

MARCH & APRIL 2019
NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR



In this issue we will talk about:

- March Training Highlights
- PRC's Spring Conference
- Upcoming Community Events
- St. Patrick's Day Activities and Crafts

Now that we're (almost) done with winter, and looking forward to spring, March is a great in-between time to teach children about different cultures!



St. Patrick's Day is a wonderful example of embracing traditions from other cultures! This month, think about how you can incorporate the holiday and history into your lessons through story telling, dramatic play, and even fun crafts!

Be sure to "like" us on facebook and follow our Instagram, Pinterest & Twitter accounts for even more news, tips, photos, and articles on child care, parenting, and more!



March Featured Trainings

3/13-Marketing For Business Growth

This training will provide low cost strategies and tips on a how a child care provider can effectively market their services and business to the community.



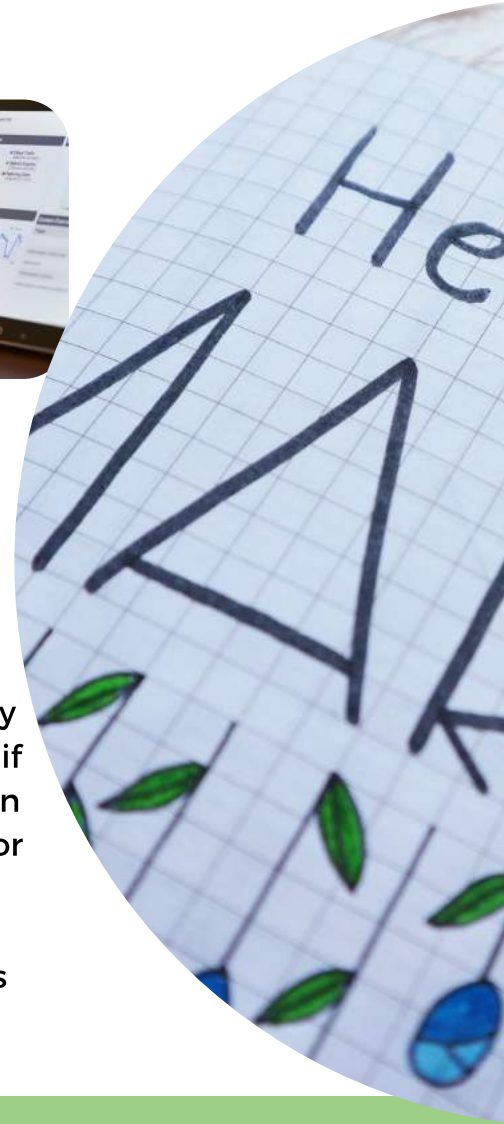
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, FREE for St. Mary's County Providers through funding provided by the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development
\$30/members, \$35/non-members

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New Time! 6:30pm-9:30pm, \$30/members, \$35/non-members



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**Earn 6 COK
Hours
+
1 PAU!**



THE MISUNDERSTOOD CHILD: UNDERSTANDING SENSORY NEEDS

PRC'S SPRING CONFERENCE

Featuring **Kathy Moore**, Director of Rehabilitation Services at CalvertHealth Medical Center, who will be speaking on the importance of understanding hypo- and hyper-sensitive children.

Emily Phipps, Occupational Therapist at CalvertHealth Medical Center, will continue the discussion with how therapists are working with children who are sensory sensitive.

An afternoon session with **Erica Love** and **Kim Welch**, Behavior Consultants from The Promise Resource Center, will include strategies for having a sensory friendly classroom and how to support children who may need accommodations in the classroom due to sensory sensitivities.

Participants will also leave the conference with materials and supplies to begin making their space sensory friendly upon return to the classroom.

Cost: \$50 for members

\$55 for non-members

Includes:

- 1 PAU
- 3 COK hours of special needs, 2 hours of child development and 1 hour of professionalism
- Sensory Friendly Materials & Supplies
- Giveaways & Prizes
- Behavior Management Tips
- Continental Breakfast & Lunch*

**MARCH 30, 2019, 9:30AM-4:45PM
WALDORF WEST LIBRARY**

Please call 301-290-0040 to register or visit us online at www.thepromisecenter.org/register

SPACE IS LIMITED!! Register Early!

Lunch will be provided, please inform PRC of any dietary restrictions upon registration

Upcoming Community Events



Parent Chat & Chew

DIAGNOSING YOUNG CHILDREN

Join our conversation to understand how clinicians make decisions when assessing and diagnosing young children 5 years old and under with developmental and/or behavioral health conditions.

Learn how you can best support and advocate for your child's needs throughout this process.

There is no cost for this event

Registration is requested

Child Friendly

Register online: [BRIDGE Parent Chat & Chew](#)
Or email: amcrae@mdcoalition.org



MARYLAND COALITION OF FAMILIES
25484 Point Lookout Road
Leonardtown, MD 20650
www.mdcoalition.org

Angie McRae
443.546.0617
amcrae@mdcoalition.org

March 20, 2018
6:30 – 8:00 pm

- * Win Prizes*
- *Dinner Provided*
- *\$25 Stipend*

Promise Resource Ctr.
29958 Killpeck Creek Court,
Charlotte Hall MD, 20622

- Connect
- Support
- Empower

SOUTHERN CALVERT FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR/ CARNIVAL

BUILDING STRONGER FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Key Note Speaker: Margo Gross, Life Coach and Motivational Speaker

Friday, March 8th, 2019
5:30-8:30pm

Patuxent High School

- CARNIVAL GAMES WITH PRIZES
- PHOTO BOOTH
- REGGIE RICE MAGIC SHOW
- DOOR PRIZES

EVERYTHING IS FREE!!

Sessions Include: (Free childcare during sessions)

Preparing Your Child for Success—Asset Development, Signs of Addictions for Parents, How to Motivate Kids to Step Up, "They Would Never Do That Online, Would They?" , How to Support Student Athletes, Teens Newest Craze—Juuls, Homework Help & More, Mental Health & First Aid



FREE PIZZA DINNER

MD Food Bank Donations Available

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Calvert Library • Southern MD Community Network • GAASA • Judy Center • Park & Rec • CSM • Education System Credit Union • Pathways • CCHD—Maternal Health/Health Promotions/Prevention Services • Dominion • Department of Social Services • MD Coalition of Family/Southern MD Bridge • Calvert Collaborative for Children & Youth • Adult Education Program of CSM • Calvert Hospice • COPS Headstart • Closing the Gap Coalition • Community Ministry of Calvert County • University of MD Extension • Tri County Council of Southern Maryland • Community Life Center of Southern Calvert County • The Therapy Café • Community Mediation Center of Calvert County • Center for Children • The Arc of Southern MD • Patuxent Habitat for Humanity • HIPPIV/Healthy Families of Calvert County • Parent Connections • Care Net

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Be Sure to register online before the sessions are filled!

URL: <https://bit.ly/2BW8fq0>



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 visit www.csmd.edu.





St. Patrick's Day Activities

Easy and affordable activities to teach children about St. Patrick's Day!



"Counting on a Rainbow" Activity

For this activity you will need construction paper and fruit loops or some other kind of colorful ring cereal.

Have each child make a rainbow using the fruity cereal. When they are done, have them count how many rings of each color they needed to make the rainbow. This is a great color recognition and counting activity!

Children will love snacking on their creations once they are done with the activity!

Once dry, have children give the craft to parents as an adorable Valentine's Day gift!



Leprechaun Binoculars Craft

Help children search for leprechauns in your classroom with these fun binoculars!

You will need toilet paper rolls (you can always ask mom and dad to save them at home and bring them in before the craft), construction paper, string, a hole punch, and any other decorations (buttons, pipe cleaners, pom poms etc.)

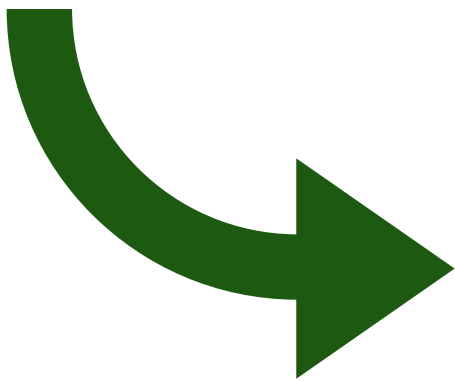
Have children glue 2 rolls together and let them sit for a few minutes to dry. Once dry, decorate the tubes with construction paper and other decorations!

Punch one hole near the top of each tube to make a necklace for the binoculars. Tie string or yarn through the punched holes.

Now it's time to go leprechaun hunting!



Looking for more fun activities?



Visit our website and facebook page for early learning activities, videos, tips, and articles.

Early Learning Articles, Tips and Activities

[All](#) / [Fine Arts](#) / [Health](#) / [Language & Literacy](#) / [Math](#) / [Physical Education](#) / [Science](#) /

[Social / Emotional Foundations](#) / [Social Studies](#)



FEBRUARY 28, 2019
End of the Rainbow Twirlers: St. Patrick's Day Craft

Materials Needed: Paper plate Paint Black and yellow...



FEBRUARY 28, 2019
St. Patrick's Day Facts to Share with Your Preschoolers!



JANUARY 31, 2019
Valentine's Day Fortune Cookies



JANUARY 31, 2019
Valentine's Day Lacing Cards: Fine Motor Skills



JANUARY 25, 2019
Valentine's Day Heart Bag: Social Foundations



JANUARY 10, 2019
Winter STEM Activities

REGISTRATION POLICY

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.

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 classes.

Confirmations will not be mailed. Please call 301-290-0040 to verify your enrollment in a 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.

The Promise Resource Center provides low-cost workshops for child care providers, parents and the community. Our workshops meet MSDE/Office of Child Care requirements for Core of Knowledge training.



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.

Credit for cancelled classes must be used to attend another class within 60 days of the cancellation or it is forfeited.

The 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.

RESOURCE ROOM

Our Resource room has many 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.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Accu-cut die cut machine

Over 500 die-cuts, including weather, seasons, alphabet & numbers, purchase our paper or bring your own!

Cricut die-cut machine

Choose from dozens of shapes and enjoy hands-free cutting! Purchase our paper or bring your own!

Boardmaker

Create communication boards, visual lists and schedules, borders, & more!

Art Waxer

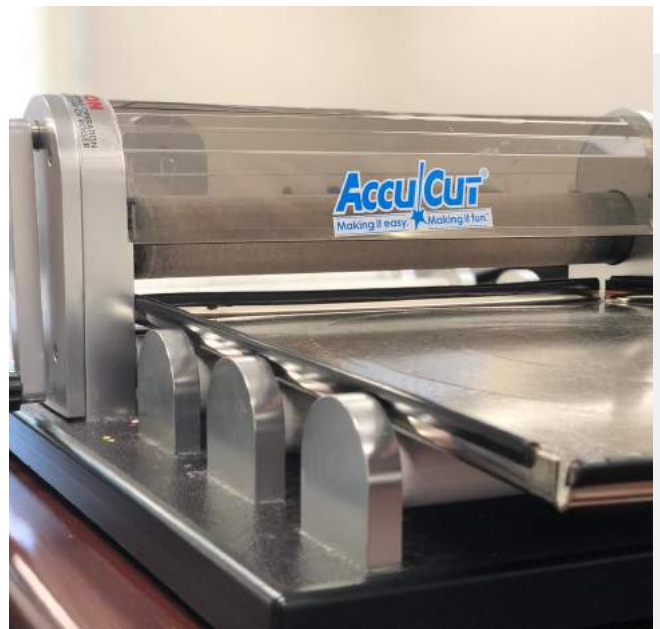
Apply a thin coating of wax to paper or laminated materials to make them removable! Purchase our paper or bring your own!

Book Binder

Create spiral bound books for any occasion!

Laminating Machine

Apply a thin coating of plastic to both sides of a piece of artwork, die-cut shapes, or any other paper project, to keep it dry and wrinkle-free!



MATERIALS

Black and White Copies: \$.10/Page

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 OR \$.05/Sheet

Lamination: \$1.50/Foot

Book Binding: \$2.50/Book

Boardmaker: \$.50/Sheet

Pre-Made File Folder Games: \$2.50 +

*Use of die-cut shapes and rollers is free.
Purchase paper here or bring your own!



The resource room is available during regular business hours (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm). Please have all work done in the resource room before 4:50pm so PRC staff can process any payments and/or clean the resource room.

BECOME A PRC MEMBER TODAY!

Interested in becoming a member of The Promise Resource Center and receiving discounts on many of our classes?

For only \$10 a year, individual membership will earn you :

1 PAU

\$5 off select trainings

1 free training for every 5 trainings completed

Satisfaction in knowing you are helping families in our community receive services for low or no cost!

Membership is also available for centers. These memberships are \$25 a year. Center staff will receive \$5 off select trainings if the training is paid for by the center.

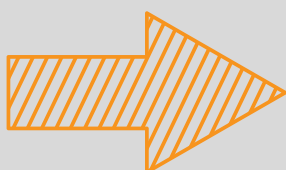
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Become a member today!

Complete and mail this form + payment to:

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



Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Type

Renewal _____ New _____

Center/Group _____ Individual _____

LOCATE: CHILD CARE



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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Maryland EXCELS: Level 3 The Benefits of Aiming for Higher Quality 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Thea Quible Fee: \$15	5	6	7 Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care and Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) 6:00pm-7:00pm Instructor: Julie Lowthert Fee: \$10/\$15	8	9 CPR & First Aid 9:00am-1:00pm Instructor: Jay Hyde Fee: \$75
10	11	12	13 Marketing for Business Growth 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: Free for St. Mary's County Providers, \$30/\$35 for Charles and Calvert County Providers	14 Supporting Young English Learners 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards Fee: \$30/\$35	15	16
17	18 It's a Simple Story, Tell It! 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Patricia Carruth Fee: \$30/\$35	19	20	21 Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Child's Perspective Pop-Up Training @ Blessed Lambs Preschool Instructor: Erica Love 6:00pm-9:00pm Fee: \$30/\$35 Parents Welcome! Parent Fee: \$25	22	23 Emergency and Disaster Preparedness 9:00am-4:00pm Instructor: Melissa Campbell Fee: \$50
24	25	26 What's In Their Backpack: The Impact of Trauma NEW TIME! 6:30pm-9:30pm Instructor: Diane Stearns Fee: \$30/\$35	27	28	29	30 PRC's Spring Conference 9:30am-4:45pm @ Waldorf West Library Fee: \$50/\$55 Medication Administration 9:00am-4:00pm Instructor: Pat Jennings Fee: \$65

MARCH 2019

Training Descriptions:

3/4—Maryland EXCELS Level 3: The Benefits of Aiming for Higher Quality

We will discuss what it takes to succeed at the third level of the Maryland EXCELS program.

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

Fee: \$15 for members and non-members

3/7—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. OCC Requirement.

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm, 1 hour of continued education

Fee: \$10 for members or \$15 for non-members

3/9—CPR & First Aid—OCC Requirement

Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the OCC requirements for child care facilities.

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$75 for members and non-members

3/13—Marketing for Business Growth

This sessions provides low cost strategies and tips on 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 through funding received from the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development

\$30 for members or \$35 for non-members from Charles or Calvert Counties

3/14—Supporting Young English Learners

The best time for a child to learn a new language is in the early years of life. While children learn language naturally, there are specific strategies that should be employed to help the child learn English in the preschool classroom. This session gives educators the skills needed to help support the young English language learners in their care.

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

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

3/18—It's a Simple Story, Tell It!

Storytelling is an integral part of our lives. We can enhance communication and encourage language development and social competence by expanding our capacity to tell stories.

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

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

3/21—Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Child's Perspective Pop-Up Training!

@ Blessed Lambs Preschool

3 Port Tobacco Rd, La Plata, MD 20646

This workshop will explore the world of autism as seen through the eyes of a child with a focus on the range and variance of symptoms as a spectrum disorder.

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

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

Parents Welcome! Parent Fee: \$25 + No Tests or Certificates

3/23—Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

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

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**New Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm, COK: 3 hours of child development*

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3/30—PRC's Spring Conference

The Misunderstood Child: Understanding Sensory Needs

@ Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Pl, Waldorf, MD 20603

Featuring Kathy Moore, Director of Rehabilitation Services at CalvertHealth Medical Center, who will be speaking on the importance of understanding hypo- and hyper-sensitive children.

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Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Attendees will also receive 1 PAU for attending a local conference.

Time: 9:30am-4:45pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs, 2 hours of child development, and 1 hour of professionalism

Fee: \$50 for members or \$55 for non-members

3/30—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/post test for successful completion. You may bring a bag 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

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14	15	16	17	18 Including All Children and The Americans with Disabilities Act 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Erica Love Fee: \$30/\$35	19	20
21	22	23 Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays, and Special Health Care Needs @ Riversong (Pop-Up Training) 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Diane Stearns Fee: \$30/\$35	24	25 Fantastic Finger Plays, Felt Boards, and More 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards Fee: \$30/\$35	26	27 Achieving Quality Standards in Early Education 9:00am-12:00pm Instructor: Patricia Carruth Fee: Free for St. Mary's County Providers \$30/\$35 for Calvert and Charles County Providers
28	29 Cultivating Creative Problem Solvers 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: \$30/\$35	30				

Training Descriptions:

4/4—Nurturing Brain Development

In this workshop we will look at the science of infant brain development and focus on caring techniques that promote brain development, social emotional development and communication.

NEW Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm, COK: 2.5 hours of child development

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

4/6—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

4/10—Healthy Children Through Nutrition and Physical Activity

Our nations' children are at risk for being the first generation that may have a shorter life span than their parents due to poor nutrition and lack of physical activity. This training will help the child care teachers be better informed about the food choices, how to prepare a balanced, healthy menu, and creative movement activities to do throughout the day to increase the physical fitness levels of children in their care.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of health, safety, and nutrition

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

4/18—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

4/23—Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays, and Special Health Care Needs

Providers will identify programs, terms and resources to support children with special needs; identify their roll 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 adaption to enhance learning and motivation for all children.

POP-UP TRAINING

Location: Riversong Christian Learning Center
45020 Patuxent Beach Rd, California, MD 20619

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

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

4/25—Fantastic Finger Plays, Felt Boards, and More

Participants will learn about play and play-based learning that can occur through finger plays, felt boards, and other creative hands-on activities. They will further explore ways to incorporate these play-based learning strategies into the many different domains of learning, including social foundations, physical well-being and motor development, language and literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. We will model and practice ways of incorporating these engaging learning activities into their curriculum. Participants will get a chance to experiment with different types of play that they can utilize within their curriculum.

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

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

4/27—Achieving Quality Standards in Early Education

All programs have the opportunity to contribute and commit to a common goal that all children should be provided with the best care and education possible. Join us and explore the Maryland quality initiatives we can all be part of.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, COK: 3 hours of professionalism

Fee: Free for St. Mary's County Providers through funding received from the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development

Calvert and Charles County Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

4/29—Cultivating Creative Problem Solvers

Teachers lose valuable instruction time when they use time to mediate conflicts between students. In this training, participants will learn how to teach their young students to manage their emotions and resolve conflicts collaboratively with their peers. Participants will also practice appropriate responses to resolving conflict.

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

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