# Spring 2016 Child Care Training

A special community service provided by the Florissant Valley Family and Consumer Sciences Department and Continuing Education.

Funded in part by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

To register, call 314-984-7777. Registration begins January 4!



### **Child Care Training Locations**

- St. Louis Community College Florissant Valley 3400 Pershall Road, 63135
- St. Louis Community College Forest Park 5600 Oakland Ave, 63110
- St. Louis Community College Meramec 11333 Big Bend Road, 63122
- St. Louis Community College South County Education & University Center 4115 Meramec Bottom Road, 63129
- Hixson Middle School 630 South Elm Ave, 63119
- Lindbergh Senior High School 4900 South Lindbergh, 63126

**Caring for Kids** 

For more information, call Bonnie Shiller at 314-513-4391.

## Child Care Providers Saturday Seminars

#### Child Care Provider: Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED

The Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED course is designed to meet the regulatory requirements for child care workers in all fifty United States. It teaches child care providers and others to respond to and manage illnesses and injuries in a child or infant in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. It covers the four steps of first aid and first aid skills such as finding the problem, stopping bleeding, bandaging and using an epinephrine pen, as well as child CPR AED, infant CPR and optional modules in adult CPR AED, child mask, infant mask and Asthma Care Training for Child Care Providers. Registration one week prior to course start date is required. No transfers between sessions or refunds given within five business days of class date. Due to the nature of the course you must arrive on time. No admittance after stated start time. Bring a lunch. No refund for late arrival.

## Saturday Full Day Programs

Six clock hours for each program

Sack lunch is provided.

#### **Nature and Young Children Seminar**

The morning session: No Child Left Inside-Outdoor Play to Explore Nature and Science! Explore the natural world outside through new fun science activities you can integrate into your daily schedule. Help children wonder, explore, and discover with handson activities planned for the outdoors. The afternoon session: Connecting with Nature-Gardening and Cooking with Children! Encourage healthy eating as you help children learn about fruits and vegetables; and take produce from the garden to the table. Hands-on simple recipes, cooking activities and gardening tips will be shared. Our goal is to encourage children to learn to taste, eat and enjoy more fruits and vegetables. You will see new teaching materials- "Early Sprouts Cook Book" and "Lana's Favorite Recipes." Box lunch included.

#### The Beautiful Brain: The First Three Years of Life

Do you know how the infant brain develops? The risk factors to healthy brain development? What caregivers and parents can do to encourage brain development? Examine hot topics in brain research and discover how to establish patterns for early learning. Box lunch included. Class will be held in Cafe' East.

# New Understanding Behavior: MIne and the Children's

This training will first look at you and how you react and respond through the lens of mindful learning. Next it will explore the reason children behave as they do and employ brain based discipline. Session I: Mindful Learning to Deal with Daily Stress. 9:00-12:00. Do you realize how stressed I am and how difficult it is to find happiness in my life and my job? Learn practices to reduce stress and increase your personal happiness. Session II: Brain Based Discipline. 12:30-3:30. Do you have any idea how difficult it is to discipline children in my classroom? Learn about the brain and use this knowledge in your work with children. Workshop check in begins at 8:30 a.m. Box lunch included.

# To register for Childcare Provider classes and programs call 314-984-7777.

#### Discipline and Guidance of Young Children

How do you redirect children's behavior? How do you promote positive peer interactions? How do you communicate with young children and build their selfesteem? Learn new things to do and say in guiding young children.

#### Supervision and Safety in an Early Childhood Facility

A review of techniques to make supervision and safety a high priority in every childcare facility.

#### Catch the Storytelling Bug!

Have you ever wanted to become a playful storyteller? Annette Harrison, award winning storyteller, educator and author will take you through the storytelling fundamentals. You will experience the joy of closing a children's picture book and jumping into the telling of the story. Cosponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council. Please arrive and check in prior to 12:00 p.m. No one will be admitted after 12:00 p.m. Class will be held in Cafe' East. Saturday Half Day Programs

#### Science Activities for Young Children

Science is all around us! Learn to help children explore science through a variety of hands-on activities both inside the classroom and outdoors.

#### Encouraging the Love of Books for Preschoolers

Learn how to grow readers by engaging your preschoolers with stories, books, nursery rhymes and other activities that help promote the reading readiness skills. Participants in the workshop will explore high quality children's books, discover new ways to make books and stories come alive, and learn how to make connections between books and the child's world. Participants will take home a wealth of ideas and a variety of books to use with preschoolers. Presented by Annette Harrison, dynamic educator and storyteller. This class is designed for preschool teachers and caregivers. Co-sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council.

#### Many Provider Potpourri: Brain Injury in Early Childhood and Toddler Transition Tips

This special four hour training will cover two different topics. Session I: Brain Injuries in Early Childhood. This workshop will provide information on preventing, recognizing, and supporting brain injuries in your children ages birth through age five. Session II: Infant Toddler Transition Tips. Are you experiencing challenging behavior in transition times and routine tasks? Come learn new strategies to create teachable moments and plan smooth, meaningful and fun routines as part of your infant/toddler caregiving. Create a hands on transitional tool for your classroom!



#### CHILD CARE CLOCK HOUR TRAINING

Clock Hour Certificates are granted for all CCPR Workshops and Seminars. If you have questions or need more information about the CCPR workshops and seminars for Care Providers, call the Caring for Kids Program at 314-513-4391.

Attendance Training Policy: As a quality training program we are required by the DHSS Section for Licensing and Child Care Regulation training to follow specific guidelines for our sessions. Therefore, workshops listed expect participants to arrive on time, be fully present during the session, adhere to break schedules, and attend the entire session. Any participant who does not adhere to these requirements will not receive a certificate or a refund.

#### **Discipline for Young Children**

Learning to manage behavior with groups of children is always a challenge. You will learn techniques to diminish targeted behaviors and promote positive peer interactions.

#### **Child Safety and Supervision**

A review of techniques to make supervision and safety a high priority in every childcare facility.

#### **Discipline for School-agers**

Learning to manage groups of school-agers (ages 5-10) is always a challenge. We will look at ways to enrich the environment and increase developmentally appropriate choices for school-agers to reduce discipline challenges. You will gain positive techniques and tips to manage group activities and your day will go smoother.

#### **Discipline for Toddler and Twos**

Do you think of "Terrible Toddlers and Twos" or "Terrific Toddlers and Twos?" Knowing how to manage this age group and understanding their development will get you thinking "Terrific Toddlers and Twos!" You will explore many positive ways to work with this age group.

#### **Messing About with Purpose**

This hands-on session assists childcare providers with planning and implementing multisensory learning activities across curricular areas that support child development. Participants will use provided materials to create and manipulate various messy mediums.

#### Making Sensory Exploration Materials: Play Dough, Goop, and More

Come to this hands-on workshop and learn the importance of sensory exploration materials in the classroom. You'll make several "mixtures" and will receive recipes for all the creative doughs.

## Understanding the Temperaments of Infants & Toddlers

Infants come into the world with different temperaments that influence their behavior and relationships with their caregivers both at home and in child care. This workshop will introduce the key concepts of temperaments and temperament types. Caregivers will gain an understanding of how they can be more responsive to infants and toddlers in their care.

#### **ATTENTION!**

Bring Your State MOPD ID # to ALL Workshops.

The state is requiring the ID on the Sign-In Sheet for all clock-hour training.

To obtain or to look up your MOPD ID # go to www.openinitiative.org

#### How to Use Music and Movement Throughout the Day

Songs and movements make transitions fun and help children tune in when they appear to be tuned out. Even if you can't sing you can make a song out of anything.

#### How and When to Talk to Parents

Gain helpful methods for communicating your concerns with parents about their child's education. Specific consultation strategies and techniques are demonstrated. Discussion of how to talk to parents to build and maintain positive relationships. Co-sponsored by Learning Disabilities Association, Inc.

#### Language Development: Phonological Awareness and Alphabetic Knowledge

Discussion of language development in pre-school years. Provides specific tools to encourage phonological awareness and alphabetical knowledge. Co-sponsored by St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association.

#### Language Development - Birth to Age Five

This workshop discusses brain development, the importance of reading to language development, age appropriate books, developmental milestones, and appropriate activities for each milestone. Co-Sponsored by St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association.

#### Fun with Books: Making a Story Time Bag

Create activities to put into your new, free story time bag. Easy to find, inexpensive ideas will be shared to help you expand your story time activities and strengthen early literacy.

## Asking Questions: Encouraging Children's Thinking

Learn many techniques for asking questions in your everyday activities with children throughout all the learning areas: blocks, dramatic play, books, science and others. Encourage critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving by asking questions.

#### Understanding ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder - Birth Through Age Five

Characteristics of ADHD and how symptoms can affect each child in unique ways will be discussed. You will learn techniques for coping with behavior and receive resources for additional help. Co-sponsored by St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association, Inc.

#### Understanding Autism - Birth Through Age Five

Characteristics of autism spectrum disorder and how symptoms can affect each child in a unique way will be discussed. You will learn of methods for working with these children and available community resources. Co-sponsored by St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association, Inc.

#### **Surviving Naptime**

Creative ways to make nap time a pleasant experience. Learn to make nap time a peaceful and relaxing experience for both children and adults. You'll discuss appropriate expectations.

### **Caring for Kids Program**

St. Louis Community College offers a variety of workshops for those employed in the child care field or for those interested in learning more about working with children. All clock hour training from St. Louis Community College has been approved by the Department of Health and Senior Services. For more information, call 314-513-4391. To register call 314-984-7777.

Mail     Complete the registration form (below) and mail with check (payable to St. Louis Community College) to:     STLCC Continuing Education, 3221 McKelvey Road, Suite 250, Bridgeton, MO 63044     Students who register by mail should assume they are registered unless otherwise notified. A registration confirmation is mailed to students who register by mail; however, the confirmation may not be received prior to the beginning of the class. If you have enrollment questions, please call Continuing Education: 314-984-7777.						
In Person at STLCC Continuing Education Offices M-F 8:30 am - 4 pm						
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