February 12, 2014.