



October & November Newsletter

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/register 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

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 and Medication Administration or your payment will be forfeited and no credits will be issued.

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.

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



News From The Promise Resource Center

FEATURED THIS MONTH

Using Art to Heal Trauma



Date: Monday, 10/22

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

Giving children opportunities to express themselves through creative art activities enables them to process experiences. Explore the impact of trauma on the developing brain and explore the benefits to children of open art centers and free expressive art.

Register by calling 301-290-0040 or visit thepromisecenter.org/register!

Save the Date!

October 24, 2018

For:

**Provider Resource
Night @ PRC**

the
PROMISE
—RESOURCE CENTER—



NEW INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The Promise Resource Center follows the College of Southern Maryland's inclement weather cancellation schedule. If the college is closed due to inclement weather, the class for that day will be cancelled. For current cancellations, please call 301-290-0040.

It's a new school year, which means...

New children!

New challenges!

New trends!

New routines!

New behaviors!

New staff!

Project First Choice can help!

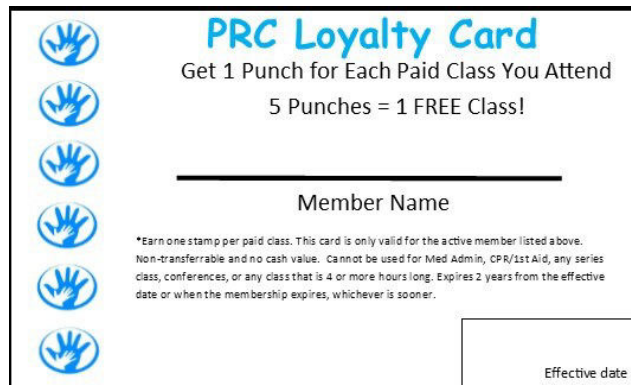
- A behavior consultant will visit your center or home.
- They will observe the children and behavior in question.
- And they will make customized recommendations and help you develop an action plan!
- Providers who complete a case will earn **1 PAU!**

This is a FREE program!

Call 301-290-0040 to set up a consultation today!



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DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR LOYALTY
CARD PROGRAM!

Don't think you'll make it to 5 classes this year? That's okay, loyalty cards
are valid for 2 years from the date of membership!

Through this program, 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!

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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Membership: _____ Renewal _____ New

_____ \$10 Licensed Provider/Potential Provider/Other

_____ \$25 Group/Center/Director

PROMISE

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.

PROMISE

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

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

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- 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, 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.
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Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

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(866) 290-0040

Visit us on the web at
www.thepromisecenter.org

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- ♦ Mail registration form, check, money order, or credit card information to the Promise Center
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- ♦ 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 FloJean Speck, LOCATE: Child Care Director.



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OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Loveable Ones 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Ashley Beisel *NEW*	2	3 Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Diane Stearns *NEW*	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Including All Children and the Americans With Disabilities Act 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Sarah Sutherland	11 ELA 12:00pm-4:00pm	12	13 CPR & First Aid 9:00am-11:00am Instructor: Jay Hyde
14	15	16 Anti-Bias Cultural Competence Awareness 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards *NEW*	17	18 ELA 12:00pm-4:00pm Policies that Protect 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Patricia Carruth FREE FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY PROVIDERS!!	19	20
21	22 Using Art to Heal Trauma 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Erica Love *NEW*	23 Exploring Social Studies Concepts with Children's Books 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Beth Hancock *NEW*	24 Provider Resource Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	25	26	27 Getting to Know 2.0 9:00am-11:00am Instructor: Thea Quible *NEW*
28	29	30	31			

OCTOBER 2018

Training Descriptions:

10/1—Loveable Ones ***NEW***

Play based learning experiences for the “Loveable One” are based on developmentally appropriate practice and our knowledge of young toddler development across all the domains of learning. Providers will explore how to use what they know about child development to create meaningful fun learning experiences for these loveable and fun learners.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of child development

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

10/3—Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers ***NEW***

Sensory play enables infants and toddlers to scaffold learning, building on prior experiences. Providers will learn how to use non-traditional everyday sensory items to create discovery baskets to scaffold memory and enhance brain development in infants and toddlers.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum

Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

10/10—Including All Children and The Americans with Disabilities Act—OCC Requirement

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

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

10/13—CPR & First Aid—OCC Requirement

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

Fee: \$75 for members and non-members

10/16—Anti-Bias Cultural Competence Awareness ***NEW***

Everyone has a cultural, ethnic, racial, linguistic and/or religious heritage that influences their beliefs, values and behaviors. Creating culturally competent programs that are responsive to the staff members, community and families served can reduce possible conflicts and provides multiple benefits for everyone. Participants will identify and develop strategies to promote cultural competence.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of community

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

10/18—Policies that Protect ***NEW***

Minimize the risk of your program becoming the focus of a CPS investigation by developing and following policies and procedures which offer protection against allegations of child maltreatment.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of professionalism

Fee: FREE for St. Mary’s County Providers, \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members from Charles and Calvert Counties

10/22—Using Art to Heal Trauma ***NEW***

Giving children opportunities to express themselves through creative art activities enables them to process experiences that trouble them. Explore the impact of trauma on the developing brain and explore the benefits to children of open art centers and free expressive art.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

10/23—Exploring Social Studies Concepts with Children’s Books ***NEW***

Young children are naturally curious about the people and places in their world, this desire to learn about their world is what social studies is all about. Creating a learning environment that encourages exploration of our world and its people is an important component of early education. Children’s literature that focuses on the various concepts of social studies is an ideal catalyst to help children learn about the world and its peoples.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of curriculum

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

10/27—Getting to Know 2.0 ***NEW***

Learn about the key features and enhancements of the new Maryland EXCELS 2.0 System (going live on October 23, 2018). Participants will have the opportunity to see the new provider/program view and learn how to upload documentation, update account information and publish ratings.

Time: 9:00am-11:00am, COK: 2 hours of professionalism

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NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Medication Administration 9:00am-4:00pm Instructor: Pat Jennings
4	5	6	7 Marketing for Business Growth 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Beth Hancock *NEW!* Free for St. Mary's County Providers!!	8	9	10
11	12 Getting to Know 2.0 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Thea Quible	13 Infant/Toddler SEFEL Module 1 9:00am-4:00pm	14 Building Classroom Communities 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Melissa Campbell	15 Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care and Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) 6:30pm-7:30pm Instructor: Julie Lowthert	16	17 CPR & First Aid 9:00am-1:00pm Instructor: Jay Hyde
18	19 Basic Health & Safety Training 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Diane Stearns	20 Infant/Toddler SEFEL Module 2 9:00am-4:00pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Infant/Toddler SEFEL Module 3 9:00pm-4:00pm	28 Encouraging Imaginative Play 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Patricia Carruth *NEW!*	29 Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays, and Special Health Care Needs 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards *NEW!*	30	

NOVEMBER 2018

Training Descriptions:

11/3—Medication Administration—OCC Requirement

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, COK: 6 hours of health, safety, and nutrition
Fee: \$65 for members and non-members

11/7—Marketing for Business Growth ***NEW***

This session provides low cost strategies and tips on how to market. Learn how a provider can market their services to the community so that they become the child care of choice.
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of professionalism
Fee: Free for St. Mary's County Providers, \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members from Charles or Calvert Counties

11/12—Getting to Know 2.0

Learn about the key features and enhancements of the new Maryland EXCELS 2.0 System (going live on October 23, 2018). Participants will have the opportunity to see the new provider/program view and learn how to upload documentation, update account information and publish ratings.
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of professionalism

11/13—Infant/Toddler SEFEL Module 1

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

11/14—Building Classroom Communities

This training addresses the various components involved in creating a supportive classroom community. In such a classroom environment, teachers and children come to know and care about each other and develop mutual regard and concern for each other, so that everyone can learn and grow. The training explores the three major leadership styles and their impact on a classroom, and it demonstrates how to utilize essential skills for building positive relationships between all staff and children. Throughout the training, the elements of a caring classroom community are identified. It ends with practical strategies to create a personalized action plan for building a classroom community in your current classroom.
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 1.5 hours of community and 1.5 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

11/15—Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care and Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)—OCC Requirement

This combination class meets the requirements for child care providers caring for children under the age of two.
Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm, COK: 1 hour of health, safety, and nutrition
Fee: \$10 for members or \$15 for non-members

11/17—CPR & First Aid—OCC Requirement

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
Fee: \$75 for members and non-members

11/19—Basic Health & Safety Training—OCC Requirement

This workshop will satisfy the pending regulation requiring all child care providers, including all center staff and family providers, to complete this workshop. This workshop was developed in partnership with the National Center for Early Childhood Health and Wellness, Child Care Aware of America, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Maryland Family Network, with support from the Maryland State Child Care Association.
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of health, safety, and nutrition
Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

11/20—Infant/Toddler SEFEL Module 2

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

11/27—Infant/Toddler SEFEL Module 3

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

11/28—Encouraging Imaginative Play ***NEW***

This training is designed to help participants understand the importance of imaginative play in children's development and how providing recycled and open-ended materials opens the doors of imagination and promotes executive function and higher-level thinking skills in young children. Through small and large group activities and discussions participants will identify relevant, responsive, and reflective strategies to spark creativity in the young child's environment.
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

11/29—Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays, and Special Health Care Needs ***NEW***

Providers will identify programs, terms and resources to support children with special needs; identify their role in the IEP/IFSP process and how to support families and children; identify strategies for ensuring access for all children regardless of ability; identify how to select materials, make modifications and adaptations, to enhance learning and motivation for all children.
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs
Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

Infant/ Toddler SEFEL Training

Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning is a framework for teaching social and emotional skills to children. SEFEL promotes infant and toddler social and emotional development and supportive environments. SEFEL helps support healthy development as well as communication, feeling identification, and important executive functioning. The SEFEL training is an 18-hour training broken into a series of (3) 6.5-hour modules. All 3 modules must be completed to earn a certificate! The total cost of the SEFEL training (\$180 for members and \$200 for non-members) must be paid prior to the beginning of the first module on 11/13.

Membership:

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						1 Emergency and Disaster Preparedness 9:00am-4:00pm Instructor: Melissa Campbell
2	3	4 Including All Children and The Americans with Disabilities Act 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Sarah Sutherland	5	6 Active Bodies, Active Minds 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Patricia Carruth *NEW!*	7	8
9	10 Building Your Resilience 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Beth Hancock *NEW!*	11 Understanding Temperament Implications for Working with Young Children 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Julie Lowthert	12	13 Family and Community Partnerships 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards *NEW!*	14	15 CPR & First Aid 9:00am-1:00pm Instructor: Jay Hyde
16	17 Fun with Found Materials 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Diane Stearns *NEW!*	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER 2018

Training Descriptions:

12/1—Emergency and Disaster Preparedness—OCC Requirement

This six-hour workshop meets the OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop.

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm, COK: 3 hours of health, safety, and nutrition and 3 hours of professionalism

Fee: \$50 for members and non-members

12/4—Including All Children and The Americans with Disabilities Act—OCC Requirement

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

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of professionalism

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

12/6—Active Bodies, Active Minds *NEW*

Early childhood professionals have a unique opportunity to identify and support children with active learning styles early in their education career. Learning styles are identified and participants will be able to identify the characteristics of a child with an active learning style and learn strategies for incorporating teaching strategies for active learners in the daily routine and lesson plan.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 2 hours of child development and 1 hour of curriculum

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

12/10—Building Your Resilience *NEW*

In this workshop participants will learn how to improve resilience in their personal and professional lives. By improving resilience factors, they will be able to better cope with or recover from change, loss, adversity, and mistakes, as well as have the skills to bounce back from adverse situations.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of professionalism

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

12/11—Understanding Temperament Implications for Working with Young Children

In this training, participants will learn the definition of temperament and its nine traits, the three main types of temperament and the term, 'goodness of fit.' Through partner discussions, chart activities and case scenarios, participants will actively investigate the best ways to create an environment that will allow for differences in temperament. Temperament as it relates to children with special needs will be explored along with strategies to encourage peer-modeling and the building of social skills.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 2 hours of child development and 1 hour of curriculum

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

12/13—Family and Community Partnerships *NEW*

The childcare professional will become aware of the resources that are available in their community to assist and be an advocate for parents and children with ongoing needs related to health, education, and referral services.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of community

Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

12/15—CPR & First Aid—OCC Requirement

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

Fee: \$75 for members and non-members

12/17—Fun with Found Materials *NEW*

Do you have a collection of "stuff" that you are not sure what you could create with it? In this workshop, we will explore how to use found materials in a creative way and engage young children in the process.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of curriculum

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