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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.

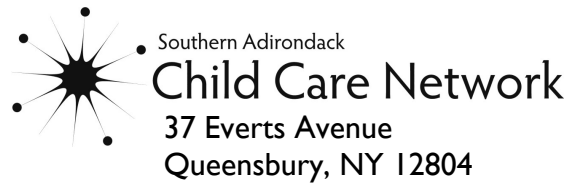
CSEA/VOICE Professional Development Training Program: Family and Group Family Child Care Providers can apply for Professional Development Funds to cover the full cost of the Spring Lecture Series. Go to the VOICE-CSEA Union website at voicesea.org. Simply submit the training request, and check that pre-approval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

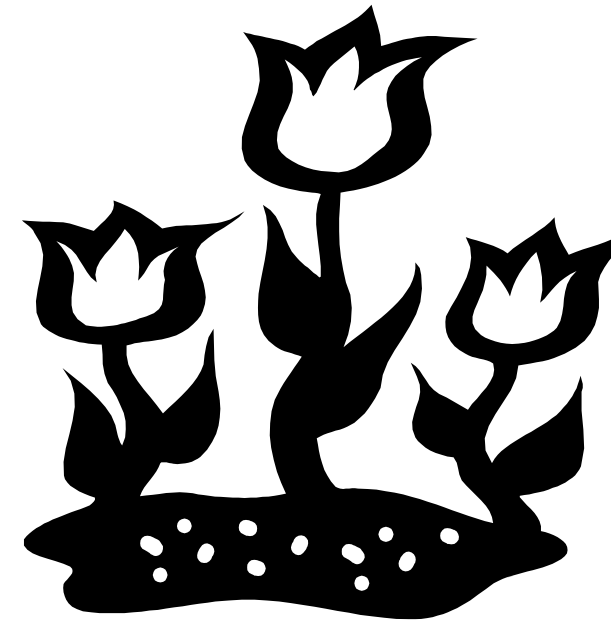
SACCN Training Scholarship

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

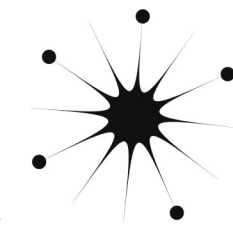


Spring 2020

Tuesday evenings,
6:30-9:00 PM
March 3-April 7

At the Washington County Annex 2
411 Lower Main Street, Hudson Falls

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Spring 2020 Guest Lecture Series

March 3: “A Cultural Deep Dive with QUALITYstarsNY” OCFS 1, 2, 3, 5

Presented by Sarah Gould-Houde, 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:

- * Learn about QUALITYstarsNY
- * Make a glove puppet for storytelling
- * View the NAEYC Cultural Competence Tool
- * Create culturally sensitive environments

March 10: “Understanding CPS” OCFS 6, 8, 9

Presented by Stacy LaChapelle and Becky Eddy, Washington County CPS

Child care providers are Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse and Maltreatment. With that comes the need to help identify child abuse, and to help protect and prevent children from abuse.

Workshop content:

- * Refresh with the basics, learn the terms
- * Understand the investigative process
- * Review Mandated Reporter responsibilities
- * Never, ever shake a baby!

March 17: “Healthy Habits” OCFS 1, 2, 3

Presented by Marybeth Mitcham, Resource Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension | Warren County

We all know that we should be practicing healthy habits, but what exactly does that look like? How can we make sure that we are making - and modelling - good choices? How can we ensure that we are not only providing them in our care, but that we not overlooking our own health in the process?

Workshop content:

- * Review components of healthy habits
- * Think food, physical activity, and rest
- * Provide the healthiest environment for the children
- * Try some healthy snack ideas

March 24: “Fun in Nature” OCFS 1 & 3

Presented by Janet Hughes, Warren County Head Start Education/Home Based Coordinator

Nature holds the key to quality learning for children. Explore how to plan for children's goals using the bounty of nature around us. Not outdoorsy? No worries! Learning through nature can be simple, clean, and have nothing to do with bugs!

Workshop content:

- * Embrace outdoor play in any weather
- * Plan to meet children's needs
- * Explore all sorts of collections
- * Create active and fun nature experiences

March 31: “Stress Management” OCFS 1 & 3

Presented by Kimberly Polstein, Director of Mental Health Services, Brightside Up

No matter how stressful life gets, there are steps you can take to relieve the stress and stay in control. We will explore how to manage stress inside and outside of work and develop strategies to manage tension. The simple act of laughing can be enough to lower stress levels.

Workshop content:

- * Take charge of stress management
- * Identify and understand stress triggers
- * Develop strategies to manage tension
- * Enjoy a fun filled “snowball fight”

April 7: “Emergency Preparedness” OCFS 4 & 7

Presented by Merideth Infantino, Manager, Child Care Subsidy Program, NYS OCFS

Child care providers need the essential skills to critically evaluate their existing emergency plans and to help increase their overall level of emergency preparedness.

Workshop content:

- * Evaluate shelter-in-place procedures
- * Make practical sense of drills
- * Plan for effective communication strategies
- * Use new resources for emergency planning

**All programs begin promptly at 6:30 PM
At the Washington County Annex 2
411 Lower Main Street, Hudson Falls**

Who Can Attend?

This six-week, 15-hour program has been developed for child care and early education providers in all types of settings: family child care, day care centers, school age care, Head Start, and nursery/preschool programs.

Completion of all six weeks of the “Spring Lecture Series 2020” fulfills 15 hours of training (out of the 30 required by OCFS) and meets all nine Office of Children and Family Services topic requirements for training for child care providers.

CEUs can be awarded for those who need them based on 0.1 CEUs per hour of training or 1.5 CEUs for completion of all 15 hours of training. There is an extra charge of \$10.00 for CEUs.

Please complete the registration form below and return it by **February 28** with your payment. Checks should be made payable to **SACCN. Please mail registration and payment, EIP voucher or CSEA-VOICE authorization to:**

Southern Adirondack Child Care Network
Attention: SLS
37 Everts Avenue
Queensbury, NY 12804

Feel free to call Sue K at SACCN, 798-7972 x205 or email suek@saccn.org with any questions on this program.

Copy this brochure as needed or download from our website, www.saccn.org/events.

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Spring Lecture Series 2020 Registration

<p>SACCN Membership status:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SACCN member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing the SACCN membership fee (for an immediate discount)</p> <p>Entire 6-week (15 hour) series:</p> <p>Tuesdays, March 3– April 7</p> <p>Member, \$250 or non-member, \$275</p> <p>Enrollment deadline: February 28, 2020</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Town & Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Workplace: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Payment method: (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSEA-VOICE: Pre-Approval Completed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check (made payable to “SACCN”)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EIP Voucher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship (Please call for information)</p> <p>Total enclosed: _____</p> <p>Please mail to: SACCN Attn: SLS 37 Everts Avenue Queensbury, NY 12804</p>
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