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## Child Care Connection's Training and Professional Development Opportunities

### 1.

#### Ohio's Infant and Toddler Guidelines Overview

Participants will deepen their understanding of how children learn and how developmental domains impact one another. The six developmental domains: Physical Health, Emotional, Social, Motor, Language and Cognitive Development of infants & toddlers will be addressed through lecture, video, group discussion, & small group activity. The impact that routine care has on all developmental domains will be discussed. Module I

| <i>Hours: 2.5</i> | <i>CDA Content Area 8</i> |                   | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i> |   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Mahoning          | 8/17/2010                 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.  | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502 |
| Summit            | 9/9/2010                  | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Angela Misanko, B.A.   | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311     |
| Medina            | 10/4/2010                 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Laura McFalls, B.A.  | Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina 44256       |

#### 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> |  |
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| Trumbull          | 7/8/2010                  | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.  | Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481          |
| Medina            | 7/21/2010                 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Laura McFalls, B.A.  | The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256                   |
| Stark             | 9/20/2010                 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Angela Misanko, B.A.   | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

#### Emotional Development Domain of Ohio's New Infant Toddler Guidelines

Participants will further deepen their understanding of the emotional development of infants/toddlers & explore how this knowledge can translate into emotionally supportive caregiving practices. Module III

| <i>Hours: 2.5</i> | <i>CDA Content Area 3</i> |                   | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice</i> |   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Mahoning          | 9/8/2010                  | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.  | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502 |

#### 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> |   |
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| Summit            | 7/8/2010                  | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Laura McFalls, B.A.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311   |
| Trumbull          | 9/23/2010                 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.  | Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481 |
| Medina            | 11/15/2010                | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Angela Misanko, B.A.   | Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina 44256     |

#### 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> |   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Portage           | 8/4/2010                  | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Angela Misanko, B.A.   | Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272               |
| Mahoning          | 11/3/2010                 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.  | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502 |

### 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>          |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Mahoning          | 7/20/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A. Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502 |
| Medina            | 8/23/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  | Laura McFalls, B.A. Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina 44256           |
| Portage           | 10/12/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Angela Misanko, B.A. Ravenna Christian School, 6401 State Route 14, Ravenna 44266 |

### 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>             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Stark             | 7/12/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Laura McFalls, B.A. Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |
| Trumbull          | 8/3/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A. Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481      |

### 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>        |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Trumbull          | 7/27/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Susan Sunderlin, B.A. Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481   |
| Summit            | 8/3/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm   | Lisa March, B.A. Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311          |
| Portage           | 9/9/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm   | Nina Hillery, B.S. Ravenna Christian School, 6401 State Route 14, Ravenna 44266 |
| Medina            | 10/21/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S. The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256               |

### 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>                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Mahoning          | 8/17/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Susan Sunderlin, B.A. Creative Corner Learning Center, 1463 Shields Road, Youngstown 44511 |
| Medina            | 8/26/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S. Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina 44256                     |

### 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>        |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Mahoning          | 7/8/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  | Susan Sunderlin, B.A. Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502 |
| Summit            | 9/24/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S. Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311        |

**Best Practice Series-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

| Hours: 2.5 | CDA Content Area 1 |                   | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice |  |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Portage    | 7/15/2010          | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S.  | Noah’s Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272                      |
| Stark      | 10/5/2010          | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |
| Trumbull   | 10/19/2010         | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Susan Sunderlin, B.A.   | Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481          |

**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

| Hours: 2.5 | CDA Content Area 3 |                   | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice |   |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Summit     | 7/19/2010          | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Lisa March, B.A.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311     |
| Mahoning   | 9/13/2010          | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Susan Sunderlin, B.A.   | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502 |
| Summit     | 11/18/2010         | 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 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 |  |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Trumbull   | 8/2/2010           | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Susan Sunderlin, B.A.   | Bazetta Christian Child Care, 4131 Bazetta Rd., Cortland 44410 |
| Portage    | 11/4/2010          | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S.  | Noah’s Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272                    |

2.

**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 |  |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Mahoning | 7/24/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.                                      | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502        |
| Summit   | 7/31/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Laura McFalls, B.A.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311            |
| Medina   | 8/7/2010           | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Angela Misanko, B.A.   | Trease Road CCC, 405 Trease Road, Wadsworth 44281                |
| Trumbull | 8/21/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Dianna Bleakley, B.S.  | Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main St. SW, Warren 44481             |
| Summit   | 9/11/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Laura McFalls, B.A.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311            |
| Mahoning | 9/25/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.                                      | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502        |
| Stark    | 10/16/2010         | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Sarah Heil-Hinton, B.A.                                      | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |
| Trumbull | 10/23/2010         | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Dianna Bleakley, B.S.  | Bazetta Christian Child Care, 4131 Bazetta Rd., Cortland 44410   |



**Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Language Arts Session I: Part 1 and 2**

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

REREQUISITE: OELCS Overview

| Hours: 5 |           | CDA Content Area 2 |                         | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Mahoning | 8/14/2010 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A. | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502    |  |

**Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Language Arts Session II: Part 3 and 4**

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

PREREQUISITE: OELCS Overview

| Hours: 5 |           | CDA Content Area 2 |                      | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Summit   | 7/10/2010 | 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 Every Day Science Session I: Part 1 & Part 2**

**Part 1:** 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!

**Part 2:** 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     |  |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Mahoning   | 7/13/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A. | Easter Seals-Youngstown, 299 Edwards St, Youngstown 44502        |  |
|            | 7/22/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  |                         |  |  |
| Stark      | 9/21/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Sarah Heil-Hinton, B.A. | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |  |
|            | 9/28/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  |                         |  |  |

**Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Every Day Science Session II: Part 3 & Part 4**

**Part 3:** Strategies for how effective learning environments for science can be implemented in early childhood settings will be shared. Also explored will be incorporating materials into settings that encourage science. Children as curious and active learners will be viewed with a lens to science learning. Activities for the physical sciences and science and technology will be reviewed.

**Part 4:** Intentional and incidental science opportunities will be discussed. Participants will engage in science curriculum planning and webbing activities. Current activities that professionals may already be providing that meet the ELCS for Science will be identified. Planning for future science activities to ensure that science learning is provided every day in the setting will be shared.

*To receive attendance credit, Sessions 3 and 4 must both be taken.*

PREREQUISITE: Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview and OELCS Every Day Science Session I and Session II

| Hours: 2.5 |            | CDA Content Area 2 |                         | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice     |  |
|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Stark      | 10/11/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Sarah Heil-Hinton, B.A. | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |  |
|            | 10/18/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  |                         |  |  |



**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)

| <i>Hours: 5 CDA Content Area 2</i> |                              | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice</i> |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Stark                              | 7/17/2010 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Christy Johnson, M.A.   | Guardian Angels Child Care Center, 9687 Portage St NW, Massillon 44646     |  |
| Summit                             | 7/31/2010 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.   | Northminster Co-op Preschool, 104 West Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls 44223 |  |
| Trumbull                           | 9/11/2010 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Brenda Fronzaglio, M.A.   | Warren Christian Preschool, 2640 Parkman Rd NW, Warren 44485               |  |
| Portage                            | 10/9/2010 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  | Christy Johnson, M.A.   | Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272                                |  |
| Medina                             | 11/6/2010 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Christy Johnson, M.A.   | Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina 44256                        |  |

**OELCS: Count Me In Mathematics, Session 2**

Further explore the development of math concepts in young children as they learn to quantify, measure, sequence, and pattern objects and things within their every day experiences. Find out how to incorporate activities into your curriculum that support learning while making math fun and exciting for preschoolers!

PREREQUISITE: OELCS: The Building Blocks (previously called Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Overview) & OELCS Count Me In Mathematics Session I

| <i>Hours: 5 CDA Content Area 2</i> |                             | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice</i> |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Stark                              | 8/21/2010 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Christy Johnson, M.A.   | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |  |

3.

**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.

| <i>Hours: 2.5 CDA Content Area 6</i> |                              | <i>Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice</i> |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Trumbull                             | 7/24/2010 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Amy Neff, B.S.   | Bazetta Christian Child Care, 4131 Bazetta Rd., Cortland 44410 |  |
| Summit                               | 8/7/2010 9:00 am - 11:30 am  | Amy Neff, B.S.   | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311          |  |
| Portage                              | 10/28/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Laura McFalls, B.A.  | Noah's Ark, 4524 Lynn Road, Rootstown 44272                    |  |

**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.

| <i>Hours: 2.5 CDA Content Area 1</i> |                             | <i>Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice</i> |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Trumbull                             | 8/17/2010 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Angie Cameron, B.A.  | Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481 |  |

**It's Useful! How to Create Quality Afterschool Spaces (Previously called Quality Spaces for Schoolage Programs)**

Create a space that is appealing while meeting the needs of children, youth, and staff. This includes equipping programs with soft spaces, interest areas, supplies, effective use of shared space; and effective structuring of schedules and transition times.

| <i>Hours: 2.5 CDA Content Area 5</i> |                             | <i>Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice</i> |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Trumbull                             | 7/24/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Amy Neff, B.S.   | Bazetta Christian Child Care, 4131 Bazetta Rd., Cortland 44410 |  |
| Summit                               | 8/7/2010 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  | Amy Neff, B.S.   | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311          |  |



**It's Fundamental! Understanding School-Age Children (Previously called Understanding Schoolage Children)**

This training will provide you with an understanding of the unique developmental needs of school-age children. Behavior management, strategies for redirecting inappropriate behavior and the importance of building assets will also be covered.

| Hours: 2.5 |           | CDA Content Area 3 |                     | Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice |  |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Medina     | 8/12/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Laura McFalls, B.A. | The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256      |  |

**It's Beneficial! Supporting Healthy Relationships (Previously called Relationships and 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   |  |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Summit     | 9/30/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Laura McFalls, B.A. | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311 |  |

**Summer Programming: Let's Go Outside!-Environmental Learning**

The "Leave No Child Inside" movement is in full swing to get children and youth outdoors enjoying the environment around them. Outdoor activities are not just for the summer months, while this session will share lots of activities that can be done during spring and summer programming, we will also take a look at the fall and winter months and what great opportunities they present. We will share a variety of ideas that can be done with mixed age groups outside of your program and the enrichment programming that you can do around them.

PREREQUISITE: Must attend 10 hours (4 of the 6) initial schoolage sessions. (All of the initial sessions start with "It's")

| Hours: 2.5 |           | CDA Content Area 2 |                     | Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice              |  |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Stark      | 7/28/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Laura McFalls, B.A. | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |  |

**Programming with the Arts in After School: Can You Paint like Michelangelo?**

Bring Fine Art to Life in to the AfterSchool-Have you ever taped a piece of paper to the underside of a table, crawled underneath the table and laid on your back? If you wanted to paint like Michelangelo you could! This session will share techniques, styles, and talents of many artists throughout history all the way to modern day and fun activities to replicate in your afterschool program.

PREREQUISITE: Must attend 10 hours (4 of the 6) initial schoolage sessions. (All of the initial sessions start with "It's")

| Hours: 2.5 |           | CDA Content Area 2 |                  | Credits: Step Up to Quality - School-Age, Inservice              |  |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Medina     | 9/25/2010 | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Amy Neff, B.S.   | The Nurtury, 250 N. Spring Grove, Medina 44256                   |  |
| Stark      | 10/5/2010 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  | Lisa March, B.A. | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |  |

4.

**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     | 7/30/2010  | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Nina Hillery, B.S.      | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311               |  |
| Mahoning   | 9/24/2010  | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S. | Child Development Center at the J, 505 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown 44505 |  |
| Stark      | 10/29/2010 | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Nina Hillery, B.S.      | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646    |  |



**PAC: 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.

| <i>Hours: 2.5</i> | <i>CDA Content Area 6</i> |                   | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i> |   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Summit            | 7/30/2010                 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S.   | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311               |
| Mahoning          | 9/24/2010                 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.  | Child Development Center at the J, 505 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown 44505 |
| Stark             | 10/29/2010                | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Nina Hillery, B.S.   | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646    |

**Supervision and Leadership in Early Childhood Part 1 & Part 2**

**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.

**Part 1:** 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</i> | <i>CDA Content Area 6</i> |                   | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i> |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Stark           | 8/13/2010                 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Sarah Heil-Hinton, B.A.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |
|                 | 8/14/2010                 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |  |  |
| Summit          | 10/1/2010                 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Cindy Fassnacht, B.A.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311            |
|                 | 10/2/2010                 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |  |  |

**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: 2.5</i> | <i>CDA Content Area 6</i> |                    | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i> |   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Summit            | 8/13/2010                 | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Nina Hillery, B.S.   | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311 |

**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</i> | <i>CDA Content Area 5</i> |                    | <i>Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Administration, Inservice</i> |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Trumbull          | 9/16/2010                 | 9:30 am - 12:00 pm | Mary Ellen Monroe, B.S.  | Bazetta Christian Child Care, 4131 Bazetta Rd., Cortland 44410 |
| Summit            | 10/20/2010                | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Monique Chapman, B.S.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311          |

**ASQ: Training & SE Training**

**Training:** Once prerequisites are completed staff can satisfy annual training with any SUTQ approved classes ... The Ages & Stages Questionnaire screening tool was developed to provide information on the progress of children 0-5 years in five key areas of development.

**SE Training:** Social/Emotional screening tool was developed to provide information specifically addressing the social & emotional behavior of children ranging in age from 3-66 months. *Once prerequisites are completed staff can satisfy annual training with any SUTQ approved classes*

**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).

| Hours: 2.5 | CDA Content Area 7 |                    | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |   |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Stark      | 8/7/2010           | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | North Canton YMCA, 200 Charlotte Street NW, N Canton  |
|            | 8/7/2010           | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  |  |   |
| Summit     | 10/23/2010         | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | Info Line Inc., 703 S. Main St., Ste.211, Akron 44311 |
|            | 10/23/2010         | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  |  |   |

**Nurturing Nature Sessions 1, 2, 3 & 4**

**Sessions 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.

**Sessions 1 & 2:** 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

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

| Hours: 5 | CDA Content Area 2 |                   | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Summit   | 8/21/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Sarah Heil-Hinton, B.A.                                      | Northfield Presbyterian Day Care Center, 7755 S Boyden 8/ Rd, Northfield 44067 |
|          | 28/2010            | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |  |  |
| Trumbull | 9/4/2010           | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Dianna Bleakley, B.S.  | Kidz by the Riverside, 421 Main Street SW, Warren 44481                        |
|          | 9/18/2010          | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |  |  |

**Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales**

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. Once prerequisites are completed staff can satisfy annual training with any SUTQ approved classes.

| Hours: 2.5 | CDA Content Area 5 |                    | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Stark      | 7/31/2010          | 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Monique Chapman, B.S.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

**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

| Hours: 2.5 | CDA Content Area 5 |                   | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Infant/Toddler, Inservice |  |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Stark      | 7/31/2010          | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Lisa March, B.A.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

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| Stark      | 7/31/2010          | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Monique Chapman, B.S.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

### Supporting Children in Managing Their Own Behavior

Participants will learn how to intentionally plan for individual children who need help in developing self control. Specific activities and strategies in supporting children's development of self control will be addressed.

| Hours: 2 | CDA Content Area 7 |               | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Summit   | 10/30/2010         | 1:00pm-3:00pm | Betsy Novakovich,  | Summa Early Education & Learning Ctr., 475 Ohio St., Akron 44304 |

### Understanding Challenging Behavior in Young Children

Participants will identify what challenging behaviors are, which challenging behaviors are part of typical development, what the behaviors mean, and to prevent the challenging behaviors.

| Hours: 2 | CDA Content Area 7 |                    | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Summit   | 10/30/2010         | 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | Summa Early Education & Learning Ctr., 475 Ohio St., Akron 44304 |

### Taming the tug of war between caregivers & children: Strategies to prevent power struggles

When working with young children, it is inevitable to become stuck in power struggle at times. Participants will learn strategies to help prevent power struggles as well as strategies to handle power struggles.

| Hours: 2 | CDA Content Area 3 |                   | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Stark    | 10/7/2010          | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

### Transition troubles! Tips for helping children transition

Many children struggle with transitions. Participants will identify transition difficulties in their own classrooms and learn strategies to help manage the transitions.

| Hours: 2.5 | CDA Content Area 3 |                   | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Summit     | 9/9/2010           | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | Summa Early Education & Learning Ctr., 475 Ohio St., Akron 44304 |

### Building a positive & encouraging classroom

Participants will learn strategies and activities that build acceptance, community, responsibility, and ownership in their early childhood classroom.

| Hours: 2 | CDA Content Area 5 |               | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Stark    | 9/11/2010          | 1:00pm-3:00pm | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

### How Full is your cup? Discovering your personal strengths & putting them to work in the classroom

Participants will identify their signature strengths and learn how to intentionally apply their strengths in the classroom. Participants will increase their awareness of their own mindset and outlook and investigate how it influences their early childhood classroom.

| Hours: 2 | CDA Content Area 6 |                    | Credits: CEU, CDA, Step Up to Quality - Preschool, Inservice |  |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Stark    | 9/11/2010          | 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Kandi Novak, M.A.  | Rivertree Christian School, 7373 Portage St. NW, Massillon 44646 |

**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](http://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](http://www.childcare-connection.org)), send you an email, and/or attempt to call you.

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**The Ohio Professional Development Network**

1. **Log in** to your registry profile at [www.OPDN.org](http://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](http://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**