

## **PACE Child Care Works Training Calendar for Early Childhood Professional Development Fall/Winter 2009**

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**Strengthening Families – Building Protective Factors: Your Role as an Early Childhood Educator** – Research shows that strong early childhood programs can be enhanced to incorporate child abuse prevention strategies and can serve as an effective “early warning system” to immediately and effectively address risky situations. This training addresses the early childhood educator’s role in building protective factors, facilitating an atmosphere of and for family support, and creating a strong “early warning system” at the program level. **Facilitator: Kate Begin**  
**Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2009; 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. TLC Play & Learn Campus, 16 Temple, Fairhaven. Cost: \$50. Limit: 25**  
**EEC Core Competence: Partnering with Families and Communities**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Intermediate, Advanced**

**Picture This!** – Pick up a camera and see what develops! Focus on new and interactive ideas with photography in the classroom. Smile! Fun is just a click away! **Facilitator: Kathy Runey**  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Renaissance Kids Academy, 527 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25**  
**EEC Core Competence: Learning Environments and Curriculum**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Music Works** – We will be moving! Singing is optional. The workshop includes parachute play, circle dances and action songs. These activities help children of all ages to develop social skills, cooperation, and impulse control. They refine personal space boundaries, problem solving, and early literacy concepts. Movement helps to fuel our brain with essential nutrients keeping us alert and improving our reasoning skills and concentration. Come learn fun activities that will help children to share, wait for a turn, and feel empathy. **Facilitator: Mary Kelly**  
**Monday, October 26, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Shepherd’s Path, 126 East Grove St., Middleboro. Cost: \$10. Limit: 20**  
**EEC Core Competence: Learning Environments and Curriculum**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Separation Issues and the First Days of School** - Separation is a life-long task for parent and child, with many steps back while making forward progress. Understanding how developmental issues impact a child's ability to separate comfortably will give parents a head start in making it work. **Facilitator: Marlene Hefferman**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Briarwood Academy, 1009 Taunton Ave, Seekonk. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25.**  
**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Identifying and Understanding Individual Learning Style** - This workshop explores what factors influence a child's learning style. How does the child go about learning? How do we know what a child knows and understands? This workshop will help participants see children as individuals with unique thoughts and approaches to learning. **Facilitator: Dotty Alexander**  
**Tuesday, October 27, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wee Little Munchkins, 26 Main St., Lakeville. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25.**  
**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**  
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**Child Play – Maximizing Learning Opportunities** – The early years are critically important because a child’s early life experiences create the foundation for their lifelong learning, behavior, and their physical and mental health. Play is a critically important component and promoter of the brain development process. Participants will learn the basics of brain development and will explore the opportunities for maximizing the many opportunities for play throughout the early childhood program including the playground and surrounding community. **Facilitator: Kate Begin**  
**Thursday, November 5, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Crayon Campus, 144 Francis St., Somerset. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25**

**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Snap, Clap and Piggyback** – This workshop takes a gentler approach to incorporating movement activities. It includes piggyback songs, active and passive games intended to entice the timid child to join in while helping a very active child manage their behavior. Activities are geared to all ages. **Facilitator: Mary Kelly**  
**Monday, November 9, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Shepherd’s Path, 126 East Grove St., Middleboro. Cost: \$10. Limit: 20**

**EEC Core Competence: Learning Environments and Curriculum**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Fun and Games** – This workshop combines new numbers and old favorites. Can’t carry a tune? No problem! You’ll have a toe tapping, hand clapping good time! **Facilitator: Kathy Runey**  
**Thursday, November 12, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thomas Chew Boys & Girls Club, 803 Bedford St., Fall River. Cost: \$10. Limit: 20**

**EEC Core Competence: Learning Environments and Curriculum**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Using Observation to Plan Meaningful for Curriculum** - Preschool children are naturally curious about their world. They approach the world in their own unique way -- exploring, discovering, striving to make sense of their experiences. By watching closely and listening to children's ideas, we come to appreciate and understand their unique approach to the world. From these observations, we are able to plan meaningful experiences which will speak to their curiosity and wonder -- and provide a more developmentally appropriate and meaningful experience. **Facilitator: Dotty Alexander**  
**Thursday, November 19, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Briarwood Academy, 1009 Taunton Ave, Seekonk. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25.**

**EEC Core Competence: Learning Environments and Curriculum**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Parenting and Child Development** – Understanding typical child development enables early childhood educators to customize daily lesson plans and classroom environments to meet the needs of individual children and foster optimal growth and development for all children. This workshop presents the general sequence of growth and development of children while mapping it to the six stages of parent development. That’s right...parents are in the midst of a growth and development process too! **Facilitator: Kate Begin**

**Monday, December 7, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Knee High Day Nursery, 478 Nash Road, New Bedford. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25**

**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**  
**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Preventing Burnout and Bringing Back the Joy in Your Work with Children** - Are you getting tired of the “same old, same old”? Working with children and their families’ day in and day out is not an easy task. Research states that the fastest rate of burnout among teachers happens with early childhood professionals. Join us to hear more about facts related to burnout, explore strategies to prevent burnout, and gain inspiration for bringing the joy back into what you do each day with children and families in your care. **Facilitator: Nina Dickerman**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Kalia Kids, 104 Charles Eldridge Dr., Lakeville. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25**

**EEC Core Competence: Professionalism and Leadership**

**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Intermediate, Advanced**

**Movement Makes Sense** – How important is movement to learning? Amazingly, the part of the brain that processes movement is the same part of the brain that processes learning. Therefore, movement and learning have constant interplay. Together, we will explore a series of simple movements to enhance whole-brain learning. These movements benefit every learner and increase learning outcomes.

**Facilitator: Erin Fitzgerald**

**Saturday, January 9, 2010; 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Taunton. Cost: \$25. Limit: 20**

**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**

**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

**Inclusion** – This training will address issues pertaining to the inclusion process of special needs children and their parents into early childhood programs. We know that “best practices” mean integrating children with special needs into natural environments. This workshop will enhance educators’ empathy for the journey in parenting a child with special needs, as well as strategies for successfully including children with a range of disabilities. Specific emphasis will be on working with Early Intervention programs in the area.

**Facilitator: Debby Broadley**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2010; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children’s Paradise, 3132 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. Cost: \$10. Limit: 25**

**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**

**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

## **Infants and Toddlers**

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**Best Practices for Infant and Toddler Care** - Research shows that the first three years of life can set the stage for future learning. This course will include the importance of relationships with children and their parents. It will cover basic brain development, developmental milestones and red flags as well as the concepts of temperament and goodness of fit. How to incorporate this information when developing curriculum for infants and toddlers will be included. **Facilitator: Ronna Schaffer**

**Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009; 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Associates for Human Services, 68 Allison Ave., Taunton. Cost: \$50. Limit: 25**

**EEC Core Competence: Understanding the growth and development of children and youth**

**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

### **Keeping Sleep Time Safe: Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in**

**Child Care** – Today more parents are enrolling infants in early education and care programs. Join us to learn the most up-to-date information concerning the care of infants. Participants will have an opportunity to design a Safe Sleep Policy and discuss ways to provide safe sleep position information to parents.

**Facilitator: Ronna Schaffer**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CFC Maple Center, 881 Maple St., Fall River. Cost: \$10. Limit: 30**

**EEC Core Competence: Health, Safety, and Nutrition**

**Audience: Assistants – Lead Teachers, Program Directors Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

## How to Register for a Child Care Works Workshop

- \* Set one or two professional development goals for yourself. Choose topics that relate to your focus or goals.
  
- \* Child Care Works limits provider/site/center enrollment to evenly distribute registration. Each site may **initially** register up to three (3) staff per workshop. All others will be waitlisted.
  
- \* Complete one form per person, including all requested information. Enclose a separate check with each person's workshop form. **Participants can not be registered without payment.**
  
- \* **Please** do not send payment for more than three (3) staff. In case of overpayment, a CCW Training Coupon will be issued.
  
- \* Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Neither payments or registrations are accepted at the door.
  
- \* *Registration fee is non-refundable unless the workshop is full or cancelled by CCW. Workshops may be cancelled due to weather or insufficient enrollment. NOTE: "No Shows" are held responsible for payment.* A substitute may be sent if the original enrollee cannot attend.
  
- \* Make check(s) or money order(s) payable to **PACE Inc.**, and mail to **Child Care Works, 105 William Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Bedford, MA 02740; Attn: Training.** You will receive a confirmation letter by mail, e-mail, or fax when registration has been completed successfully.
  
- \* Although each calendar may cover a period of several months, workshops do fill up quickly. Register early to avoid disappointment.
  
- \* Please be courteous and notify us if you are unable to attend a workshop. You may be opening space for someone else to attend.
  
- \* Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes early so the presenter can start on time! You may not be admitted once workshop begins.

❖ There is a \$5.00 service charge to re-issue a lost training certificate.

**REMEMBER, WORKSHOP FEES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

## **Family Child Care Orientation**

This three-hour training is required to become a licensed *Family Child Care Provider* or *Certified Family Child Care Assistant*. Potential providers must attend an EEC Potential Provider Meeting before attending an orientation. Call EEC at 508-828-5025 to attend their meeting.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 22, 2009</b>	<b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>New Bedford</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 20, 2009</b>	<b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>Fall River</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 17, 2009</b>	<b>1 to 4 pm</b>	<b>Taunton</b>

## **Family Child Care Plus: Caring for School-Age Children in Family Child Care**

This three-hour workshop is required for providers who wish to be licensed for two additional school-age children. You must have two years of family child care experience to apply for this license. Note: A Certified FCC Plus Assistant must meet the qualifications of the provider. Cost: \$15.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 2, 2009</b>	<b>6 to 9 pm</b>	<b>New Bedford</b>
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## **Introduction to Large Family Child Care**

This five-hour workshop is required for providers who wish to be licensed for up to 10 children. You must have three years full-time experience in family child care to be eligible for this license. A *Certified LFCC Assistant* must meet the requirements of the provider. Cost: \$25.00

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 5, 2009</b>	<b>9 to 2:30 pm</b>	<b>New Bedford</b>
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**PACE CHILD CARE WORKS 2009-2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete one form per person and return to:

**PACE Child Care Works  
105 William Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New Bedford, MA 02740 Attn: Training  
508-999-9930 ext. 109**

**IMPORTANT: Please fill in all areas of form!**

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ (first time registrants only)

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK ADDRESS:**

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact/Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Confirmations will be sent by fax, when possible.

**Please check one:**  Family Child Care  Group I/T  Group Preschool  School-Age  ICC

Public School  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in an ABE or ESOL? Yes  No

Are you enrolled in a college degree granting program? No  Yes  Which college?

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Are you enrolled in a CDA program? No  Yes  First time \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing EEC qualification? No  Yes

**WORKSHOP CHOICES**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

Method of Payment:  Check or Money Order made payable to **PACE, INC.**

Training Coupon  Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD CARE WORKS  
APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTER/AGENCY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ # OF STAFF \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: Package A**

*QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
TRAINING CALENDAR  
DISCOVERY KITS  
ACCESS TO ALL LIBRARY RESOURCES  
FREE JOB POSTING*

*Package B includes all benefits above, plus:  
FREE TRAINING EACH YEAR  
PRICE REDUCTION FOR KIT RENTALS  
CHILD CARE WORKS MEMBER DIRECTORY*

**MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS\*:**

- INDIVIDUAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ Package A -\$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Package B -\$20
- \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL
  - \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT
  - \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT
  - \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER
- GROUP/ORGANIZATION with 2 - 20 Staff** \_\_\_\_\_ Package A -\$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Package B -\$40
- \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP CHILD CARE
  - \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER & ASSISTANTS
  - \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY CHILD CARE SYSTEM w/ 20 members or less
- GROUP/ORGANIZATION with 21 - 45 Staff** \_\_\_\_\_ Package A -\$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Package B -\$50
- \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP CHILD CARE
  - \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY CHILD CARE SYSTEM with 21+ members

- **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**
- **MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES ALL STAFF TO MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**
- **MEMBERSHIP FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SITE**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

P.A.C.E., Inc.  
105 WILLIAM STREET - 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740  
Attn: Training

## **Save these dates!!**

**“All Means All”:** Friday, October 9, 2009, Northeastern University, Boston. For information visit [www.bostnet.org](http://www.bostnet.org).

**Purposeful Learning All Year:** Annual fall conference for School-Age child care professionals, Saturday, October 17, 2009, Wayland, MA. For information visit [www.nedds.org](http://www.nedds.org).

**A View from all Sides:** Monday, November 2, 2009, Marlboro. For information visit [www.mctf.org](http://www.mctf.org).

**NAEYC 2009 Annual Conference & Expo:** November 18 – 21, 2009, Washington, D.C. For information visit [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

**Babies & Toddlers Conference:** Saturday, December 5, 2009, Wheelock College, Boston. For information visit [www.baeyc.org](http://www.baeyc.org).

**2009 Keys to Quality:** Saturday, December 5, 2009, Pawtucket, R.I. For information contact Chris Saluan at 401-721-6408 or [csalaun@childspan.net](mailto:csalaun@childspan.net).

### **Watch for Details coming soon!**

**Annual Administrator' Brunch**

**with**

**Jeanine Fitzgerald**

**The Radisson Hotel**

**Plymouth, MA**

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***“We must become the change we want to see.”***

***~ Gandhi***