

Institute for Early Learning

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November/December 2018 Courses Institute for Early Learning Courses

1681-01 Learning About Cultural History: American Indians

Explore the heritage of American Indians in our area while learning ways to bring this rich history alive for young children. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, November 3

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: HONC

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1475-01 Safe Sleep, SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome

Learn ways to prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome by following Safe Sleep guidelines. Discuss shaken baby syndrome and strategies to help provide calm environments for young children. (CDA Area 1)

Saturday, November 3

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: MS211

One 2.5-hour session for 2.5 hours credit

1751-01 Promoting A Growth Mindset

Develop an understanding of the concept “growth mindset” by engaging in playful experiences, taking on challenges and exploring emotional responses.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, November 5, 19 and 26

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS205

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1592-03 Connecting Learning and Play

Discuss the importance of play in early childhood and explore ways to promote learning experiences based on children’s interests. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Wednesdays, November 7 and 14

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS211

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1717-04 Exploring Shapes with Preschoolers

Explore ways for preschool children to recognize, compare, and label shapes while encouraging them to problem solve and understand shape transformations.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

Wednesdays, November 7 and 14

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS205

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1754-01 Supporting Young Children with Down Syndrome

Learn about the many ways that Down Syndrome impacts young children and explore approaches to support their growth and development. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 4, 8)

Thursdays, November 8 and 15

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS211

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1670-02 Calming Conversations

Explore strategies to help young children understand intense emotions by learning to connect in a calm way.

(CDA Area 3)

Saturday, November 17

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: MS211

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1752-01 Shadow Story Time

Explore how to use lights and shadows to create storytelling experiences with high visual contrast and interaction. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, November 17

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: SRL

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

Registration for November and December courses will be available at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

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1705-04 Young Children with Sensory Challenges

Understand how children with sensory challenges experience the world around them. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3, 8)

Saturdays, November 17 and December 1

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: MS213

Two 4-hour sessions for 8 hours credit

NOTE: Please bring a bag lunch and beverage with you.

1685-03 Integrated Learning Through Playdough

Explore ways to use playdough to inspire curiosity and integrate learning for young children. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, November 19 and 26

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS208

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1564-02 Happiness Matters

Explore strategies to create happiness and success throughout the day in early learning programs.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, November 20 and 27

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS213

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1743-01 Using the ASQ to Support Intentional Planning

Learn how to use the ASQ-3 assessment to offer learning experiences using loose parts to support children's development. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: PEN734

One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1752-02 Shadow Story Time

Explore how to use lights and shadows to create storytelling experiences with high visual contrast and interaction. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, December 1

9 a.m. - noon

Location: TJL

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1742-03 Promoting Resilience

Explore strategies to increase self-awareness and integrate mindful practices to support resilience.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, December 3, 10 and 17

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS211

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1753-01 Exploring Visual Arts with Young Children

Learn ways to inspire young children to explore the visual arts by providing opportunities for them to connect their own art to the world around them. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, December 4, 11 and 18

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS208

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1747-03 Understanding Early Intervention

Learn how to recognize developmental delays and ways to support infants and toddlers who may need additional support. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 4, 7)

Tuesdays, December 4, 11 and 18

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: PEN734

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1755-01 Understanding Trauma

Explore current information about the impact of traumatic events in the lives of young children. Learn how trauma can affect brain development, behavior, and learning and investigate how to respond with supportive strategies. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: SRL

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

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1716-02 Exploring Light and Shadow

Discover ways to explore light and shadows through preschool art and science experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, December 13 and 20

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: MS205

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1709-02 Communicating with Families

Explore ways to connect with families as partners by building and enhancing trusting relationships.

(CDA Area 4)

Saturday, December 15

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: MS211

One 3-hour course for 3 hours credit

1674-01 Outdoor Play Every Day: Winter

Explore ways to incorporate outdoor play during the winter as well as ways to bring nature inside to extend the experience. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, December 15

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: HONC

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

COURSE LOCATION KEY

HONC

Hidden Oaks Nature Center
7701 Royce Street, Annandale 22003

MS

Resource Center at Main Street
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

PEN

Pennino Building
12011 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax 22035

SC

South County Center
8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22309

SRL

Sherwood Regional Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria 22306

TJL

Thomas Jefferson Library
7415 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church 22042

November/December 2018 Courses Family Child Care Business Workshops

USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Discover how the USDA Food Program will benefit your family child care business. This workshop is only for providers who are not part of the USDA Food Program. (CDA Area 5) NOTE: A Fairfax County child care specialist will provide a certificate for two hours credit after the provider joins the food program.

1814-11 USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Tuesday, November 6

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: SC221C

1814-12 USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Tuesday, December 4

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: PEN1034

1806-02 Growing Your Child Care Business - The Next Step

Learn winning ways to grow your family child care business, including low-cost marketing, interviewing skills and business planning. (CDA Area 5)

Saturday, November 10

9 a.m. – noon

Location: PEN206

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1803-03 Expanded Course-Emergency Preparedness

Enhance your emergency response plan by discussing strategies for communication and evacuation as well as supplies needed. Each participant will receive technical assistance on emergency plan improvements. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesdays, November 20 and 27

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: PEN206

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

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1834-01 Record Keeping Management

Learn how to keep accurate records of your child care business income expenses. Explore ways to create effective record keeping systems that will help you complete tax and business forms. (CDA Area 5)

Mondays, December 3 and 10

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: PEN206

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1872-02 Upgrade Your Business with Technology

Parents are savvy with technology and expect you to be savvy, too. Learn how to use technology to enhance various areas of your child care business from marketing to family engagement and more. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesday, December 11

7 – 9 p.m.

Location: SC221AB

One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

Early Childhood Educators may register for courses in one of these ways:

- **Online:** fairfaxcounty.gov/IFEL
- **Automated Phone (choose option 2 to register):** 703-324-4018
- **FAX:** 703-803-0116
- **Mail:** Office for Children, 12011 Government Center Pkwy, Suite 920, Fairfax VA 22035

INSTITUTE FOR EARLY LEARNING WEBINARS – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

NOTE: Please register **ONLINE** by clicking (or copying/pasting) the registration link for each webinar.

Introduction to the Office for Children’s Online Learning

The Institute for Early Learning is offering Online Learning courses and through this system, early childhood educators will be able to log-in and take courses at their own pace. Participants in this webinar will be given a tour of the Online Learning System and will learn how to begin taking classes.

Monday, November 5

7 – 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8286690778406845186>

Moving and Learning Indoors

Discuss the importance of movement in child development and explore learning opportunities that promote moving and learning indoors.

Thursday, November 29

7 – 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8333844434075733506>

Explore Authors and Genres of Literature for Preschool Children

Join the Fairfax County Public Libraries as they demonstrate ways to explore children’s literature by looking at authors and genres of books for preschool children.

Wednesday, December 12

7 – 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3396278562338592258>

Introduction to Autism

Develop an understanding of the many ways that autism can affect young children and explore strategies for inclusion in early learning environments.

Thursday, December 20

7 – 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4381526742732795138>



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Mail to Office for Children, Institute for Early Learning, 12011 Government Center Pkwy, Suite 920, Fairfax VA 22035

Registration ID	First Name	Last Name
Home Address	City	ZIP Code
Phone	Email	

Please Indicate Course Information Below

Course #	Course Title	Course Start Date

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For more information or if you have questions about how to register for classes, please email childcareclasses@fairfaxcounty.gov or call **703-324-3044.**

