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Are you already active in **Florida's Professional Development Registry**? Look for the approved ODT Format Trainings! Not yet participating? Orientation sessions are being scheduled soon. Watch your email for more updates!

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- 2/1 - 29 **Introduction to Child Care Part 1** Various dates & times \$15 per module Sarasota Baptist Church Lakewood Ranch 5600 Deer Dr (off University Pkwy) To register, log into www.myflorida.com/childcare For more info, contact Venise Duchesne at 1-866-470-1905 or duchesnev@pcsb.org
- 2/2 **Creative Curriculum Infant/Toddler Series SARASOTA (Part 3 of 3)** 6:30 – 8:30pm SCTI-Sarasota
- 2/7 **Creative Curriculum Preschool Series VENICE (Part 3 of 3)** 6:30 – 8:30pm SCTI-Venice
- 2/9 **Early Childhood Training Institute** "Identification and Intervention [for Fetal Alcohol Disorders]" 4– 6:00pm 4630 17th St. Sarasota \$40 Call 371-8820 ext. 1025 or email michelle.moreno@thefloridacenter.org
- 2/9 **Birth to 4 Standards** 6:30 – 8:30pm 1950 Landings Blvd, Blue Awning Rm 101 To sign up, call 954-4830 ext. 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 2/15 **Directors Connection** 12:15-2:30pm 6210 Crestwood Dr. Pine Shores Community Center. RSVP to 954-4830 ext 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 2/16 **SPICE** Supporting People in a Caring Environment Contact Debbie Severson 924-4812
- 2/20 **Hand n' Hand** 7:00pm, Contact Liz Jimison at 423-8376 for more information
- 2/21 **ECA Workshop** Play with Dr. Drew! 6:30 – 8:30pm 6210 Crestwood Dr. Pine Shores Community Center. FREE CEUs for members RSVP before 2/1 to earlychildhoodassoc_ofsarasota@yahoo.com
- 2/23 **Rock Soup** 6:30pm – Goodwill Comm Center, Newtown. Family Child Care Support Group RSVP 365-1685
- 2/25 **Child Care of SW FL** Circles of Care Conference 8:30am – 4:00pm, Edison State College, Ft. Myers www.ccsfwf.org or (239) 278-1002 for information or to register
- 2/25 -4/21 **Introduction to Child Care Part 1 IN SPANISH** Various dates & times \$20 per module Countyside Academy 5807 18th Ave E Bradenton To register, log into www.myflorida.com/childcare For more info, contact Darelyn (Spanish speaking) at 941-747-3044 or Venise Duchesne at 1-866-470-1905 or duchesnev@pcsb.org
- 2/27 **NEW 4 Year Old 2011 Education Standards** 6:00 – 9:00pm 1950 Landings Blvd, Blue Awning Rm 219; To register, log into your DCF transcript at www.myflorida.com/childcare Class Ref #1573 Questions or Problems call Dianne Lawrence at 954-4830 ext. 223
- 2/28 **Birth to 4 Standards** 6:30 – 8:30pm SCTI-Venice 1130 Indian Hills Blvd, Portable 12 To sign up, call 954-4830 ext. 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 3/3 **Healthy Children NEW ODT Format! (Part 1 of 4)** Time & Location TBD To sign up, call 954-4830 ext. 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 3/5 **NEW 4 Year Old 2011 Education Standards** 6:00 – 9:00pm SCTI-Venice 1130 Indian Hills Blvd, Portable 9; To register, log into your DCF transcript at www.myflorida.com/childcare Class Ref #1574 Questions or Problems call Dianne Lawrence at 954-4830 ext. 223
- 3/6 **Prescription Drug Epidemic's Local Impact on Children & Families** by Dr. Brooke Baker 12:00 -1:00pm Bring your lunch! CPC Cottage 720 S. Orange Ave, Sarasota RSVP to Louise 941-365-1277 xt.0
- 3/6 & 7 **Family Child Care Rules & Regulations** 6:00 – 9:00pm Conference Room at ELC Manatee 3526 9th St W, Bradenton Contact Venise Duchesne at 1-866-470-1905 or duchesnev@pcsb.org
- 3/6 – 8 **Introduction to Child Care Part 2** Special Needs Appropriate Practices 6:00 – 9:30pm Sarasota Baptist Church 5600 Deer Dr (off University Pkwy) \$15 per module To register, log into www.myflorida.com/childcare For more info, contact Venise Duchesne at 1-866-470-1905 or duchesnev@pcsb.org
- 3/7 **Art Therapy (Part 1 of 4)** 6:30 – 8:30pm Community Bible Chaple, 4201 Bahia Vista, Sarasota To sign up, call 954-4830 ext. 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 3/8 **Early Childhood Training Institute** "Sensory Challenges" 4– 6:00pm 6929 Outreach Way, North Port \$40 Call 371-8820 ext. 1025 or email michelle.moreno@thefloridacenter.org
- 3/14 **Art Therapy (Part 2 of 4)** 6:30 – 8:30pm Community Bible Chaple, 4201 Bahia Vista, Sarasota
- 3/15 **SPICE** Supporting People in a Caring Environment Contact Debbie Severson 924-4812
- 3/17 **Healthy Children NEW ODT Format! (Part 2 of 4)** Time & Location TBD
- 3/19 **Hand n' Hand** 7:00pm, Contact Liz Jimison at 423-8376 for more information
- 3/20 **ECA Workshop** Make 'n Take Smorgasbord 6:30 – 8:30pm 6210 Crestwood Dr. Pine Shores Community Center. FREE CEUs for members RSVP before 3/16 to earlychildhoodassoc_ofsarasota@yahoo.com
- 3/21 **Directors Connection** 12:15-2:30pm 6210 Crestwood Dr. Pine Shores Community Center. RSVP to 954-4830 ext 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 3/21 **Art Therapy (Part 3 of 4)** 6:30 – 8:30pm Community Bible Chaple, 4201 Bahia Vista, Sarasota
- 3/22 **Rock Soup** 6:30pm – Goodwill Comm Center, Newtown. Family Child Care Support Group RSVP 365-1685
- 3/23 **The Strengthening Families Model** by Johanna Hatcher 9am – 4pm Community Foundation 2635 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota Call 371-8820 ext. 1025 or email michelle.moreno@thefloridacenter.org
- 3/28 **Art Therapy (Part 4 of 4)** 6:30 – 8:30pm Community Bible Chaple, 4201 Bahia Vista, Sarasota
- 3/31 **Healthy Children NEW ODT Format! (Part 3 of 4)** Time & Location TBD
- 4/12 **Early Childhood Training Institute** "The Role of Language & Literacy in Early Childhood" 4– 6:00pm 4630 17th Street, Sarasota \$40 Call 371-8820 ext. 1025 or email michelle.moreno@thefloridacenter.org
- 4/14 **Healthy Children NEW ODT Format! (Part 4 of 4)** Time & Location TBD
- 4/16 **Hand n' Hand** 7:00pm, Contact Liz Jimison at 423-8376 for more information
- 4/17 **ECA Workshop** Working with Difficult Children by Suzanne Gellens, Exec Dir FLAEYC 6:30 – 8:30pm 6210 Crestwood Dr. Pine Shores Community Center. FREE CEUs for members RSVP before 4/13 to earlychildhoodassoc_ofsarasota@yahoo.com
- 4/18 **Directors Connection** 12:15-2:30pm 6210 Crestwood Dr. Pine Shores Community Center. RSVP to 954-4830 ext 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
- 4/19 **SPICE** Supporting People in a Caring Environment Contact Debbie Severson 924-4812
- 4/20 **Safe Children Coalition Conference** "Focusing on Prevention" 8:30am – 4:00pm FREE Taylor Community Complex, 1845 34th St Sarasota Information at www.thesarasotay.org/SCC2012
- 4/26 **Rock Soup** 6:30pm – Goodwill Comm Center, Newtown. Family Child Care Support Group RSVP 365-1685
- 4/28 **Observing Children NEW ODT Format! (Part 1 of 4)** Time & Location TBD This training continues on 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19 To sign up, call 954-4830 ext. 227 or email information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org

Some trainings may have costs associated with them. Please contact the organization hosting the training(s) you are interested in for detailed information.



Make a Note for these Upcoming Events!

- **Florida Association for Infant Mental Health Conference** *Thursday, July 12, 2012*
Embassy Suites Orlando, 8978 International Dr. www.faimh.org
- **ONE GOAL SUMMER CONFERENCE** Building the Future Together “Putting Families and Children First”
Wednesday, July 18 – Friday, July 20
Hyatt Regency, Tampa www.onegoalsummerconference.org
- **Training Institutes 2012: Improving Children’s Mental Health Care in an Era of Change, Challenge, and Innovation**
Wednesday, July 25 – Sunday, July 29, 2012 in Orlando
National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development <http://gucchd.georgetown.edu>

COURTESY REMINDER!

If you have signed up for a training and find you will not be able to attend please let the organizer know.

Local Training Resources

State College of Florida (SCF)

Campuses in Bradenton 752-5203 or Venice 408-1300 ext. 65203 for more info

Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI)

924-1365 ext. 62247
4748 Beneva Rd, Sarasota

Early Childhood Association of Sarasota (ECA)

For information please contact Cindy McDowell at 924-9290 or email earlychildhoodassoc_ofsarasota@yahoo.com

Hand N’ Hand

3rd Mondays at 7pm. Contact for location: Liz Jimison 423-8376, Meeting dates are subject to change

Rock Soup

Family Child Care Support Group 4th Thursdays at 6:30pm Goodwill Community Center, Newtown.
Contact Deborah L. Johnson at 365-1685 for more information.

SPICE

Supporting People In Caring Environment
3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm
Contact Debbie Severson at 924-4812 for more information

Director’s Connection

Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County
Contact: 954-4830 ext 227 or email for times and locations information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org

Child Care Competency Exam

Venise Duchesne (866) 470-1905 Pre-registration is required at least 10 days in advance

CPR/First Aid

Please contact the Coalition for a list of agencies offering CPR/First Aid

Resource Room

1750 17th St. Building L, Sarasota **NEW LOCATION!**
Contact: Dianne Lawrence 954-4830 ext 223
dlawrence@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org

Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County

1750 17th St Bldg L Sarasota, FL 34234 (941) 954-4830 ext 4

Help us keep our calendar current!

For additions, corrections or comments regarding the training calendar, please call the number above or send an email to information@earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org

For more detailed information on Coalition training series, visit the Coalition website www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org, *Calendars and News*