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To register contact

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217.581.6699

Trainer: Shelli Blair, Provider Services

Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 1 - Nurturing and Responsive Relationships

August 9

August 6

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

Establishing nurturing and responsive relationships within a caring community is the foundation of the Pyramid Model. This training focuses on practices for building relationships with children, promoting relationships between children, relationships with families that affirm family culture and identity, and relationships with team members.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Family Child Care Chat

August 13

Windsor Library (102 S Maple St, Windsor, IL. 61957)

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Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Pyramid Model: Infant/Toddler Module 1 - Introduction & Understanding Social-Emotional **Development**

August 14

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

As the first training module in the Pyramid Model Infant-Toddler Module Series, Understanding Social-Emotional Development will acquaint participants with the Pyramid Model, introduce important terms that will be used throughout the Pyramid Model training modules, and lay a foundation to better understand the role caregivers play in young children's social-emotional development.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

2.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

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1-2:30pm | RSVP not required

6.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

6-8pm | RSVP: 8/6

6-8:30pm | RSVP: 8/7

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6



1.5 hours | CDA: 6 | CCP: 6

8-3pm (lunch break included) | RSVP: 8/1

6 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

Fun with Food for Family Child Care & Center Providers

August 23

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

Fun with Food is an interactive training where we will learn and practice hands on some fun and nutritious recipes for the children in your care. We will discuss the importance of lunch, look at some creative food presentation techniques, practice some recipes and activities.

Trainer: Bea Sawver, Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Family Child Care Chat

August 27

Paris Hospital Conference Room A (721 E Court St, Paris, IL. 61944)

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Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Pyramid Model: Infant/Toddler Module 2 - Focusing on Relationships

August 28

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

In Focusing on Relationships, participants will explore the importance and complexities of developing relationships between caregivers, families, and children. Participants should leave understanding that socialemotional development takes place within the context of relationships, so strategies to support development must prioritize building relationships. This training covers topics such as reflecting on participants' past and current relationships, as well as addressing issues related to culture, diversity, race, equity, risk, and protective factors.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

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September 3

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Trainer: Shelli Blair, Provider Services

Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 2 - High Quality, Supportive Environments 8-2:30pm | RSVP: 8/29

September 6

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

This module focuses on the practices for establishing high-quality supportive classroom environments that promote social-emotional skill development and prevent challenging behavior. Practices related to schedules, routines, transitions, promoting engagement, expectations, and rules are addressed in the workshop

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

1.5 hours | CDA: 6 | CCP: 6

6-8:30pm | RSVP: 8/21

1-2:30pm | RSVP not required

3 hours | CDA: 2 | CCP: 2

6-8pm | RSVP: 8/20

11-2pm | RSVP: 8/15

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

2.5 hours | CDA: 3 & 4 | CCP: 2

Family Child Care Chat

September 10

Windsor Library (102 S Maple St, Windsor, IL. 61957)

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Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 3 - Responsive Routines, Schedules, & Environments September 11 6-7:30pm | RSVP: 9/4

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

In Responsive Routines, Schedules, & Environments, participants will learn how being intentional about establishing daily routines and setting up the environment can: help young children feel confident and secure, paving the way for social-emotional growth; promote children's active and safe exploration and learning; and facilitate positive child-peer and adult-child interactions.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

What is Your Why?

September 20

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

Have you lost your motivation and your passion for what you do? Maybe you used to know, and you have had a significant change or life event that has you revisiting your goals. This training encourages you to look inside yourself to find out what drives you. We will practice self-reflection, take a personality test, and engage in interactive activities to help you find your true calling. This training aims to introduce childcare workers to the concept of reflective practice as well as engage you in a discussion about your professional passions and meaningfulness of your work. By discovering your "why" and sharing it with colleagues, stronger relationships and compassion for one another can be built. Knowing where we come from helps us to understand where we are going. This training offers specific discussion questions and topics to facilitate conversation around personal values and perspectives as a valuable member of a team and as a leader in your childcare center, family childcare center, classroom, or home. With new understandings of one another and ourselves, you will engage in goal setting around building a personal reflective practice that will encourage purposeful interactions in your everyday work and life.

Trainer: Bea Sawyer, Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Family Child Care Chat

September 24

Paris Hospital Conference Room A (721 E Court St, Paris, IL. 61944)

Come network and chat with other local family child care providers! Topics will include ExceleRate Illinois, business practices, relationships with families, quality improvement, and self-care. We will also share resources and curriculum ideas.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

6-8pm | RSVP: 9/3

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

11-2pm | RSVP: 9/12

1.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

3 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

6-8pm | RSVP: 9/17

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 4 - Understanding Behavior

September 25

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

Working with infants and toddlers is rewarding, but it can also sometimes be challenging. In Understanding Behavior, participants will learn how to use observation to better understand child behavior. We will look at the many influences affecting behavior and use this knowledge to examine our own beliefs. We will practice reframing our thoughts to better respond to challenging situations.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

Provider Networking Meeting

October 1

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Trainer: Shelli Blair, Provider Services

Early Childhood Credential Options

October 1

Zoom (link will be sent out the day prior)

Credentials are a great way to prove that you are a professional in the Early Childhood system and funding is attached to these in the ExceleRate IL and Great START programs. This training will go over the credentialing options to become teacher qualified in child care centers. Detailed information on the process of attaining the Child Development Associate (CDA) or the Child Care Professional (CCP) will presented. Also information and resources on how to achieve the Illinois Gateways to Opportunity credentials will also be covered. These include the Infant Toddler Credential, Early Childhood Education Credential, Illinois Director Credential, School Age and Youth Development Credential, and Family Child Care Credential.

Trainer: Melissa Coleman, Child Care Resource Specialist

Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 3 - Teaching Social-Emotional Skills

October 4

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

Promoting social-emotional development is core to the Pyramid Model. This module provides training on the practices for teaching friendship skills, emotional literacy, self-regulation, and problem-solving.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Family Child Care Chat

October 8

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Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

1-2:30pm | RSVP not required

1.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

6-8pm | RSVP: 9/24

1.5 hours | CDA: 6 | CCP: 6

8-3pm (lunch break included) | RSVP: 9/26

6.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

6-8pm | RSVP: 10/1

6-7:30pm | RSVP: 9/18

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

6.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 5 - Teaching About Feelings

October 9

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

In Teaching About Feelings, a module of the Pyramid Model Infant-Toddler Module Series, participants will explore what the development of emotional literacy looks like (i.e., labeling feelings in self and others, recognizing facial and physiological signs, modulating responses, developing coping strategies) and share a variety of strategies teachers can use to support and teach the young early learners in our care about feelings.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 4 - Individualized Teaching of Social-Emotional Skills **October 15** EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

This module guides practitioners in how to individualize instruction on social-emotional skills for children who

need more targeted support. Practices that are taught include: teaching systematically, peer-mediated intervention, planning for embedded instruction, and progress monitoring.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Family Child Care Chat

October 22

Paris Hospital Conference Room B (721 E Court St. Paris, IL. 61944)

Come network and chat with other local family child care providers! Topics will include ExceleRate Illinois, business practices, relationships with families, quality improvement, and self-care. We will also share resources and curriculum ideas.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 6 - Promoting Positive Peer Interactions

October 23

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL, 61920)

In Positive Peer Interactions, a module of the Pyramid Model Infant-Toddler Module Series, participants will gain knowledge on how to facilitate positive peer interactions and support the development of social and friendship skills, learn about the developmental stages of social and play skills, and apply that knowledge to classroom practices

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 5 - Addressing Challenging Behavior

November 1

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

This module provides the practices for understanding child challenging behavior, how to respond to challenging behavior, becoming aware of bias in responding, de-escalating behavior, and the components of developing a behavior support plan for children with persistent challenging behavior.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

6-7:30pm | RSVP: 10/16

2 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 6

2.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

6-8pm | RSVP: 10/15

6-8:30pm (lunch break included) | RSVP: 10/8

1.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

1.5 hours | CDA: 3 | CCP: 2

8-3pm (lunch break included) | RSVP: 10/24

Strengthening Business Practices for Family Child Care

November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25 Zoom (link will be sent out the day prior)

The Strengthening Business Practices for Family Child Care training addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management of family childcare programs. The purpose of this training is to strengthen childcare provider's foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. It encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business operations. It provides tips and best practices in fiscal, organizational, and financial goals and human resource documents in order to help break down the fiscal processes into manageable steps.

Trainer: Melissa Coleman, Child Care Resource Specialist

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Trainer: Shelli Blair, Provider Services

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 7 - Individualized Teaching

November 6 EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

In Individualized Teaching, a module of the Pyramid Model Infant-Toddler Module Series, participants will learn how to identify and address delays in social-emotional development. The module provides an overview of these screening and assessment process and guidance on how to develop a systematic plan to provide individualized teaching to children who have delays.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 6 - Overview of Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children

November 12

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

In this module, practitioners learn about the steps of Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC) andhow PTR-YC is used as a manualized process for conducting a functional behavioral assessment and developing behavior support plan.

Trainer: Lori Rothrock, Quality Specialist

6-9pm | RSVP: 10/28

1-2:30pm | RSVP not required

12 hours | CDA: 5 | CCP: 5

1.5 hours | CDA: 6 | CCP: 6

6-8:45pm | RSVP: 10/30

2.75 hours | CDA: 3 & 7 | CCP: 2 & 7

6-7:30pm | RSVP: 11/5

1.5 hours | CDA: 7 | CCP: 7

Secondhand Trauma and Compassion Fatigue - Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others November 15 1-3pm | RSVP: 11/7

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

This will be an interactive training where we will learn about secondhand trauma and compassion fatigue, symptoms, and incorporate some strategies for developing compassion fatigue resilience. We discuss trauma informed care in the workplace and with children, learn some techniques that work with children such as Brain Dance, and Mindfulness in letting go, as well as compassion satisfaction, tips for transitioning from work to home and home to work to leave compassion fatigue behind, and many ideas for self- care. This training will leave you informed and inspired.

Trainer: Bea Sawyer, Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 8 - Challenging Behavior

November 20

EIU Ninth St. Hall (2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920)

In Challenging Behavior, a module of the Pyramid Model Infant-Toddler Module Series, participants will: identify and define challenging behavior, and work to understand why challenging behavior happens; discuss how to gather data and implement strategies that will prevent challenging behavior; and discuss strategies to address or respond effectively to challenging behavior when it is present.

Trainer: Vicky Foster, Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist

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December 3

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Trainer: Shelli Blair, Provider Services

6-9:15pm | RSVP: 11/13

1-2:30pm | RSVP not required

3.25 hours | CDA: 4 & 7 | CCP: 7 & 8

1.5 hours | CDA: 6 | CCP: 6

2 hours | CDA: 6 | CCP: 6

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL TRAINING POLICIES

Registration Fees & Cancellations:

- Registration fees are non-refundable.
- If a participant withdraws at least 3 days prior to the training date, you will receive a training voucher for a future training.
- If a participant withdraws less than 3 days prior to the training date OR does not contact CCR&R and does not show up to the training, you will **NOT** receive a training voucher.
- No-show registrants will not be denied access to future training as long as they follow the other training policies and procedures.
- Registrants are not charged or billed fees for non-attendance after training has occurred.
- It is preferred that all training fees are paid a week prior to the training, although fees can be collected at the training.
- Cash is not accepted. Checks and money orders can be made payable to Eastern Illinois University.
 - Mail to:
 - 600 Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL. 61920
 - Drop off at:
 - EIU CCR&R 2201 9th St., Charleston, IL. 61920
- We will notify you via email or phone if a training has been cancelled. CCR&R will either reschedule the training or provide you with a training voucher.
- Most trainings have a minimum number of registrants. Some trainings have a maximum number of registrants. Once max capacity has been reached registrants will be put on a waiting list.
- If a training is virtual, a Zoom link will be sent out 2-3 days before the training is held.

Training Registration:

- Registrations are on a first come, first served basis. Some training sessions have limited enrollment. If a session is full when we receive your registration you will be contacted and placed on a waiting list.
- Please register at least 1 week prior to the selected training date.
- Online registration is available at, **go.eiu.edu/ccrronlineregistration**
- You may also call 217-581-6698 or email srblair@eiu.edu to register for a training.
- Walk-in registrations are not preferred as training materials are prepared in advance.
- CCR&R staff reserve the rights to limit the number of participants from a child care center to no more than half of the total capacity.

Participation & Attendance:

- Professional and courteous behavior is expected at all training sessions.
- Cell phones should be placed on vibrate or mute.
- Children may not attend CCR&R trainings.
- A 15 minute grace period will be given at all training sessions (face-to-face and virtual). Participants will not be allowed into the training after the 15 minute grace period ends.
- Participants must attend the entire training in order to receive credit. Early departures will not be awarded a certificate.

Certificates:

- Training certificates will be issued at the completion of the training session. To receive the certificate participants must stay until the trainer is finished.
- Replacement certificates will only be released to the individual who participated in the training. Replacement certificates will cost \$3.00.



- 1. Schedule training
- 2. Keep your payment receipt
- 3. Attend the training
- 4. Receive your CPR/FA certificate/card
- 5. Complete our reimbursement application

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CLASSES

CPR

DATES: AUGUST 5, OCTOBER 7, DECEMBER 2 TIME: 5:30PM \$50 REGISTRATION FEE

LOCATION: 104 PROFESSIONAL PLAZA MATTOON, IL

CPR/FIRST AID COMBO

DATES: JULY 1, SEPTEMBER 2, NOVEMBER 4 CPR: 5:30PM | FIRST AID: 6:45PM <u>\$100 REGISTRATION FEE</u> LOCATION: 104 PROFESSIONAL PLAZA MATTOON, IL TO REGISTER CALL 217.258.2403

ONLINE COURSE OPTIONS

American Heart Association course: https://www.onlineaha.org/courses

- Contact SBLHC EMS office at 217-258-2403 to request a test out

 - 2. CPR/First-Aid Test Out...... \$50 PER CERTIFICATION (\$90 FOR FIRST AID & CPR)

YMCA OPTIONS

CLASSES

ADULT, CHILD & INFANT FIRST AID/CPR/AED DATES: JULY 10, AUGUST 4, SEPTEMBER 11, OCTOBER 13 5:30 - 9:15PM <u>\$75 REGISTRATION FEE</u> TO REGISTER CALL 217.234.9494 LOCATION: MATTCON AREA FAMILY

LOCATION: MATTOON AREA FAMILY YMCA, 221 N 16TH ST, MATTOON, IL