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Training funds may be available to help eligible registered/licensed child care providers obtain the training and education they need to provide quality child care to children and families.

CSEA/VOICE Professional Development Training Program: Family and Group Family Child Care Providers can apply for Professional Development Funds to cover the full cost of the Spring Lecture Series. Go to the VOICE-CSEA Union website at voicecsea.org. Simply submit the training request, and check that pre-approval has been completed on registration form.

Educational Incentive Program (EIP)
Scholarship funding to participate in this training may be available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). For more information or to apply most easily, please visit www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu You may also contact EIP at eip@albany.edu or 800-295-9616.

SACCN Training Scholarship
There is also a small Training Scholarship Fund available through the Southern Adirondack Child Care Network (SACCN) which may help some training participants pay part of the cost for training. If you are unable to access EIP funds and cannot pay the workshop fee, you may call Lynn at SACCN, 798-7972 ext 204 or email sicklesl@saccn.org for more information and a scholarship application.

Spring Lecture Series
For child care and early education providers

Spring 2019

Tuesday evenings, 6:30–9:00 PM
March 12—April 16

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March 12: “What’s Your Balloon Doing?” OCFS 1, 6, 8 & 9
Presented by Heather Bennett, Own Your Health & Wellness
Emotions are the driving force in how we react to any given situation. By learning to identify and regulate emotions, we can better keep our “balloons” in control. This can help prevent child abuse & maltreatment.
Workshop content:
* Children’s emotion identification
* Healthier emotions responses
* Emotions regulation, ours and theirs
* Reduce children’s risk of child abuse
In addition to the presentation by Ms. Bennett, Sue Kowaleski will include a segment on Shaken Baby Syndrome.

March 19: “Drums of the World” OCFS 1 & 3
Presented by Michael Fitzsimmons, The Dancing Man
This multicultural concert is a showcase for an exciting variety of drums from around the world. During the workshop various rhythms are taught and individuals are empowered to demonstrate the rhythm and music around us.
Workshop content:
* Make your own drum
* Develop your hidden skills and talents
* Share rhythm with children
* Understand the child care provider’s role

March 26: “Keeping Kids Healthy ” OCFS 2 & 7
Presented by Debbie Romanazzi, SACCN Health Care Consultant
Everyone prefers spending time with healthy people, young and old. This workshop will reinforce how child care programs can keep children and staff healthier by following OCFS standards and best practices.
Workshop content:
* Develop a workable Health Care Plan (HCP)
* Use HCP Appendices to health’s advantage
* Teach children healthy habits
* Consider Medication Administration Training

April 2: “Let’s Just Keep That Confidential” OCFS 4, 5, 7
Presented by Pat Seck, Competent Health & Safety Expert
Child care is a business in which confidentiality is extremely important. It is critical to understand what can be said, to whom, and when. We must remain accountable to children and families.
Workshop content:
* Manage your words and papers
* Understand OCFS regulations about confidentiality
* Share essential information responsibly
* Build family trust

April 9: “QUALITYstarsNY and Family Engagement” OCFS 4, 5, 7
Presented by Sarah Gould-Hauhe, Quality Improvement Specialist of the North Country
Have fun taking a deeper dive into some of the QUALITYstarsNY (QSNY) standards as we examine how we support child care programs in their work with children, families and staff.
Workshop content:
* Embrace QSNY’s program assistance
* View “BUILD Strengthening Families Assessment”
* Think safety for children and staff
* Develop strategies to create engaging environments

April 16: “Fun for the Big Kids: School Age Activities ” OCFS 1 & 3
Presented by Erin Broderick, New York State Network for Youth Success
At the upper age range of child care, school agers need engaging activities planned for them, not babies. In this workshop we will take a look at how programs can find engaging ideas to keep school agers busy and happy.
Workshop content:
* Help school agers feel that they belong
* Include physical, art, & maybe STEM activities
* Develop inviting activities that fit
* Understand the elementary mind

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