

4th Quarter April-June 2019

Professional Development Training Opportunities for Early Childhood Educators in McDowell, Rutherford and Polk Counties

Educators in all three counties are welcome to register for any trainings, regardless in which county the training is being offered.

All presenters' fees and costs are paid for by the Partnership for Children of the Foothills. There is no charge to participants.

Training Registration: In order to attend training, you must be registered to attend 3 days prior to the training.

McDowell County Training Registration:

Contact: Wanda Wood Phone: (828) 803-0355 Email: wanda@pfcfoothills.org

Rutherford County Training Registration:

Contact: Jamie Nanney or Jessica Osteen Phone: (828) 245-6132 Email: jamie@pfcfoothills.com or jessica@pfcfoothills.org

*If any participant accumulates two no-shows in any of the three counties, they will not be able to attend any future trainings offered for the rest of the year.

*If you are registered and cannot attend, you must call or email Jamie, Jessica or Wanda, at least 1 day (24 hours) prior to the training to avoid being listed as a "no show".

*We are unable to accommodate children, spouses or friends at the training; trainings are only for adults who have pre-registered.

*If you are more than 10 minutes late, you will not be allowed to join the training already in progress.

*If a training has been canceled or postponed, the director or teacher will be notified prior to the training.

*Since we are unable to make extra copies of training certificates, we advise that teachers make copies of their certificates after training, to assist in keeping track of trainings received.

Date & Time	Training & Description	Presenter & Location
April 8 (Part 1 of 2) 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Family Style Dining Did you know family style dining supports social-emotional, language development, fine motor skills and cognitive development? Let's discuss ways we can bring the family style dining experience back into children's lives. *For teachers of children ages 2-5* *2 PART SERIES* *MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*	Jamie Nanney and Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialists) Isothermal Community College 286 ICC Loop Road Spindale, NC 28160



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April 10 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	A Manner of Speaking: Saying I'm Sorry Do children have the ability to comprehend "I'm Sorry"? Learning what "sorry" means is the first step. This training will help teachers consider alternatives to teacher led apologies and solutions to classroom conflicts between children. *For teachers of children ages 2-5*	Jessica Osteen and Jamie Nanney (Child Care Specialists) PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043
April 15 (Part 2 of 2) 6:00-8:00 pm	Family Style Dining **See description on part 1** *2 PART SERIES* *MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*	Isothermal Community College 286 ICC Loop Road Spindale, NC 28160
April 16 (Part 1 of 2) 6:00-7:30 pm	Sparking Imagination This training is intended for professionals to understand the importance of imaginative play in children's development and by using recycled and open-ended materials, can open the door of imagination in young children. *2 PART SERIES* *For teachers of children ages 2 to 5* *MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*	Wanda Wood (Child Care Specialist) Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752
April 30 (Part 2 of 2) 6:00-7:30 pm	Sparking Imagination **See description on part 1** *2 PART SERIES* *MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*	Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752
May 2 6:00-8:00 pm	IT'S SIDS This required training explains all the parts of NC SIDS Law, when and how to use the approved waivers, how to best place a baby in bed to sleep, creating a Safe Sleep Policy, reviewing updated research about SIDS and local health and safety resources. *For teachers of children birth to 12 months of age* *This state mandated training should be received within the first two months of hire and renewed every three years*	Wanda Wood (Child Care Specialist) Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752

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<p>May 8 (Part 1 of 2)</p> <p>6:00 pm-7:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAUTION: Children may bite</p> <p>Join us as we uncover the warning signs to pre-biting and biting behaviors. Learn the importance of partnering with parents in creating strategies to curve the behaviors and the stigmas associated with children who "chomp."</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">*For teachers of children birth to 5* *MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*</p>  </div>	<p>Jessica Osteen and Jamie Nanney (Child Care Specialists)</p> <p>PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043</p>
<p>May 14</p> <p>6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kindergarten Readiness</p> <p>This training will provide information to help and support the preschool teacher in preparing the children for a successful transition to the Kindergarten classroom. Discussion will include helping the child prepare socially and emotionally as well as academically. Strategies will be given to assist in forming a successful team with the parents and the school they will attend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*For teachers of children ages 4 and 5*</p>	<p>Lorrie Smith (NCPK Behavior Specialist)</p> <p>Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752</p>
<p>May 16</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IT'S SIDS</p> <p>This required training explains all the parts of NC SIDS Law, when and how to use the approved waivers, how to best place a baby in bed to sleep, creating a Safe Sleep Policy, reviewing updated research about SIDS and local health and safety resources. In addition to the mandated training course, there will be hands-on learning experiences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*For teachers of children birth to 12 months of age*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*This <u>state mandated training</u> should be received within the first two months of hire and renewed every three years*</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney and Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p>PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043</p>
<p>May 22 (Part 2 of 2)</p> <p>6:00-7:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAUTION: Children may bite</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**See description on part 1**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*2 PART SERIES*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*</p>	<p>PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043</p>
<p>June 3</p> <p>6:00 pm-7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Splish Splash Summer Fun</p> <p>It is not just water play, it's a combination of learning and enjoyment! Did you know water play enhances children's cognitive development? Join us for one hour of skill building splish splashing fun!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*For teachers of children of all ages*</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney and Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialists)</p> <p>PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043</p>

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<p>June 4 (Part 1 of 2)</p> <p>5:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing Up WILD</p> <p>Growing UP WILD is an early childhood program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and their habitats. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills. This 6-hour workshop is primarily oriented towards educators who work with children ages 3-5. Participants trained in Growing Up WILD, who have attended the entire 6-hour training, will receive a free Growing UP WILD activity guide.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*2 PART SERIES*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Appropriate for teachers of children 3 to 5 years of age* *MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tanya Poole (South Mountain Wildlife Specialist)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752</p>
<p>June 11</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lazy Days of Summer</p> <p>Grab a blanket and head outside! This training will provide you with outdoor activity ideas for the children who need a break from high energy activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*For teachers of children of all ages*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jamie Nanney and Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialists)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043</p>
<p>June 11</p> <p>6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choosing Courage in the Climate of Fear</p> <p>This training helps early childhood professionals understand and respect children's fears and explore ways to help them overcome with classroom activities and experiences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Appropriate for teachers of children 1 to 5 years of age*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wanda Wood (Child Care Specialist)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752</p>
<p>June 18 (Part 2 of 2)</p> <p>5:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing Up WILD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**See description on part 1**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*2 Part Series*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Must attend both nights to receive full credit*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752</p>

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<p>June 19 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>The Great Outdoors When you look at your playground, what do you see? Do you see an opportunity for exploring and discovery? Let us help you turn your outdoor learning environment into an endless opportunity for a child's imagination to run wild! *For teachers of children of all ages*</p>	<p>Jamie Nanney and Jessica Osteen (Child Care Specialists) PFC Foothills 338 Withrow Road Forest City, NC 28043</p>
<p>June 26 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>The ABC's of Behavior The training will present the ABC system of addressing children's challenging behaviors. We will focus on why the child is misbehaving and give new skills to assist in helping both the child and the classroom move forward. *Appropriate for teachers of children 2 to 5 years of age*</p>	<p>Vickie Dieter (NC Autism Society) Corpening YMCA 348 Grace Corpening Dr. Marion, NC 28752</p>

