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Child Care Connection's Training and Professional Development Opportunities

1.

Step Up to Quality 101

Step Up 101 is a detailed training session for programs applying for participation in Step Up To Quality (SUTQ), Ohio's voluntary quality rating system. This training is an in-depth study of the key components of SUTQ including eligibility criteria, benchmark indicators, application and verification process and the requirements of the Evidence Portfolio.

<i>Hours: 5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 6</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Inservice</i>	
Summit	2/18/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	
Portage	4/14/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272	

2.

Physical Health Domain of Ohio's New Infant Toddler Guidelines

Participants will discuss how to help young children achieve optimal physical health while allowing children to explore and connect with the world around them. Module II

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 1</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>	
Mahoning	2/23/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Susan Sunderlin, B.A.	Creative Corner Learning Center, 1463 Shields Road, Youngstown 44511	
Medina	3/3/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina 44256	
Stark	3/16/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Church of the Lakes, 5944 Fulton Dr NW, Canton 44708	

Social Development of Infants/Toddlers Ohio's New Infant Toddler Guidelines

Participants will gain a better understanding of how the connection of infant/toddlers to adults & children around them shape their interactions, skills & abilities. Module IV

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 3</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>	
Summit	2/22/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	
Portage	6/10/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272	

Motor Development Domain of Ohio's New Infant Toddler Guidelines

Participants will study typical, as well as variations in, small & large motor development and strategies to enhance young children's motor skills. Module V

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 2</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>	
Stark	5/4/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Childscape Learn & Grow, 3151 Whitewood St NW, N Canton 44720	

Language and Communication Development Domain of Ohio's New Infant Toddler Guidelines

Participants will examine the progression of language development and review techniques to support this development in infants and toddlers. Early literacy will be discussed. Module VI

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 2</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>	
Portage	2/18/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Maplewood Career Center, 7075 State Route 88, Ravenna 44266	
Medina	6/22/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Medina Library, 210 S Broadway, Medina 44256	

Cognitive Development Domain of Ohio's New Infant Toddler Guidelines

Participants will examine cognitive development through the discussion of the 6 discoveries that infants make in their world. Module VII

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 2</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>	
Trumbull	3/9/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Susan Sunderlin, B.A.	Little Soldiers Child Care Center, 8790 E Market St., Warren 44484	

1. SUTQ

2. Infant/Toddler Training

Best Practice Series-The Developing Brain of an Infant/Toddler

Through lecture, group discussion & small group activity participants will study how the brain develops, organizes the stimulation from the world around it, and the impact of stress. Care giving strategies used in everyday encounters to support healthy brain development will be discussed. PREREQUISITE: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>	<i>CDA Content Area 3</i>	<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>		
Mahoning	3/2/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Susan Sunderlin, B.A.	Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502	
Summit	6/7/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Kids Play Akron, 388 S. Main Street, Akron 44311	

Best Practice Series-Routines for Nurturing & Learning (Infant/Toddler)

Through lecture, group discussion & small group activity, participants will explore how everyday routines, including greeting/ departing, napping, eating and diapering/toileting, is a valuable opportunity for infant/toddler learning and nurturing and is the child's curriculum. Care teacher interactions and the impact on child development will be discussed.

PREREQUISITE: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>	<i>CDA Content Area 3</i>	<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>		
Stark	3/11/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Childscape Learn & Grow, 3151 Whitewood St NW, N Canton 44720	
Trumbull	4/6/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Susan Sunderlin, B.A.	Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481	
Summit	5/13/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	

Best Practice Series-Understanding Infant/Toddler Behavior

Through lecture, group discussion & small group activity participants will study five possible causes of a child's behavior. How providers respond & interact with a child impacts a child's emotional, social development and the climate of the environment.

PREREQUISITE: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>	<i>CDA Content Area 3</i>	<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>		
Summit	2/17/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Kids Play Akron, 388 S. Main Street, Akron 44311	
Medina	4/20/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256	
Medina	4/27/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Medina Library, 210 S Broadway, Medina 44256	
Portage	5/25/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272	

Best Practice Series-Infant /Toddler Environments for Group Care

Through lecture, video, group discussion & small group activity participants will explore the benefits of an appropriately designed environment for the child and the care provider. How the environment affects the child's development, behavior and relates to the age of infancy will be discussed. PREREQUISITE: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>	<i>CDA Content Area 1</i>	<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>		
Stark	4/7/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Childscape Learn & Grow, 3151 Whitewood St NW, N Canton 44720	
Mahoning	5/4/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Susan Sunderlin, B.A.	BUMP, 6809 Market St, Boardman 44512	

Best Practice Series-Cultural Diversity for Sensitive Infant/Toddler Care

Through lecture, video, group discussion & small group activity participants will explore how culture impacts children's development and how providers can make the child care environment culturally relevant.

PREREQUISITE: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>	<i>CDA Content Area 3</i>	<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>		
Summit	3/18/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	
Stark	5/20/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Childscape Learn & Grow, 3151 Whitewood St NW, N Canton 44720	



Best Practice Series-Understanding Infant/Toddler Temperament

Through lecture, video, group discussion, & small group activity, participants will further deepen their understanding of the 9 characteristics and 3 types of temperament, how they are displayed in infants/toddlers and how temperaments may impact goodness of fit. Participants will explore care teaching strategies suited to types of temperament.

PREREQUISITE: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 3		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice	
Summit	4/28/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Kids Play Akron, 388 S. Main Street, Akron 44311
Stark	6/17/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Stark County Main Library, 715 Market Ave, N., Canton 44702

OELCS: The Building Blocks (Previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

This session will provide participants with an overview of the construction, theory & implementation of the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.

Hours: 5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Stark	2/27/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646
Trumbull	3/6/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Little Soldiers Child Care Center, 8790 E Market St., Warren 44484
Summit	3/27/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Language Arts Session I Part 1 & 2

Part 1: Participants will examine ways to support literacy in the early childhood environment through implementation of the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.

PREREQUISITE: The Building Blocks (Previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Portage	3/18/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272

Part 2: Participants will continue to examine & implement the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards that promote English Language Arts in Early Childhood classrooms.

PREREQUISITE: The Building Blocks (Previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Portage	3/25/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272

Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Language Arts Session II Part 1 & 2

Part 1: Attendees will explore ways to support the writing process, writing convention and the oral/visual standards as described through the Early Learning Content Standards for Language Arts.

PREREQUISITE: The Building Blocks (Previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview).

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Trumbull	5/11/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Warren Christian Preschool, 2640 Parkman Rd NW, Warren 44485

Part 2: Attendees are actively engaged in discussing ways of locating resources for families that support English Language Arts of the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.

PREREQUISITE: The Building Blocks (Previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Trumbull	5/18/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Warren Christian Preschool, 2640 Parkman Rd NW, Warren 44485



Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Every Day Science Session I & II

Session I: Participants will review Ohio’s Early Learning Content Standard framework, becoming acquainted specifically with the Science Standards. The role of child development, gender, culture, and environment in science learning will be discussed. Participants will learn how all children in the setting can be encouraged to participate in science! *To receive attendance credit, both Sessions 1 and 2 must both be taken.*

PREREQUISITE: OELCS: The Building Blocks (previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Trumbull	2/18/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481
Stark	3/9/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646

Session II: The role of observation and documentation in science learning will be explored. Ideas for activities that young children can be involved in that help build the foundation for earth and space science and the life sciences will be shared. Strategies for connecting science activities to children’s home life will be discussed. *Credit will be given for Session 1 and Session 2 upon completion.*

PREREQUISITE: OELCS: The Building Blocks (previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Trumbull	2/25/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481
Stark	3/16/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Angela Misanko, B.A.	Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646

OELCS: Count Me In Mathematics Session 1

Young children explore math concepts spontaneously through their play long before they enter formal schooling. Math can be incorporated into their everyday activities such as when they pass out napkins at snack or count how many blocks they have. Come explore how we can encourage the natural tendency of children to form math concepts through manipulation of objects and every day activities.

PREREQUISITE: OELCS: The Building Blocks (previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview)

Hours: 5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice	
Stark	4/3/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Childscape Learn & Grow, 3151 Whitewood St NW, N Canton 44720

4.

It's Basic! The Nuts & Bolts of Afterschool Care (Previously called School-Age Program Overview)

This session provides an overview of basic information, including health and safety, child development, communicating with children and their parents, classroom management and program activities.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 6		Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice	
Medina	3/9/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Laura McFalls, B.A.	The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256
Mahoning	3/10/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Angie Cameron, B.A.	Creative Corner Learning Center, 1463 Shields Road, Youngstown 44511
Stark	3/25/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Laura McFalls, B.A.	Childscape Learn & Grow, 3151 Whitewood St NW, N Canton 44720

It's Vital! All About Health, Safety and Nutrition (Previously called Safety, Health & Nutrition in your Schoolage Program)

This training will provide fun activities to keep children moving and fit. We will discuss nutrition tips, habits as well as downfalls children might get in to. We will also discuss playground safety, safety tips; "do's and don'ts" for those supervising children.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 1		Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice	
Portage	3/18/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Laura McFalls, B.A.	Maplewood Career Center, 7075 State Route 88, Ravenna 44266



It's Beneficial! Supporting Healthy Relationships (Previously called Relationships & Communication in Your School-Age Program)

This workshop examines the types of relationships fostered in quality school-age and afterschool programs and how staff can ensure these relationships are positive and productive for children, youth, families, volunteers, community partners and themselves.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 4		Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice	
Trumbull	2/24/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Angie Cameron, B.A.	Little Soldiers Child Care Center, 8790 E Market St., Warren 44484
Medina	2/25/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Laura McFalls, B.A.	The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256
Summit	3/3/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Laura McFalls, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

It's Teachable! How to Create Curriculum (Previously called Positive Learning Experiences and a Successful School-Age Curriculum)

This training will help afterschool professionals create a curriculum that meets the goals of the program and needs of children and youth. Other topics that will be explored include benefits of a curriculum, meeting stakeholder's needs when designing a curriculum, linking the curriculum with academic content standards, teachable moments, field trips and putting the plan into action.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 2		Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice	
Summit	2/18/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Laura McFalls, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

SACC: Family Involvement: Let's Talk More

PREREQUISITE: Must attend 10 hours (4 of the 6) initial schoolage sessions. All of the initial sessions start with "It's" ... Effective communication skills for families, staff, and community partners. We talk to our co-workers, children, and parents daily, but do we really communicate with them effectively? Are we listening to what they tell us and are we hearing what they are saying? Do we feel that they are not listening to us? This session will share a variety of techniques and tools to communicate effectively with community partners, co-workers, children, and families on a day to day basis.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 4		Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice	
Stark	3/23/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Church of the Lakes, 5944 Fulton Dr NW, Canton 44708

5.

PAS: The Why, What and How

Participants will explore what the administration scale is, how it can be used to improve the quality of child care centers, and why administrators would want to use this scale. Participants will identify the components of the scale and will review scoring procedures.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 6		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice	
Summit	3/23/2010	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311
Trumbull	6/9/2010	10:30 am-1:00 pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Eastwood Mall Community Rm (across from Payless Shoes), 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd., Niles 44446

PAS: Using the Program Administration Scale in your Program

Participants will utilize the scale through skill building scenarios, small group discussions, and interpretation of scores. Participants will have hands-on experience in using the scale as well as in using the tool in their individual centers. Each administrator will create an action plan and a support network to use for implementation in each program.

Hours: 2.5	CDA Content Area 6		Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice	
Summit	3/23/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311
Trumbull	6/9/2010	1:30pm-4:00pm	Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.	Eastwood Mall Community Rm (across from Payless Shoes), 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd., Niles 44446



Supervision and Leadership in Early Childhood Part 1

Learn with other directors how supervisory skills can be strengthened and discover how staff can be helped to provide developmentally appropriate teaching practices. A discussion of how to create environments that integrate the early learning content standards and help children learn will also be included.

PREREQUISITE: Must attend Part 1 and Part 2 to receive credit.

<i>Hours: 5 CDA Content Area 6</i>			<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i>	
Stark	3/5/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Adventure Place, 1516 Edison St., Uniontown 44685
Mahoning	4/16/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Millcreek CC, 44 Essex St, Youngstown 44502
Summit	6/4/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

Supervision and Leadership in Early Childhood Part 2

Teachers often feel that so much is expected of them as they set up and plan for their classrooms. Find out how you can support and lead your staff in implementing meaningful curricula through intentional learning experiences. A review of appropriate assessment tools and the importance of using the information from assessment in planning will also be discussed.

PREREQUISITE: Must attend Part 1 and Part 2 to receive credit.

<i>Hours: 5 CDA Content Area 6</i>			<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i>	
Stark	3/6/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Adventure Place, 1516 Edison St., Uniontown 44685
Mahoning	4/23/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Millcreek CC, 44 Essex St, Youngstown 44502
Summit	6/5/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

6.

Using Ohio's Core Knowledge and Competencies

What makes a great teacher great? Ohio's Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies document, created in 2006, describes the competencies and skills that professionals working with young children would be expected to know, understand and be able to do to support children's growth and development. The session will touch on the many potential uses of the document, from self-reflection and professional development planning to evaluating and assessing staff.

<i>Hours: 3 CDA Content Area 6</i>			<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i>	
Summit	3/25/2010	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311
Stark	4/13/2010	10:30 am-1:00 pm	Nina Hillery, B.S.	Stark County Main Library, 715 Market Ave, North, Canton 44702
Trumbull	6/10/2010	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Warren Christian Preschool, 2640 Parkman Rd NW, Warren 44485

Budgeting for the Quality Achievement Award

The Quality Achievement Award (QAA) is provided to programs that have achieved a Step Up To Quality star rating. The purpose of the QAA is to assist rated programs in maintaining and improving the quality of early care and education services and can be used for program improvements. This session will provide participants with an overview of what the award is, what it can be used for and how it can be accessed. Participants will be walked thorough the QAA budget and reporting process using a hands-on, interactive approach.

<i>Hours: 2.5 CDA Content Area 5</i>			<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i>	
Trumbull	2/24/2010	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Warren Christian Preschool, 2640 Parkman Rd NW, Warren 44485
Summit	4/20/2010	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

Nurturing Nature Session 1 & 2

Participants will learn the importance of connecting young children with nature; the adults role in fostering this connection and how the use of real life materials is relevant to children's experiences and interests. Explore the difference between open exploration and focused exploration; and learn to distinguish between incidental learning and intentional teaching.

PREREQUISITE: To receive attendance credit, all Sessions 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be taken.

<i>Hours: 5 CDA Content Area 2</i>			<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice</i>	
Summit	6/19/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311

Nurturing Nature Session 3 & 4

Participants will explore a variety of pro-nature children's literature to discover their value in pronature messages. They will understand how stories from nature can be expressed in different formats and how these activities promote English Language Arts ELCS. A variety of pro-nature children's literature will be discussed & their value in introducing multicultural perspectives. Participants will explain how fostering an environmental ethic addresses some of the social studies ELCS. Participants will explore a sense of place and link its importance to social and emotional well-being

<i>Hours: 5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 2</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice</i>	
Summit	6/26/2010	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	

Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales

Once pre-requisites are completed staff can satisfy annual training with any SUTQ approved classes ... Learn the difference between the 4 environment rating scales and how they assess quality in a classroom. Discover how the scale can assess the many interactions and activities that preschool children experience throughout the day and use this knowledge to make lasting positive changes in your environment.

PREREQUISITE: Staff must fulfill annual training requirement by first taking the required pre-requisites in the number of hours consistent with the program's step level).

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 5</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Inservice</i>	
Stark	3/20/2010	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Lisa March, B.A.	Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646	
Portage	4/6/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272	
Summit	6/22/2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	

Understanding the ITERS-R

Session provides a discussion that specifically addresses components of the ITERS-R. Participants will be given activities to assist them in understanding the tool so that they can do a self-assessment of their own environments.

PREREQUISITE: Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales

<i>Hours: 2.5</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 5</i>		<i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i>	
Stark	3/20/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lisa March, B.A.	Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646	

Understanding the ECERS-R

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PREREQUISITE: Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales

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Summit	5/4/2010	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Monique Chapman, B.S.	Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311	

Child Abuse 6 Hour

<i>Hours: 6</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 1</i>		<i>Credits: CDA, Health/Safety In-Service Training, Inservice</i>	
Mahoning	4/3/2010	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Beth Cardina, B.A., LSW	Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502	

Child Abuse Update

Child Abuse 3 Hour: Recognition of Child Abuse and Neglect; Investigation by law enforcement officials; classroom management of the abused child; preventative sexual abuse education; reporting laws; role of juvenile court; psychological perspectives; interviewing techniques; procedures for teachers to follow; and child protective services.

<i>Hours: 3</i>		<i>CDA Content Area 1</i>		<i>Credits: CDA, Health/Safety In-Service Training, Inservice</i>	
Mahoning	3/15/2010	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Beth Cardina, B.A., LSW	Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards Street, Youngstown 44502	
Trumbull	5/11/2010	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Beth Cardina, B.A., LSW	Eastwood Mall Community Rm (across from Payless Shoes), 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd., Niles 44446	



First Aid 6 hour

Provides an in-depth discussion of injury prevention, recognition of emergencies and basic first aid responses to emergency situations in the childcare setting. Includes a demonstration of infant/child CPR. Follows current child care policy in the state of Ohio concerning the health and welfare of children while in out-of-home care centers. This course follows Ohio Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) curriculum that was developed in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS).

<i>Hours: 6 CDA Content Area 1</i>				<i>Credits: CDA, Health/Safety In-Service Training, Inservice</i>
Trumbull	3/13/2010	10:30 am-5:00 pm	Melissa Potts,	Warren Christian Preschool, 2640 Parkman Rd NW, Warren 44485
Mahoning	5/15/2010	10:30 am-5:00 pm	Melissa Potts,	Easter Seals-Boardman, 721 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman 44512

First Aid Update

Provides an updated discussion of injury prevention, recognition of emergencies and basic first aid responses to emergency situations in the childcare setting.

<i>Hours: 3 CDA Content Area 1</i>				<i>Credits: CDA, Health/Safety In-Service Training, Inservice</i>
Trumbull	6/15/2010	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Melissa Potts,	Eastwood Mall Community Rm (across from Payless Shoes), 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd., Niles 44446

Communicable Disease Update

Communicable diseases review how disease is spread and can be prevented, handwashing, diapering, care of sick children, and identification of illness in children.

<i>Hours: 3 CDA Content Area 1</i>				<i>Credits: CDA, Health/Safety In-Service Training, Inservice</i>
Trumbull	5/4/2010	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Melissa Potts,	Eastwood Mall Community Rm (across from Payless Shoes), 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd., Niles 44446

Communicable Disease 6 hour

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PREREQUISITE: Must attend part 1 & 2

<i>Hours: 6 CDA Content Area 1</i>				<i>Credits: CDA, Health/Safety In-Service Training, Inservice</i>
Mahoning	6/5/2010	10:30 am-5:00 pm	Melissa Potts,	Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502

Registration

Child Care Connection Training taking place after 1/1/2010 will be registered through the Ohio Professional Development Network. Please see **page 8** for step-by-step directions on how to register. Payments must be submitted with payment form located on **page 9**.

IACET-CEU's

The IACET-CEU is granted by the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) through Child Care Connection.

Learner outcomes will be assessed during the workshop.

IACET-CEU credit will not be awarded retroactively.

Documentation Fees

There is no fee for documentation of CDA credits; documentation for IACET-CEU credits is \$10 per registrant per class. All fees must be paid prior to the workshop, either by check (mail) or charge (online). Trainers will not accept payment at the door.

Replacement of Forms

Child Care Connection will charge a \$3.00 fee per form for replacement or additional copies of In-Service Forms and CDA letters. Replacement of transcripts and IACET-CEU certificates are \$10.00.

Attendance

Attendees need to arrive **within 10 minutes of the start of a class session** in order to receive in-service, CDA or CEU credit. Attendees who arrive after the 10 minute grace period may stay for class session but will not receive in-service, CDA or CEU credit.

I/T Best Practice Attendance

10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guideline Modules satisfies the prerequisite requirement.

Best Practice sessions can be taken in any order.

New School-Age Sessions

10 hours of the initial school-age sessions are required before enrolling in new sessions.

Driving Directions

Driving directions to training locations are on the Child Care Connection website.

- visit www.childcare-connection.org
- Click on [local trainings](#) or [training opportunities](#)
- Choose the county of the training and type of training (e.g., preschool, infant/toddler).
- Click **[Find Training]**
- Click on the name of the training and scroll down to the directions
- Click on the MapQuest link for door-to-door directions

Schedule

Doors open 30 minutes before the start of the session. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to sign in.

All workshops begin promptly.

Lunch is on your own for workshops more than 4 hours.

Cell Phones

Please be respectful of the audience and trainer: put your cell phone on vibrate mode. Please no texting during training sessions.

Children

Child Care Connection is unable to accommodate children (regardless of age) at trainings/workshops.

Refunds

Payment is nonrefundable and nontransferable. Child Care Connection reserves the right to review any special circumstances related to the refund policy.

Cancellations

Emergency cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on Child Care Connection's voicemail. If Child Care Connection must cancel a workshop, we will post the announcement on our website (www.childcare-connection.org), send you an email, and/or attempt to call you.

www.childcare-connection.org

800-407-5437

330-376-7706

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Child Care Connection Training taking place after January 1, 2010 will be registered through
The Ohio Professional Development Network

1. **Log in** to your registry profile at www.OPDN.org
2. **To find & register for training** choose the “Trainings” tab at the top
3. **Search for training** on or after 1/1/2010
4. Click “I Agree” to Disclaimer Statement
5. Click “ Go to basic search”
6. **Select date range you wish to search** - To select a specific county, click “no” and highlight the counties you would like to search (use CTRL key to select multiple counties). Training can also be found by name.
7. Click “Search”
8. **Choose training session you wish to attend** click “More information”
9. Click “Register for this training” If you are not logged into your registry profile, you will need to re-enter your username/OPIN & password.
10. **Print confirmation and bring to class**
 (The confirmation is in a PDF format and sent to the email account associated with your profile.)

To Register and Create your OPDN profile

1. Go to www.OPDN.org
2. Click “Sign up for OPDN”
3. Enter your date of birth and the last 5 digits of your Social Security Number, click “Next”
4. Enter contact information, click “Next” (some fields are required)
5. **For employment type:**
If you work at a child care center, or are a Type A provider, choose “ODJFS licensed Child Care Center Employee” and enter the Program license number. This number can be found at: <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/cdc/>
 - *If you are a Type B Family Child Care Provider, choose “Any other type of employment” and enter contact information.*
6. Click “Next”
7. **An email will be sent** to the email account associated with your profile. This email contains a link to set the password for your profile.
8. **Once your password is set up**, instructions on registering for Child Care Connection Professional Development are listed above.

Questions? Call Us! 1-800-407-5437