

the PROMISE

— RESOURCE CENTER —
help a child tomorrow with what you learn today



May / June 2016

Signing Up for Classes

Here at PRC, we have a passion for education and are excited to have you join us in the pursuit of knowledge!

To register for a class, simply visit our website at www.thepromisecenter.org or call us at 301-290-0040. You can pay via credit card on the website or over the phone, or via check, cash or money order. Please note that classes must be paid for in advance, so please pay promptly to secure your spot.

Resource Store

Our Resource Store has multiple tools and supplies available for your art and scholastic needs. Come by the center and take advantage of our equipment and supplies at little or no cost.

Black and White Copies: \$.10/Page Laminating: \$1.50/Per Foot
Colored Paper Copies: \$.20/Page Book Binding: \$2.50/Per Book
Card Stock Copies: \$.25/Page Board Maker: \$.50/Page
Construction Paper: \$2.00/Pack, \$.05/Per Sheet
Die Cut: FREE

Inclement Weather Policy

Please remember PRC follows the St. Mary's Public School closings. If after school activities are cancelled for St. Mary's County, then our evening trainings will also be cancelled. If schools are closed, then PRC is closed and the evening trainings are cancelled.

Stay in the know!

Visit our website to join our mailing list, and you'll receive our bi-monthly e-newsletter, behavior management tips, child care information, updates on local events, and so much more!

www.thepromisecenter.org

Questions? Email us!

info@thepromisecenter.org

It Pays to be a Member!

Become a member of the Promise Resource Center for only \$10 a year to save on certain classes, receive coupons and discounts to our Resource Store! To sign up, call us at 301-290-0040.



Find us on
Facebook

Be sure to "like" our page on Facebook to receive updates and fun ideas from The Promise Resource Center!

What's happenin' at The Promise Resource Center?

In the news...

In support of PRC's mission to spread awareness of children's mental health concerns and the importance of early intervention, on May 3rd, the St. Mary's Board of County Commissioners proclaimed May as Mental Health Awareness Day in St. Mary's County. Staff from The Promise Center were in attendance.

Training

We have brand new classes coming up in May! See the training calendar for details about "Mindfulness & Yoga for Adults and Young Children" on May 26th!

Farewells

Intern Trish Urnosky will be finishing her internship in early May and will graduate from Salisbury University with an undergraduate degree in social work. We here at PRC wish her the best of luck in future endeavors and know she will do great! We will miss you Trish!

Special Events



St. Mary's County Fairgrounds **May 13 2016**

Showing Disney / Pixar's "Inside Out"

Featuring Pre-Movie Performances By:
The Piranhas
GTO Band, Latrice Carr, and DJ Mean Gene

With Special Appearances By: **The Inside Out Characters and Pinch from The Blue Crabs!**

PLUS: Bounce House, Little Farm Jump Yard, Arts & Crafts, Giveaways, Games and more!

Concessions Served By:

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| Mechanicsville Optimist Club | Cameron's Smoothie Shack |
| I'se Da Bye Food Truck | St. Mary's County Crime Solvers |
| Pizza Hotline | Johnson Family Funnel Cakes, LLC |
| Bruster's Real Ice Cream | The Promise Resource Center |

Tickets on sale now at thepromisecenter.org/drivein

Announcements

Friday, May 6th is Provider Appreciation Day. We would like to thank all of the providers in the tri-county area for their support and for taking such great care of the children in our community. Be on the lookout for a special event we will be holding to honor and celebrate the providers in southern Maryland!

Coming to Calvert County This Summer!

Discovery Days With The Promise Resource Center!

Bring your little ones and join us to discover and explore fun games and activities to build your child's brain power!

Take-home games & free books!

Activities are geared toward children 2 to 5 years old, but infants, toddlers and children of all ages are welcome to join in!

Serious About Science

July 5, 10:00am-11:00am – Harriet E. Brown Community Center, Prince Frederick, MD

July 7, 10:00am-11:00am – Southern Community Center, Lusby, MD

Learn how the world works with tons of fun and easy-to-do experiments!

Social-Emotional Exploration

July 12, 10:00am-11:00am - Harriet E. Brown Community Center, Prince Frederick, MD

July 14, 10:00am-11:00am - Southern Community Center, Lusby, MD

Shake your sillies out as we learn about playing together, emotions, dealing with angry feelings and so much more!

Loving Language and Literacy

June 19, 10:00am-11:00am - Harriet E. Brown Community Center, Prince Frederick, MD

July 21, 10:00am-11:00am - Southern Community Center, Lusby, MD

Help your child build early literacy skills and prepare to read with games and activities you can repeat again and again at home!

Mad About Math

July 26, 10:00am-11:00am - Harriet E. Brown Community Center, Prince Frederick, MD

July 28, 10:00am-11:00am - Southern Community Center, Lusby, MD

These exciting games and make-and-takes will bring out the mathematical genius in everyone!

Please register in advance by calling us at

The Promise Resource Center: (301) 290-0040 or email register@thepromisecenter.org

This program is sponsored by a partnership between

The Promise Resource Center and The United Way of Calvert County.

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Community Partner

PRC May Class Highlights

May 17: Everyday Fun with Social Studies (2 hours curriculum)

Incorporate the people and places in your child's life into fun activities and memorable lessons that will build a strong foundation for future teachings on history, sociology and more!

6:30pm-8:30pm, \$25 Member, \$30 Nonmember

May 19: SIDS (1 hour health, safety, nutrition)

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the cause of death for about 4,000 infants each year in the U.S. This workshop will identify possible medical vulnerabilities that put infants at a greater risk for sudden death. **New parents are encouraged to attend this class as 4 out of 5 SIDS related deaths happen at home.**

6:30pm-7:30pm, \$15 For Everyone

May 24: Child Abuse & Neglect (2 hours health, safety, nutrition)

In honor of child abuse prevention month, instructor Kelsey Colvin will teach this class focused on child safety and neglect prevention. Remember, even the best parent or caregiver can encounter a neglected or abused child (even if they are not your own)!

6:30pm-8:30pm, \$25 Member, \$30 Nonmember

May 26: Mindfulness & Yoga for Adults and Young Children (3 hours curriculum)

Yoga is a great stress reliever and activity to help children calm down, recognize and focus on feelings. This workshop will include yoga poses and mindful activities that will benefit both children and adults!

6:00pm-9:00pm, \$30 Member, \$35 Nonmember

To register for these classes or to learn about other courses The Promise Center offers, call

(301)-290-0040 or visit our website @
thepromisecenter.org.

Southern Maryland May Highlights

PRC's Drive-In Family Movie Event

May 13- The Promise Center is holding a drive-in family movie night at the St. Mary's Fairgrounds to raise awareness of children's mental health concerns and the importance of early intervention. A drive-in ticket to this event admits up to 8 people per vehicle (that's only \$5 per person!). All tickets (including lawn seating) provide access to the following: Parking Spot or Lawn Seating to view the Disney/Pixar movie "Inside Out" on a 40' screen!

Free Live Music

Free Face Painting

Free Bounce Houses

Free Arts & Crafts

Free Giveaways

Free Photo Opportunities during the special appearance by the characters from "Inside Out" & Pinch of The Blue Crabs

Free "Meet the Animals" from Tom's Critter Cabin

Food/Drinks Available for Purchase

ATM On-Site

Raffles

Tickets on sale at thepromisecenter.org/drivein.

Location: St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, Leonardtown, MD

Date: 5/13/2016

Time: 4:00pm-10:00pm

Maryland Dog Fest

May 14-15– Maryland Dog Fest is a two-day event that has something for dog lovers of all ages. Maryland Dog Fest will feature non-stop excitement including: a Free kid zone, agility course, AKC rally, canine demonstrations, exhibits in training, canine apparel, grooming, pet sitters, healthcare, food, dog supplies and services, and more! All leashed dogs are invited to attend with their owners. Tickets for sale at the front gate only (cash only): Adult (12 and older): \$10.

Children (5 - 12): \$5

Location: Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata, MD

Date: 5/14-15/2016

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For more tri-county events please
visit our website at
smdparents.com



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Learn & Play: Sensory Processing

Crash Mat



AND NEXT COMES L

Do you have a sensory seeker in your center or home? Crash mats have become a popular, in-home therapy for children who require whole body sensory input. Many children with Sensory Processing Disorder (a disorder in which senses and signals are not always sent to the right part of the brain in the right order) experience this need and will resort to throwing themselves into harder objects like walls and floors or squeezing objects as hard as they can because they need to feel pressure, texture and cushion.

To create a safe stimuli that will help children meet their sensory needs, try this crash mat made with items you may already have!

What You'll Need:

- Duvet Cover (with zipper)
- Old Cushions (couch, chair, etc.)
- Pillows
- Big Fluffy Blankets
- Scrap Foam
- Bubble Wrap
- Body Pillows
- Large Stuffed Animals (without plastic pieces for eyes and noses)
- Bean Bag Chairs
- Anything else you have that will make a soft landing place for a sensory loving kid!

Place your chosen objects inside the duvet cover! Make sure it is thick and full enough to support a “crash landing!”

This crash mat is not only fun, it's also a great resource to add to your child's sensory diet.

ATTENTION!

A new COMAR regulation is now projected to take effect in July of 2017 that will require all licensed early care and education programs (child care centers and family child care home providers) to conduct routine developmental screenings on the children in their programs from infancy until they enter school. These screenings are viewed by the State of Maryland as part of health and wellness and may determine if the child needs further evaluation. This requirement makes it mandatory that all Lead Teachers, Family Providers and Center Directors complete a 4-hour training on the developmental screening process and tools entitled:

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress.

This training must be completed before July of 2017.

Please note, The Maryland State Department of Education approved screening tools are **no longer** offered for free but can be obtained for their full retail price.

Maryland State Department of Education has recommended the following five Developmental Screening Tools:

- 1) **Ages and Stages, Third Edition**
- 2) **BRIGANCE Early Childhood Screens III**
- 3) **Speed Developmental Indicators of Assessment (Speed DIAL-4)**
- 4) **Early Screening Inventory (ESI-R)**
- 5) **Best Beginnings Developmental Screening**

The Promise Resource Center has a copy of all of these developmental screening tools for you to review. Please feel free to stop by to look at them and talk with our staff about this upcoming regulation.

Please be on the look out for future offerings of this mandated class.

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Who: Lead teachers and family providers conduct developmental screenings PRIOR to the implementation of the developmental screening regulation.

Documentation: Letter of confirmation from the Director of the program or Registered Family Provider

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Our Loyalty Card program is available to all members!

To show our appreciation, members will earn one free class after attending 5 paid classes. In addition, members will continue to receive special prices, coupons and discounts to trainings and our Resource Store! If you're an existing member, call us or stop in to request your new Loyalty Card!

Money raised through membership to our agency goes to support our work with at-risk families, informal caregivers and Grandparents who care for their grandchildren. One of the overarching goals each of these programs maintains is to improve children's school readiness skills, so they are better prepared for success. Through these programs, families and caregivers receive a free packet of learning games and activity materials for children ages birth-6yrs that focus on building early math, science, social emotional and literacy skills!

Become a Member!

Membership Application

Please send application form with check or money order to:

***The Promise Resource Center
29958 Killpeck Creek Court
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622***

Name _____

Membership: _____ Renewal _____ New

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ \$10 Licensed Provider/Potential Provider/Other

Home Phone _____

_____ \$25 Group/Center/Director

Email address _____

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Did You Know We Can Bring Our Trainings To Your Center?

We offer many of our trainings on-site for as few as 6 people!

Cost:

**2 Hour Training:
\$30 per person**

**3 Hour Training:
\$40 per person**

**Specialty Training
prices vary.**

View our training calendar on our website to see some of our main class offerings, or call us for a training tailored specifically to your needs!

For more information or to schedule an on-site for your location contact PRC at
(301)290-0040 or email
register@thepromisecenter.org

Extended Hours

Do you want to reserve our training room for a meeting or workshop!? How about use our die cuts & laminator after work? Remember we will be open for extended hours by appointment only and with advanced notice. All you need to do is call 301-290-0040 to schedule the date and time you want.

*Our regular business hours are
Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm*

Complaint Policy Pertaining to CCRR Service

All of the resource centers of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network strive to provide high-quality service to their constituencies. However, in the event that someone has concerns about an incident regarding some aspect of service at a regional child care resource center or feels that he or she was mistreated by a staff member of a resource center, the caller can contact the resource center involved. If the person is not satisfied with the way the concern or complaint was handled by the regional resource center, he or she can contact the network manager at the Maryland Family Network at 410-752-7588.

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Be sure to look for the New Trainings being offered this quarter!

Registration Policy

- **Payment and registration form must be received at the time of registration.** To register for a class: mail check or money order to the Resource Center, drop off payment or call our office to pay with credit card by phone during our regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm.
- Online registration at our website: www.thepromisecenter.org
- No Walk-ins permitted. No money will be accepted at the door.
- Due to space limitations, liability issues and the need for a learning environment, **children are not allowed** to attend any workshops. Please make child care arrangements in advance.
- Confirmations will not be mailed. You may call 301-290-0040 to verify your enrollment in the class.
- There is a \$40 service charge for returned checks.
- You must be present and participate in the entire class to receive a certificate for the clock hours listed. **Classes begin at the stated time and no admittance is permitted 15 minutes after the class has started. Late arrivals will not receive certificates, refunds, or transfers for the class.**
- If you have lost or misplaced a certificate, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee.
- Please call 301-290-0040 in advance of class if you need assistance or require special accommodations.
- All classes are open to the public.

Cancellation Policy

- We do not issue refunds if a student cancels their enrollment in a class. If you need to cancel, you must call the Promise Resource Center 24-hours in advance and we will gladly give you a credit for another class. * **Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance for CPR and First Aid** or your payment will be forfeited and no credits will be issued.
- Credit for cancelled classes must be used to attend another class within 60 days of the cancellation or it is forfeited.
- Promise Resource Center reserves the right to cancel a class if, the day prior to the class, if we don't have the necessary number of paid participants. You will receive a call notifying you of the cancellation and your money will be refunded or a credit will be issued. Credit must be used to attend another class within 60 days of the cancellation or it is forfeited.
- **Promise Resource Center follows St. Mary's County Public School's inclement weather cancellation schedule. If schools are closed or after-school activities are cancelled due to inclement weather, our office will be closed and the class for that day will be cancelled. If at anytime you feel uncomfortable traveling due to inclement weather, please call prior to the class and we will be happy to transfer you to another class.**
- **For current cancellations, please call 301-290-0040.**

The Promise Resource
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29958 Killpeck Creek Ct.
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

(301) 290-0040 or

(866) 290-0040

Visit us on the web at

www.thepromisecenter.org

To register for a class:

- ◆ Mail registration form, check, money order, or credit card information to the Promise Center
- ◆ Drop off payment during our regular business hours, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm
- ◆ Call our office to pay with a credit card by phone
- ◆ Visit our website and register online with a credit card

*The Promise Resource Center
provides*

*low-cost workshops for child
care providers,
parents and the
community. Our evening and
Saturday workshops meet
MSDE/Office of Child Care
requirements for Core of
Knowledge training.*

LOCATE: Child Care

If you are a licensed child care program or family child care provider, you can take advantage of this free method of advertising by keeping your LOCATE database record current.

- ♦ Report changes to your fees, email, hours, and etc.;
- ♦ Report vacancies.
- ♦ Request a database questionnaire;
- ♦ Leave a question and someone will call you back.

Call toll free **1-866-752-1614**, provider message service.

LOCATE Complaint Policy

Through the LOCATE service, parents share feedback with the LOCATE staff on the programs in the files: licensed child care centers, registered family child care providers and accredited preschools and camps. While this feedback is at times positive, it sometimes concerns complaints parents have about child caregivers. Of course, LOCATE and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network want to use this information in a way that is fair to providers and parents, while protecting children, as well.

Therefore, the LOCATE Complaint Policy was developed and has been in effect since its approval by the Maryland Committee for Children Board in November, 1983. According to this policy, all complaints made to LOCATE about child care providers/facilities are recorded. The type of complaint is then determined:

Less Serious Complaint - No Violation: complaints which do not involve violations of child care regulations; complaints about situations which do not pose a threat to the safety, health or welfare of a child.

Less Serious Complaint Involving Violation: complaints of any violation of Office of Child Care (OCC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulations, and/or the Health Department which do not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child.

Serious Complaint: any threat to the immediate health, safety, or welfare of a child.

When a parent calls LOCATE with a complaint, the referral specialist advises him/her to register the complaint directly with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or Protective Services. Names and telephone numbers of the person with whom the parent should speak are provided.

When a Serious Complaint is received concerning one of the providers of facilities in the LOCATE system, no referrals are made by the referral specialists to that provider/facility. The LOCATE Director also communicates with the appropriate regulatory agency personnel about the complaint, and maintains the "hold" on the provider/facility until the agency's disposition of the complaint is known. Should the investigation result in no action, the "hold" status is removed from that provider's/facility's records. Should the license or registration be revoked, the record is removed from the LOCATE files. Providers are advised of LOCATE's actions in writing.

A provider may appeal the LOCATE Director's decision to cease referrals. Appeals are first addressed to the LOCATE Advisory Committee. Final appeals may be made to the board of the Maryland Family Network.

It is the position of LOCATE and MFN that the Complaint Policy is both fair and workable. Safeguards and due process are afforded to the care givers in the files, and parents' and children's rights to safety are addressed, as well. Any questions on this policy should be addressed to Arna Griffith, Director, LOCATE: Child Care.



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NEW!! 5/5-You've Got a Friend: Teaching Friendship Skills (1CD, 2C)

Throughout the day, children learn to share, solve problems and collaborate. They also build friendships that promote positive social and emotional development. These skills do not all come naturally and some children have difficulty interacting with peers and building friendships. By teaching children appropriate social skills and creating opportunities for children to practice these skills, teachers can improve social behavior among their students. This workshop uses CSEFEL based tools and strategies to help providers teach these important skills to children in their care.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, Instructor: Julie Lowthert

Fee: \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member

5/7-On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview (2CD, 2P)

Participants will learn about the importance of developmental screeners and how they can be a useful tool to child care programs.

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm, Instructor: Sarah Sutherland

Fee: \$35 Member, \$40 Non-Member

5/10-MSDE Accreditation (2P)

Centers who are interested in pursuing MSDE Accreditation are required to attend this orientation. Learn about the on-line system (OARS) and the steps to becoming a MSDE Accredited center.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Sara Ott

Fee: \$15 Member, \$15 Non-Member

Core Of Knowledge Areas:

(HSN) Health, Safety and Nutrition, (CD) Child Development,

(CU) Curriculum, (P) Professionalism,

(CM) Community, (SN) Special Needs

5/14- Medication Administration (6HSN)

This training course is a 6-hour competency-based class approved by MSDE/OCC to train child care providers to safely administer oral, topical and emergency medication to children in a child care setting. Upon successful completion of this course each participant will receive a certificate of completion which will allow the participant to administer MSDE/OCC approved medications to infants, toddlers, preschool and school aged children in child care centers and homes. You must pass a pre and post test. You may bring lunch or go to a fast-food restaurant in the area.

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm, Instructor: Pat Jennings

Fee: \$60 Member, \$60 Non-Member

5/16-Conflict Resolution II: Peaceable Solutions (2CD)

Participants will learn strategies to avoid conflict and take hold of a situation in a peaceful manner should conflict arise in their center or home.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Donna Bennett

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

5/17-Everyday Fun with Social Studies (2C)

It's easy to incorporate social studies into your daily routine. We'll explore fun, simple activities that engage young children with people and places in their community and beyond.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Julie Lowthert

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

5/19-SIDS (1HSN)

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the cause of death for about 4,000 sleep-related infant deaths that occur each year in the US. This workshop will identify possible medical vulnerabilities that put infants at greater risk for sudden death.

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm, Instructor: Kelly Hutter

Fee: \$15 Member, \$15 Non-Member

5/21- CPR & First Aid

Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's requirements for child care facilities.

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm, Instructor: Jay Hyde

Fee: \$65 Member, \$65 Non-Member

5/23- Center Aide Orientation (3P)

Learn appropriate techniques for supervising and interacting with young children, standards for workplace professionalism in early care and education settings, and appropriate ways for interacting with parents.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, Instructor: Julie Lowthert

Fee: \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member

5/24-Child Abuse & Neglect (2HSN)

In honor of child abuse prevention month, join instructor Kelsey Colvin for an informative class focused on child safety and preventing neglect. We will focus on four areas of maltreatment including physical, sexual, emotional abuse as well as neglect. The legal aspects of reporting maltreatment will be reviewed and participants will learn how they should respond to children in need of help.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Kelsey Colvin

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

5/25-Including All Children & The Americans with Disabilities Act (3SN)

This training will go over the requirements of the ADA, inclusionary practices in early childhood and school age programs. Also, learn about the local, state and national resources available to child care providers.

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Instructor: Kelly Hutter

Fee: \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member

NEW!! 5/26-Mindfulness & Yoga for Adults and Young Children (3C)

Yoga is a great stress reliever and activity to help children focus, calm down and recognize their emotions. Learning strategies to stay mindful and relaxed will help child care providers remain stress free in the workplace. Come learn yoga poses and mindful activities that will benefit the children in your program!

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, Instructor: Sara Ott

Fee: \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member

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6/2— Age Appropriate Supervision (3CD)

In this workshop we will discuss the OCC regulations for age appropriate supervision. It's so easy to become complacent when we care for children every day. Come refresh your understanding of what to consider when caring for children of all ages.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, Instructor: Sarah Sutherland

Fee: \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member

6/6— Water Safety (2C)

We are surrounded by water in Southern Maryland. Incorporate water safety knowledge and activities into your curriculum to help ensure a safe and happy summer for your children!

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Donna Bennett

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

6/8— Maryland EXCELS: Level 3 (2P)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Instructor: Sara Ott

Fee: \$15 Member, \$15 Non-Member

6/11— Medication Administration (6HSN)

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Time: 9:00am-4:00pm, Instructor: Pat Jennings

Fee: \$60 Member, \$60 Non-Member

6/16— Snicky Snacks for Stories (2C)

Learn how to incorporate classic stories and food projects into any theme. Instructor Julie will go over a few popular kid's books and show attendees examples of snacks that can be made to accompany and enhance the story.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Julie Lowthert

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

6/20— Creating a Classroom Community (2CM)

This session will demonstrate how to adapt traditional individual activities into cooperative activities that help children develop social competence.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Emily Tex

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

6/21— Increasing The Self-Esteem Of Children Ages 6-18 Months (2CD)

Children need affirmations for the things they "do", in order to raise their self-esteem. Learn how to properly guide and supervise young children's exploration of the world as they become more confident in their own actions and abilities.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Ashley Beisel

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

6/23— Baby And The Brain: Activities To Enrich Infant Behavior (2CD)

Scientists have made discoveries about how a child's earliest experiences affect the way the brain is organized. Learn how your interaction with children during their early years can have an impact on their learning abilities.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Julie Lowthert

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

6/25—CPR & First Aid

Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's requirements for child care facilities.

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm, Instructor: Jay Hyde

Fee: \$65 Member, \$65 Non-Member

6/28— Sense-ational Activities (2C)

Discover how to incorporate fun and simple sensory activities into your learning experience.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, Instructor: Emily Tex

Fee: \$25 Member, \$30 Non-Member

6/29-Including All Children & The Americans with Disabilities Act (3SN)

This training will go over the requirements of the ADA, inclusionary practices in early childhood and school age programs. Also, learn about the local, state and national resources available to child care providers.

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Instructor: Kelly Hutter

Fee: \$30 Member, \$35 Non-Member

Core Of Knowledge Areas:

(HSN) Health, Safety and Nutrition, (CD) Child Development,

(C) Curriculum, (P) Professionalism,

(CM) Community, (SN) Special Needs