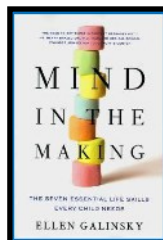


The Quality Times

Summer 2018



Mind In The Making! Morgantown - CCRC



Mind in the Making is an 11-part learning process that uses research on children’s development, including classic and recent studies on how children learn and how teaching can encourage engaged learning.

Overview Session for Center and Facility Director’s Tuesday – August 14th – 9:00 am to 11:00 am

The overview session is mandatory for child care center/facility directors to attend **before** a staff person can attend

Each Director attending the overview session will receive a copy of

Mind in the Making: Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs by Ellen Galinsky

If a Director has attended in the past, they do not need to re-attend

Interested Participants Must:

Work in a child care setting

Be registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway

Participant Sessions

Tuesday - August 21st	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Tuesday - August 28th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Wednesday - September 5th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Tuesday - September 11th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Tuesday - September 18th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
Tuesday - September 25th	9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm

***Participant homework is required as part of this 45 WV STARS credit hour series.**

Upon completion:

1 set of books used throughout the modules will be provided to each center/facility/family child care home.

(Book sets will be limited to one set per site regardless the number of participants representing a site)

Are You Ready to be a Brain Builder?

Please Register on the WV STARS website

Call Missy Cuppett if you have any questions?

304-366-3615



CCRC Office Locations

Hancock County

Tuesday’s & Wednesday’s

100 Municipal Plaza, Suite 600

Weirton, WV 26062

Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Ohio & Marshall County

2000 Main Street, Suite 100

Wheeling, WV 26003

304-232-1603 or 800-585-1603

Marshall County

Wednesday’s -- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

400 Teletech Drive Suite 2

Moundsville, WV 26041

304-843-4120

Monongalia County

965 Hartman Run Rd., Suite 1103

Morgantown, WV 26505

304-292-7357 or 888-272-7357

Marion County

118 Adams Street - Suite 201

Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-3615

Tyler & Wetzel County

1236 N. State Route 2

New Martinsville, WV 26155

304-455-0920

Visit our website at:

<http://www.ccrewv.org/>

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July, August, September Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

Hancock/Brooke County

Mary H. Weir Library -- 3442 Main Street - Weirton

August 15, 2018 (Wednesday) Keys to Family Communication 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Children's Academy at Cove Presbyterian Church -- 3404 Main Street - Weirton

August 28, 2018 (Tuesday) Making a Difference: Reporting and
Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Follansbee Library -- 844 Main Street - Follansbee

August 14, 2018 (Tuesday) Ages & Stages Overview
Infant/Toddler to Pre-K 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Marshall/Ohio County

CCRC -- 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

July 18, 2018 (Wednesday) ITERS
Importance & Value in the Classroom 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

July 24, 2018 (Tuesday) Making a Difference: Reporting and
Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

July 26, 2018 (Thursday) Professional Ethics in Child Care 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

July 31, 2018 (Tuesday) Medication Administration 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

August 23, 2018 (Thursday) Keys to Family Communication 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

September 26, 2018 (Wednesday) New Recipe Ideas 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Glen Dale United Methodist Church -- 700 Wheeling Avenue - Glen Dale

August 6, 2018 (Monday) New Recipe Ideas 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

September 25, 2018 (Tuesday) Conscious Discipline: Feeling Buddies
Self-Regulation Curriculum 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wetzel/Tyler

734 N. State Rt. 2 - New Martinsville

August 2, 2018 (Thursday) Play Smart 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monongalia/Marion County

CCRC -- 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

July 9, 2018 (Monday)	Medication Administration	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 30, 2018 (Monday)	New Recipe Ideas	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 13, 2018 (Monday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 18, 2018 (Saturday)	Guidance & Discipline with Infants and Toddlers	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
August 18, 2018 (Saturday)	Stay in Your Lane	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday Trainings!

Marion County Public Library -- 321 Monroe Street - Fairmont

August 8, 2018 (Wednesday)	Professional Ethics in Child Care	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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TRAILS

Would you like to introduce new child development resources and materials to your classroom, facility or family child care home? If so give TRAILS a call - many new resources have recently been added to the TRAILS inventory.


You can reach TRAILS at 304-232-1603 and we will come to you!



WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings

Types of Trainings:



 Renee Y. Stonebraker, RS
WV Child Care Health Educator
15599 North Preston Highway
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
Text/Call: 304-710-9695
rstonebraker@rvcds.org

Oral Health	Picky Eaters
Let's Move	Indoor/Outdoor Safety
Safe Sleep Practices	Let's Make a Menu
Breastfeeding Basics	All that Sugar and Fat
Understanding Special Dietary Needs	Bed Bugs and Beyond
Beans...More Than Just Cute Songs	Being a Good Role Model
Stress Management	



Training Topics Offered July - September

Ages & Stages Overview - Infant Toddler to Pre-K - Child Growth & Dev. - *Advanced Level -- Janice Barnett*

This training will provide participants with an overview of the Ages & Stages Questionnaires. Ages & Stages is a screening program designed to be completed by parents or caregivers to pinpoint developmental progress in children between the ages of one month to 5 1/2 years. Participants will practice scoring and interpreting the tool. Handouts will be given as well as strategies for success. This training is geared toward teachers, directors, family providers and parents.

Conscious Discipline: Feeling Buddies Self-Regulation Curriculum - Child Growth & Dev. - *Intermediate Level Linda Reeves*

This training is an overview of the Feeling Buddies Curriculum developed by the creators of Conscious Discipline. This curriculum will guide you through the self-regulation process in the classroom, empowering you to help children be successful with this crucial life skill. The training is tailored to children Preschool to 8 years and is appropriate for child care providers in centers, facilities and homes.

Guidance and Discipline with Infants & Toddlers - Child Growth & Dev - *Basic Level -- Chrissy Pownell*

This training will review the key concepts of Socialization, Guidance and Discipline. Meta-theories and their influence on our practice will be discussed as well as appropriate, inappropriate and unacceptable behaviors. Prevention, Intervention and Managements Strategies will also be provided.

ITERS - The Importance and Value in the Classroom - *Envir. & Curriculum - Intermediate Level - Janice Barnett*

The Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale =Revised is designed to assess group programs for children from Birth to 2 1/2 years of age. This training will provide an overview of the ITERS-R and will allow participants the opportunity to practice observing and rating infant/toddler classroom environments. Each participant will be provided with an ITERS-R workbook. The training is geared to Center Directors and Infant/Toddler Teachers.

Keys to Family Communication - *Family & Community Relationships - Intermediate Level -- Chris Gillis*

This training will explore key objectives to communicating with families. Effective communication is essential for building family and teacher partnerships. We will share and discuss ideas to help families feel like team players by encouraging and assisting them to build supportive foundations in heirs child's early learning experience.

Mandated Reporter: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect-*HSN-Basic Level -- Linda Reeves in Wheeling --- Sydney Cheesebrough in Morgantown*

This training is the approved course for child care providers in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect. This includes understanding the role of the mandated reporter, recognizing warning signs of child abuse and neglect and increasing protective factors for families and communities.

Medication Administration - *HSN - Intermediate Level -- Glenna Bailey in Wheeling Rachel Richard in Morgantown*

This is the training that is required that allows child care providers to administer medications to children in the child care setting. Topics include state regulation requirements, best practices and special situations. The participant must complete requirements of the training in order to be able to administer medications.

New Recipe Ideas - *Child Growth & Dev. And HSN -- Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker*

This training discusses unique foods to try from most food groups, healthy versions of children's favorite foods and snack ideas.

Play Smart - *Environment & Curriculum - Intermediate Level -- Chris Gillis*

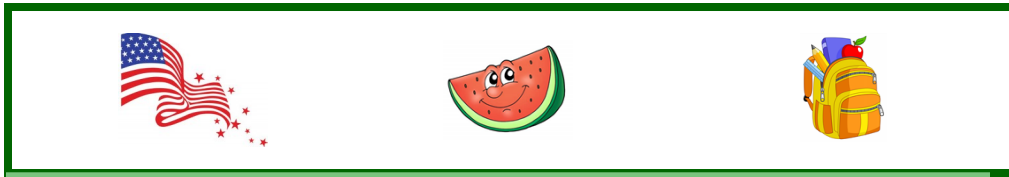
Participants will review and discuss the benefits of child-directed and adult-facilitated play and learning. ***This training is designed specifically for Family Child Care Providers.***

Professional Ethics in Child Care - *Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level -- Chris Gillis in Wheeling Missy Cuppett in Morgantown*

Providers will gain an awareness of what appropriate ethical responsibilities they hold as child care providers. The Code of Ethics will be discussed as well as the difference between the Code of Ethics and Personal Values in the child care setting.

Stay in Your Lane - *Professionalism - Basic Level -- Chrissy Pownell*

What does being a professional in an early child care setting mean to you? Come explore better ways to become a leader in your setting.



Friendly Reminders when attending Professional Development Training

- Register for training on WV STARS at least 24 hours prior to the training to secure your spot and to be notified if the training is cancelled.
- If you sign up for a training and cannot attend, please go to WV STARS and remove yourself from the selected training. Often times we have a waitlist and this will allow someone else to fill that spot.
- Arrive on Time -- you cannot receive WV STARS credit if you arrive more than 15 minutes late or leave more than 15 minutes early.
- Come Prepared - make sure that you have a pen or pencil for taking notes.
- Silence your phone and please limit phone usage during the trainings - if you need to take a call during the training, please step out of the room.
- Please throw away any trash you have accumulated and leave the area clean and in the same condition you found it.

Your Attention to These Details is Very Much Appreciated 😊



CCRC Is pleased to announce the addition of Melissa Cuppett to the Professional Development training team.



Melissa will be providing services as the Early Childhood Specialist in Monongalia and Marion Counties. Melissa is a 2018 graduate of Purdue University where she holds a Master’s degree in Special Education and a 2017 graduate of Penn State University where she earned her Bachelor’s degree in Kindergarten and Elementary Education. After graduation from Penn State University, Melissa has spent her time working in positions that have allowed her to teach in a Pre-Kindergarten classroom and work with students with special needs and their families in the home, community, and school settings. She is looking forward to the next phase of her career and having the opportunity to meet and work with everyone in the Marion and Monongalia Counties.

Melissa is located in the Fairmont Office at 118 Adams Street - Suite 201 -- 304-366-3615

Child Care Director Professional Development

Director’s Discussion and Training opportunities are held in Hancock - Ohio - Monongalia and Marion Counties.

These events offer training, information and networking opportunities.

Both New and Veteran Director’s will benefit from attending these trainings.

Child Care Director’s will be notified of upcoming meeting dates, location and times.

If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, just give us a call.

Hancock/Brooke call Janice at 304-232-1603

Monongalia call Chrissy at 304-366-3615

Ohio/Marshall call Chris at 304-232-1603

Marion call Missy at 304-366-3615

Professional Development Opportunities

Behavioral Management: Winning Ways for Early Childhood Professionals

Based on the Winning Ways series by Gigi Scweikert

This module series is intended to provide an in-depth training on the inner-workings of Early Childhood Behavior. Training will teach and discuss the various functions of behavior, strategies and techniques to identify the function of behavior, self reflection in both thoughts, beliefs and processes of working with children. The development of strong individuals goals and ideas regarding coping and managing behaviors as well as extensive support and group discussion to advance personal understanding and confidence in the knowledge of how to address challenging behavior.



Module 1 -- Responding to Behavior I	Thursday - August 2nd
Module 2 -- Responding to Behavior II	Thursday - August 9th
Module 3 -- Supporting Behavior I	Thursday - August 14th
Module 4 -- Supporting Behavior II	Thursday - August 23rd
Module 5 -- Responding to Challenging Behavior I	Thursday - August 30th
Module 6 - Responding to Challenging Behavior II	Wednesday - September 5th

All module trainings held 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the CCRC in Morgantown

Participants must attend all 6 module trainings for successful completion.

Upon completion, participants will be awarded 12 WV STARS hours, a completions certificate and a resource for use in their childcare setting.

For more information, please call Sydney Cheesbrough at 304-292-7357

Child Care Provider On-Line Pre-service

All child care providers will soon be required to take the on-line Preservice trainings.

The trainings will be offered through WV STARS Registry.

Trainings include: Safe Sleep - Emergency Preparedness - Hazardous Materials - Shaken Baby Syndrome
Infectious Disease - *Medication Administration - *Child Abuse & Neglect - Food Allergies and Transportation.

**Completing the on-line training for Medication Administration and Child Abuse & Neglect does not meet the licensing requirement - participants must still attend these trainings in person.*

More Information will be Provided Soon!

Technical Assistance (TA)

Technical Assistance

Please give us a call if you would like to receive Technical Assistance (TA) in your classroom, facility or family care home. We can provide assistance in areas such as: room arrangement, transition assistance; daily schedules, parent/teacher conferences; safe sleep, and behavior challenges.

Please visit our website at www.crcwv.org - click on the Download Forms Tab, then choose Provider Request Form for Technical Assistance -- after completing the form, email or fax the request to

Cathy Knox at cathy.j.knox@wv.gov or 304-232-1604 (fax)

If you have questions please call Cathy -- 304-232-1603

WV Infant and Toddler Professional Development Program

The WVIT Professional Development Program for Caregivers interfaces with WV STARS and begins with a 50-hour training program. Because professional development is an ongoing process, trainers and administrators work together to monitor the personal and professional growth of infant/toddler caregivers and help to develop a plan that responds directly to the needs of the children in their care. The training consists of four modules which are outlined below and includes onsite follow-up, or Technical Assistance for Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers (TACIT), to ensure training objectives are met.

Module I – The Caregiver

The purpose of this module is to instill in child care professionals the importance of the role they play in the development of infants and toddlers. Caregivers contribute directly to a child’s healthy development and ability to learn and build relationships. This module emphasizes basic health and safety practices that are provided by caregivers to protect and nurture children. The health, nutrition, and safety of the caregiver are also covered.

Module II – The Family

This module is intended to heighten caregiver awareness of how family structures and culture influence their work in establishing stable relationships with families and in providing a safe, healthy environment for infants and toddlers, including those with special needs. This module also is designed to strengthen partnerships between families and child care professionals to ensure seamless transitions between the home and the early child care program.

Module III – The Child

This module is intended to provide caregivers with information about developmental domains and the typical and atypical growth and development of infants and toddlers, along with strategies to support optimal learning. The module focuses on how the integration of all domains and meaningful interactions and relationships promote healthy social, emotional, cognitive, language, and physical development for infants and toddlers.

Module IV – Quality Programs

This module is intended to provide caregivers with the information they need to identify elements of program quality and how these support infant/toddler growth and development. In addition, caregivers will learn how their vision of the children in their care helps them understand their critical role as early childhood professionals and the impact of quality care on child and adult outcomes. Caregivers will explore how the daily routines, the infant/toddler environments, and health/safety policies and procedures contribute to the quality of their programs and help to reduce discipline problems.

Technical Assistance for Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers (TACIT): *Follow up to Modules 1 & 2, and Modules 3 & 4*

Technical Assistance for Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers (TACIT) is incorporated into West Virginia’s Infant/Toddler Professional Development Program. The purpose of TACIT is to provide individualized support that links training to everyday experiences.

The TACIT process includes these steps:

- * Caregivers assess their progress toward achieving specific training objectives.
- * Trainers meet with caregivers to review their self-assessment and discuss the type of assistance that will support their goals.
- * Trainer provides on-site follow up, which includes observations, modeling, and coaching.
- * The trainer and caregiver meet together to review goals and identify together the next steps in training.

The trainer and caregiver meet with the program administrator to share and discuss plans.

TACIT is designed to assist caregivers in putting into practice the information they received in training and to respond to their specific interests and needs. In addition, it furthers their professional development, highlighting strategies such as self-reflection and action.

Upcoming WVIT I Training August 2018

Wheeling - CCRC
 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

Administrator’s Session
 Tuesday, August 7, 2018 -- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Caregivers Modules Begin August 16, 2018

Contact Janice for More Information -- 304-232-1603
janice.c.barnett@wv.gov

Morgantown - CCRC
 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

Administrator’s Session
 Tuesday, August 7, 2018 -- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Caregivers Modules Begin August 16, 2018

Contact Chrissy for More Information -- 304-366-3615
christine.r.pownell@wv.gov

Professional Development Opportunities Continued

**SAVE
THE DATES!**



Great Beginnings Infant - Toddler Conference

September 13 -15, 2018

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place
2 Waterfront Place - Morgantown, WV

Registration will be open in July

For More information and to keep updated on the most current WV Infant/Toddler news, go to

www.wvit.org

WV Child Care Director's Meeting

Wednesday - October 17, 2018

Charleston, Civic Center
200 Civic Center Drive
Charleston, WV 25301

More Information to Come!



Language of Joy Conference

September 29, 2018

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Lunch Included

7 Hours WV STARS

**WVU Child Learning Center
201 Laurel Street - Morgantown, WV**

**For Questions Please Contact
WVU Child Learning Center --- 304-293-4866**

**New
Scholarship
Opportunity!**

- Tuition payment for up to two classes!
- Stipend for education related expenses!
- Advance on the WV STARS Career Pathway as you earn your degree!

WV STARS Pathway
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611 7th Avenue Suite 322
Huntington WV 25701

Phone: 304-522-7827 x400
Fax: 304-529-2535 attn: scholarship
E-mail: scholarship@rvcds.org

www.wvstars.org



* Associate or bachelor's degree college credit hours must be taken from a participating WV college or university. Supported AA/AAS/BA/BS/RBA degrees include: Child Development; Child Development & Family Studies; Early Childhood; Early Childhood Development; Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Special Education. This program is being presented with financial assistance as a grant from the WV Department of Health and Human Resources and is administered by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a program of River Valley Child Development Services.

View the
Eligibility
requirements
at wvstars.org

WV STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship

Available to child care providers and directors working in a licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home

Earn an *Associate Degree
in Early Childhood Education

up to \$1400/semester
tuition payment and book stipend

Earn a *Bachelor's Degree
in Early Childhood Education

up to \$2500/semester
tuition payment and book stipend



ACDS

Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist

ACDS is an apprenticeship program for professionals working a minimum of 20 hours a week in the early childhood field. The program combines 4 semesters of coursework with on the job training. Participants of ACDS include employees of child care, family child care, after school, head start, home visitation, and public pre-k and kindergarten. Classes are offered in counties throughout the state by ACDS certified instructors. Participants that are registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway will receive 45 hours of WV STARS credit upon completion of each semester.

First semester classes begin in both the fall and spring in various locations across the state. To register for first semester ACDS classes please contact the ACDS office for details of locations, dates, and times of classes. We look forward to hearing from you!

Jennifer Conkle— ACDS Statewide Coordinator
Tara Kitts—ACDS Specialist

To Become an Apprentice

- High school diploma, or WV equivalency
- Paid employment for a minimum of 20 hours a week in early childhood education
- Registration with the Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship
- A site supervisor or mentor to oversee work experience and support application of knowledge gained in classroom instruction
- Commitment for weekly class attendance, homework assignments, and class participation for four semesters
- Completion of On the Job Training (OJT) logs to record work experience; up to 4000 hours.

Our Mission

ACDS promotes highly skilled, confident early childhood employees; quality early childhood classrooms; and informed, supportive early childhood professionals.



Contact Us

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ACDS

Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist

You may have heard about ACDS, but do you know about the many different ways that you can become involved in the program? It is true that the ACDS program is an educational opportunity for early childhood professionals throughout WV. However, it is also true that there are many different stakeholders involved in the implementation and continuation of the program. The ACDS program is supported by numerous individuals that serve in a variety of capacities to help sustain the quality of the program. The ACDS program is continually searching for additional support from the early childhood professional community to assist with the growth and preservation of the program. For more information and details on how you can become involved with the ACDS program please contact us. We look forward to having you join our team!

Jennifer Conkle—ACDS Statewide Coordinator

Tara Kitts—ACDS Specialist



Ways to Become Involved in the ACDS Program

- Apprentices—students in ACDS
- Journeypersons—graduates of ACDS
- Supervisors—support apprentices at the work site
- Mentors—support family providers and directors at the work site
- Local council members—local support of class scheduling and implementation
- Local council representatives—attend executive council meetings to represent local needs at the state level
- Instructors—attend instructor academy and teach ACDS curriculum
- Executive council members—state council made up of a variety of vested partners across the state that make decisions regarding ACDS

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Flatter me, and i may not believe you
 Criticize me, and i may not like you
 Ignore me, and i may not forgive you
 Encourage me, and I may not forget you

William Arthur

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It is with deep regret that I am announcing the resignation of our Nurse Health Consultant, Addy Morris effective June 22, 2018.

Addy has been a wonderful addition to the CCRC team and we are sad to see her go but we wish her good luck & happiness!

Concerned about your child's development?

Get help early!

Call 1-866-321-4728
www.WVDHHR.org/Birth23



Services are provided in the child's natural environment & at no cost to families.
 Eligibility is not based on income.

WV Birth to Three RAU-I is a program of:  Catholic Charities West Virginia

WV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and administered through the WV Department of Health and Human Services Office of Maternal Child and Family Health.



Are you looking for an agency or individual who offers CPR & First Aid Classes?
 Please call your local Child Care Resource Center.



Child Care Resource Center
 2000 Main Street - Suite 100
 Wheeling, WV 26003