



Blue Ridge Child Care Resource & Referral
January - February - March
3rd QT Training Calendar 2018

Title	Description	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
January					
North Carolina Foundations of Early Learning Development NCFELD	This five hour course will provide participants with an introduction to the NEW North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development (NC FELD) expectations, how they are structured, and how to implement them in early childhood settings. Participants will construct the knowledge base necessary to use them in supporting children in their learning and development by embedding the expectations in daily classroom planning and practice.	MaryLee Yearick You must attend all of the training for CEU's.	Saturday, January 20 Registration Deadline: January 12	8:00-1:30 *Bring a Sack Lunch 5 hr Credit OR .5 CEU's	1 st Presbyterian Church – Spruce Pine MUST be Pre-Registered to attend training!
How Does Your Garden Grow	Participants will learn many ways to implement Gardening in the Classroom. We will also discuss ways to design a garden at your center.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, January 22 Registration Deadline: January 16	6:30-8:30 2 hr Credit	Avery co. Library
Garden Design **Yancey Co. Centers Only** Directors, Teachers, Cooks, Parents, Volunteers	Join us for a hands-on, interactive visioning and planning workshop for your preschool garden. This workshop will be a 2 hour fun session for directors, teachers, and parents to plan and design permanent or temporary gardens for your center. Each center will leave with an initial garden design, free seeds, garden resources, and commitment from a local garden designer to continue working on the plans with your center. This workshop is for the many people who will benefit from and help grow the garden: cooks, teachers, parents, volunteers, and administrators.	Kathleen Wood-Dig In Yancey Natasha Bowden-Buncombe PFC MaryLee Yearick-Blue Ridge PFC	Tuesday, January 25 MUST RSVP to attend!!! Registration Deadline: January 17	6:30-8:30 2 hr Credit	**St. Thomas Episcopal Church** 372 Reservoir Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714
February					
Ready, Set, Go	Get Ready , Get Set , Go! Would you like to know how to keep children safe during daily routine transportation or on field trips? This module contains guidelines for appropriate supervision, accurate attendance taking, vehicle inspections and much more.	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, February 5 Registration Deadline: January 30	6:30-8:30 2 hr Credit	BRPFC
Block Training Must RSVP to attend!	Building with blocks provides one of the most valuable learning experiences available for young children. Participants will learn how Block Play stimulates learning in all domains of development, intellectual, physical, and, social-emotional and language.	MaryLee Yearick	Saturday, February 17 Registration Deadline: February 2	8:00-1:30 5 hr Credit OR .5 CEU's	1 st Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine *Bring a Sack Lunch!
CPR / 1st Aid	Red Cross CPR / 1 st Aid	MaryLee Yearick	Monday, February 19 Registration Deadline: February 12	6:30-9:00 3 hr Credit	Avery Co. Library
Kindergarten Readiness	Starting Kindergarten is an important, exciting, and maybe even scary step for children. Come learn some ideas to help children get Kindergarten ready.	MaryLee Yearick	Thursday, February 22 Registration Deadline: February 13	6:30-8:30 2 hr Credit	United Community Bank- Burnsville

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STEM- The Project Approach	Participants will learn how to put the power of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) into learning centers and content areas through project approach learning.	MaryLee Yearick	Tuesday, February 27 Registration Deadline: February 20	6:30-8:30 2 hr Credit	1 st Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine
Director's Meeting	Come hear the latest information about changes in NC Child Care Licensing Rules and Regulations.	Melanie Murphy- NC Licensing Consultant- Mitchell/Yancey Co. Lee Marshall- NC Licensing Consultant- Avery Co.	Monday, March 12 Registration Deadline: March 6	6:30-8:30 2 hr credit	1 st Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine *Snow Date* Monday, March 19
New Center Training	Interested in opening a Center or Family Child Care Home? Participants will get up-to-date information on rules and regulations of starting a child care business in Avery, Mitchell, or Yancey counties.	A panel of specialist NC Licensing Fire Inspector Health Inspector Small Business Agent Insurance Agent	Thursday, March 15 Registration Deadline: March 1	6:30-8:30 2 hr credit	1 st Presbyterian Church- Spruce Pine
Introduction to Cultural Competence: Awareness	This course is a beginning step to preparing the early childhood workforce to increase their awareness and understanding of culture and cultural competence. It focuses on defining culture, cultural conditioning and culturally responsive teaching and the role of engaging families. It is designed to be interactive and self-reflective.	MaryLee Yearick **1hr Pre-Homework You must attend all of the training for CEU's.	Saturday, March 17 *Bring a Sack Lunch Registration Deadline: March 1	8:00-1:30 5 hr Credit OR .5 CEU's	BRPFC MUST be Pre-Registered to attend training!
Change is Hard	Experts estimate that 20-30% of a young child's day involves transitioning from one activity to another. That's a lot of moving and a lot of wasted time! Unless teachers plan transitions as carefully and intentionally as they plan the rest of their day, that time can be stressful and frustrating for teachers and children alike. Participants will identify the transitions in their daily schedule, determine ways to eliminate some transitions, and learn strategies to support smooth transitions.	Michelle Boyles Region 9 Behavior Specialist	Tuesday, March 20 Registration Deadline: March 5	6:30-8:30 2 hr credit	Avery Co. Library

**Parents & Child Care Staff ~ Everyone is Welcome to Attend Trainings
Trainings are held at the following locations: * or as otherwise indicated**

BRPFC – Blue Ridge Partnership for Children located at 392 East Main in Burnsville
1st Presbyterian Church - located at 930 Greenwood Road in Spruce Pine
Avery Co. Library – 150 Library Place in Newland

* Participants arriving over 10 minutes late will not get full credit for the class. Credit will be based by the amount of time you are in attendance.

* There is a \$10.00 charge if you do not show up for a class without canceling your reservation by NOON of the class date.

* Please register by the deadline date!! *If you do not receive a confirmation call by the deadline date, then we do not have your registration.

* Child Care is NOT provided during Professional Development Training sessions. * Children are NOT allowed to attend PD Training sessions

☞ All participants MUST be Pre-Registered in order to attend Professional Development Training sessions. ☞

**** All Professional Development trainings are FREE with the exception of CPR / 1st Aid or if otherwise indicated ****

Training Cancellations:

If the Public School is canceled in the county where the training is being held, the training will be canceled.

If training is on a Saturday, call MaryLee at 615-310-8715 for cancelation information.