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F.Y.I.

To all candidates who are seeking CDA Renewal from the National Council for Professional Recognition

Effective November 15, 2011, Renewal Candidates will need to have Pediatric First Aid Certification. This certification must (1) include treatment for a blocked airway and (2) provide rescue breathing for infants and young children.

The Council will continue to accept Standard First Aid certifications for Renewal through November 15, 2011. After that, you will have to meet the new requirement to be eligible for CDA Renewal. If you have questions, visit the Council's Website at www.cdacouncil.org or call 800-424-4310



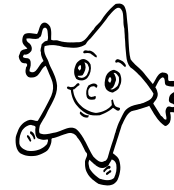
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June 4

Orientation (KY Curriculum as mandated for new staff by KRS.199.896 and KRS199.8982)
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 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

June 18

Did You Hear Me - How To Talk & Listen to Kids
 CDA 3 \$25 9 AM–Noon For: 2's, 3's, 4's Training Level 3
 Presenter: Sue Daniel
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway
 How to incorporate modeling, non-verbal communication, verbal communication, and listening into our everyday routines for your children. Knowing and using these 4 components of effective communication is an essential step in helping children develop life-long, self-management skills.

June 18

You're So Funny - Use of Humor in Early Childhood Classrooms
 CDA 3 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Sue Daniel
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway
 Humor has a broad range of benefits for young children. It helps to build intellect, emotion and social growth and development. Seeing humor in the world around us takes children to a higher level of abstract thinking and language.

June 25

Let's Go Outside
 CDA 1, 2 \$20 9 AM–Noon For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 2
 Presenter: Felicia Alfred
 Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, 2201 Hawthorne Ave., across from
 Assumption HS, Louisville
 Come explore how to turn your outdoor environment into a canvas for science learning. Learn how to do science at the playground, in the park and other outdoor spaces.

June 25

Summer Games & Activities
 CDA 1, 2 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 2
 Presenter: Felicia Alfred
 Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, 2201 Hawthorne Ave., across from
 Assumption HS, Louisville
 Summer is here and the kids just want to have fun! Come learn how to create summer camps in your classroom, complete with educational games and other fun activities.

July 9

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July 9

The World of Toddlers and Two's

CDA 1, 8 \$20 9 AM–Noon For: Toddler/ 2's Training Level 2
 Presenter: Theresa Stewart
 Location: The Children's Center @ YUM, 5200 Commerce Crossings, Louisville
(Preston Hwy & Gene Snyder Freeway)

Who are Toddlers and Twos? Understand the important skills they are acquiring, recognize and delight in these when they occur, and provide many opportunities, occasional help, and enjoy their success and achievements.

July 9

How do Toddlers and Two's Learn?

CDA 2, 8 \$20 1–4 PM For: Toddler/ 2's Training Level 2
 Presenter: Theresa Stewart
 Location: The Children's Center @ YUM, 5200 Commerce Crossings, Louisville
(Preston Hwy & Gene Snyder Freeway)

Investigate brain development in toddlers and how they take in information, organize it and learn new skills and concepts!

July 12
Tuesday**How to Deal with Difficult People: *Conflict Resolution***

CDA 6 \$20 6–9 PM For: All staff/ D/AD Training Level 3
 Presenter: Dr. Telly Sellars
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

How do you deal with a parent who is "going OFF"? This workshop will better equip you with conflict resolution skills that can be put into practice when a "difficult" parent or staff member puts you in an undesirable situation.

July 16

What Really Counts: Fun and easy ways to add hands-on math activities

CDA 1 \$20 9 AM–Noon For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Felicia Alfred
 Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, 2201 Hawthorne Ave., across from Assumption HS, Louisville

Come and engage in hands on math activities for preschool learners that will leave the dittos on the copy machine.

July 16

Science Thematic Units

CDA 2 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 2
 Presenter: Felicia Alfred
 Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, 2201 Hawthorne Ave., across from Assumption HS, Louisville

Come and explore how you can help young children open their minds to observing solids and liquids, mixtures, motion, and more.

All trainers are certified with a
 Kentucky EC Trainer Credential

July 23

Behavior: Identifying and Overcoming Challenging Behaviors

CDA 8 \$45 9 AM–4 PM For: All staff/ D/AD Training Level 4

Presenter: Sue Daniel

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Workshop trainer will help identify age appropriate behavior and recognize the difference between atypical and typical behaviors. Workshop content: Intervening before a child's response becomes an issue, knowing what to do when the child uses inappropriate behavior, how to communicate and involve parents when working with behavior concerns.

July 30

ART for Toddlers and Preschoolers

CDA 2 \$25 9 AM–Noon For: 2–5 years Training Level 2

Presenter: Felicia Alfred

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Art is NOT coloring in the lines. Come, learn how to teach young children using Art activities. Hands-on learning.

July 30

Backpacking Around the World

CDA 2 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3 –5 years/SA Training Level 3

Presenter: Felicia Alfred

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Grab your suitcases and travel with us through the USA and other countries. We will explore interesting facts, brainstorm themes that go with each state, and center activities. Participants will take home fun facts, games, and many ideas that will help introduce the world in which we live. Put on your traveling shoes and let's hit the road!

Aug 6

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Aug 6

Creating Spaces and Places for Young Children

CDA 1 \$20 9 AM–Noon For: Ages 3 –5 years Training Level 2

Presenter: Theresa Stewart

Location: The Children's Center @ YUM, 5200 Commerce Crossings, Louisville
(Preston Hwy & Gene Snyder Freeway)

Investigate how to create world class environment that includes thoughtfully designed learning centers. Learn the key aspects for developing an environment that is a great place for childhood. The environments we design communicate to children that they are in that great place. Discussion will focus on room arrangement, design, and organization of preschool learning centers.

Aug 6

Effective Parent Conferences

CDA 4 \$20 1–4 PM For: All staff/D/AD Training Level 3

Presenter: Theresa Stewart

Location: The Children's Center @ YUM, 5200 Commerce Crossings, Louisville
(Preston Hwy & Gene Snyder Freeway)

Parent/Teacher conferences can be another stressful task in a teacher's job, if they are not organized and prepared. Investigate how to collect valuable information for parent conferences to show what children are learning and how you are tracking their development.

Aug 13
Oldham

Motivation 101: Staying Motivated at Work

CDA 5, 6 \$25 9 :30 AM–Noon For: All staff/D/AD TL 3

Presenter: Dr. Telly Sellars

Location: Oldham County Public Library, 308 Yager Ave., LaGrange KY

This workshop will focus on creating a motivating environment for yourself and the individuals involved in your center. Participants will engage in activities that identify personal motivators and develop specific strategies to stay engaged at work.

Aug 13
Oldham

Leadership Basics: Facebook and other Technology in the Workplace

CDA 5, 6 \$20 1–4 PM For: All staff/D/AD Training Level 3

Presenter: Dr. Telly Sellars

Location: Oldham County Public Library, 308 Yager Ave., LaGrange KY

Participants will learn how technology in the workplace can impact leadership fundamentals such as teamwork, communication, and trust. This workshop will review technologies that directly impact the changing workplace environment, including FACEBOOK, email, and telephone etiquette.

Aug 20

Integrating the Special Needs Learner

CDA 3, 8 \$45 9 AM–4 PM For: All staff/ D/AD Training Level 3

Presenter: Sue Daniel

Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Introduction to developmental disabilities and how to recognize developmental red flags in children within your classroom setting. Teaching strategies, inclusion techniques, effective discipline methods, and curriculum adaptation will be discussed. Methods to work with families to secure needed services for children will be provided.

Aug 27

Cooking with Kids

CDA 2, 3 \$25 9 AM–Noon For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 2

Presenter: Felicia Alfred

Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, 2201 Hawthorne Ave., across from
Assumption HS, Louisville

Grab your aprons and favorite children's book, and let's learn how to turn a book into a cooking activity. Participants will learn how to extend a book with a cooking activity.

Aug 27

Beyond the Storybook

CDA 3 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 2

Presenter: Felicia Alfred

Location: **Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**, 2201 Hawthorne Ave., across from
Assumption HS, Louisville

Learn how to expand children's love of reading throughout each area of your classroom.

Sept 10

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Sept 10

ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder): Myths & Realities

CDA 6 \$25 9 AM–Noon For: All staff /D/AD TL 4
 Presenter: H. Otto Kaak, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics UK
 Location: **Fairfield Inn**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

This workshop will explain what is known about the causes of ADHD, the differential diagnosis, and various treatments available. Particular emphasis will be on what the classroom teacher can do, and not do, to help affected children and their parents.

Sept 10

Interactive Writing: A Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Preschool Teachers in Blended Classrooms

CDA 2 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Anna Hall
 Location: **Fairfield Inn**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

This workshop will demonstrate how to use interactive writing in the preschool setting to teach concepts of print, knowledge of the alphabetic principle, and phonological awareness skills. Ideas for differentiating instruction will be included to address issues faced in multi-age and multi-ability classrooms.

Sept 13
Tuesday**Leadership Basics: Leadership Lessons from Appalachia**

CDA 5, 6 \$20 6–9 PM For: All staff / D/AD TL 3
 Presenter: Dr. Telly Sellars
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
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Understanding the value of leadership is important for the child care professional. This workshop will review leadership fundamentals through the characteristics, values, and beliefs associated with the Appalachia Region of the U.S. Participants will learn how to apply these fundamentals to the workplace.

Sept 17

How to Use Books and Dramatic Play to Turn "Ordinary " Playtime into "Extraordinary" Playtime

CDA 2, 3 \$45 9 AM–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years TL 4
 Presenter: Nicki Patton Rowe
 Location: **Fairfield Inn**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Join us at this hands-on, interactive session and learn what it takes to turn "ordinary story times and pretend play" into opportunities that promote brain development, stimulates language development and promotes literacy. You will learn: 1) what is going on in the brain as children learn to read, 2) how to use dialogic reading to turn story time into conversation time, 3) ideas for using books and other props to enhance dramatic play, and more.



**Would you like to have a
private workshop?**

Sept 24

Curriculum Adaptation for the Special Needs Learner

CDA 2, 3 \$45 9 AM–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Sue Daniel
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
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The participants will have the opportunity to look at early childhood skills in the five developmental areas and determine alternative ways to present the instruction to children with challenged learning styles. Participants will learn to adapt early childhood materials so that children with developmental delay can be involved throughout the day.

Sept 29
Thurs**How to Encourage Book Appreciation and Knowledge in the Preschool Setting**

CDA 2 \$20 6–9 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 2
 Presenter: Anna Hall
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
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This workshop will focus on activities for promoting interest in books and their characteristics as well as the ability to understand and get meaning from stories.

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Oct 1

Exploring Emergent Curriculum and the Power of Play

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It is only through the active, meaningful engagement and experimentation with objects and people that children can begin to construct their knowledge, logical reasoning and develop social relationships. This happens most easily through children's play and socialization experiences. Explore how to plan for an environment that speaks directly to children's interests.

Oct 1

Intentionality in Teaching: Child-Guided vs. Adult-Guided Learning

CDA 2, 3 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Theresa Stewart
 Location: The Children's Center @ YUM, 5200 Commerce Crossings, Louisville
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Building intentionality into teaching is crucial for children's success in school and life. Explore the appropriateness of using adult-guided vs. child-guided experiences in your classroom.

Oct 15

Cradling Literacy: Effective Teaching Strategies for Supporting Social-Emotional Literacy

CDA 3 \$45 9 AM–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Nicki Patton Rowe
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Social-emotional literacy is a child's ability to recognize, label and understand feelings. It underlies a child's ability to regulate his/her emotions and build positive relationships. During this session, participants will learn how to be more intentional about teaching social-emotional skills, using books and other strategies to promote the development of friendship skills, feeling vocabularies, anger management skills, etc.

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Oct 20
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Phonological Awareness: Helping Children Understand Words, Syllables, and Smaller Pieces of Sound

CDA 2 \$20 6–9 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Anna Hall
 Location: **Country Inn & Suites**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
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This workshop will focus on fun ways to teach children to discriminate between words in language, to separate syllables in words, and to identify and discriminate between sounds and phonemes in language.

Oct 22

Managing Autism in Your Classroom

CDA 1, 3 \$45 9 AM–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years/SA TL 3
 Presenter: Sue Daniel
 Location: **Fairfield Inn**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Presentation of curriculum, material adaptation, behavior interventions and language supports for children identified with Autism. Child care providers will acquire techniques, information, and skills allowing them to successfully manage children with Autism and support their families in successful child care placement.

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Oct 29

Exploring Science for Winter Months

CDA 2 \$20 1–4 PM For: Ages 3–5 years Training Level 3
 Presenter: Felicia Alfred
 Location: **Fairfield Inn**, I-64 & Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville
 Exit 17, approx. 1 1/2 miles from Gene Snyder Freeway

Teachers will learn how to put WOW into their Science activities.

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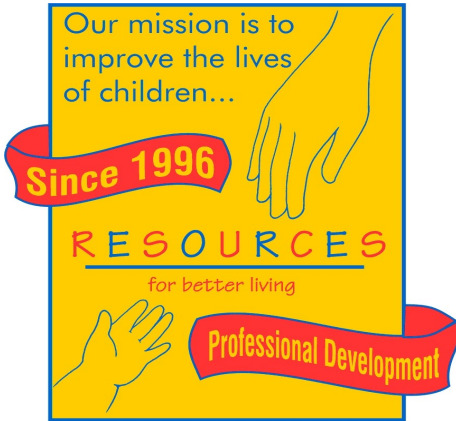
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Date/ Workshop Attending/ Location

Workshops are not designed for children in attendance.
Room temperature varies. Suggestion: bring jacket or sweater for comfort

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