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SERIES

Directors Cohort



Join your colleagues in the field to network and establish of a professional community. This group has been ongoing for 8 years using discussion, reflection/exercises that encourage reviews of practice and offers an environment of shared ideas. Topics vary per session, guided by member interests and experiences. This training utilizes curriculum from McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership. We look at what is working, what supports directors need, and ongoing issues within the field of early childhood education.

PdEnroller Link:

All Sessions: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/164665>

4/11: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/161257>

5/9: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/163697>

INSTRUCTOR: TRACY COLLINS

COST: \$10 FOR 2 STARS

FORMAT/LOCATION: ZOOM

DATE(S): ONLINE 4/11, 5/9,

TIME: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Power of Play



In this training, teachers and caregivers will learn about the importance of play and how and why children learn best through long periods of uninterrupted play. Come learn the best way to prepare children for school: by providing lots of opportunities to PLAY!

4/3 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167309>

Designing for Play: Creating Intentional Learning Environments

In this training, childcare providers will explore how to design an intentional and supportive learning environment for purposeful play-based learning.

4/17 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167317>

Making Learning Visible: Observation, Documentation and Assessment

When we document children's learning, we open up a world of understanding and show how much we value what children are capable of. In this class, learn new techniques for observing, documenting and assessing children in a natural, play-based way.

5/8 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167320>

Planning for Play: Lesson Planning in Play Based Learning

Play is the best way for any human to learn, but how can we offer rich and meaningful play for children while balancing the expectations of leadership and families? Join us to explore strategies for true play-based learning that sets the foundation for all future learning.

5/22 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167322>

INSTRUCTOR: JESI SUCKU

COST: \$10 FOR 2 STARS EACH SESSION

FORMAT/LOCATION: ZOOM

DATE(S): ONLINE 4/3, 4/17, 5/8, 5/22

TIME: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.



**To receive full credit for trainings, it is important that you arrive on time.
Participants arriving to training more than 15 minutes after the start time may not be admitted.**



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Serie de Mejores



Actividades de aprendizaje

Esta sesión presentará las mejores prácticas para maximizar el uso de bloques, motricidad fina, juegos dramáticos, música y materiales de arte por parte de los niños. Venga a explorar lo que dicen las investigaciones sobre cómo aprenden los niños, qué pueden hacer los adultos para preparar estas áreas de juego específicas y cómo las interacciones entre adultos y niños pueden complementar el aprendizaje de los niños sin interrumpirlo.

5/22 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167333>

Rutinas y transiciones

La transición de una actividad a otra puede ser un desafío para niños y adultos, mientras que las actividades rutinarias pueden aburrirlos. Involucrar a los niños en interacciones significativas puede mejorar el aprendizaje de los niños, disminuir los comportamientos desafiantes y mejorar la productividad de los entornos de aprendizaje temprano. Ven y explora cómo puedes participar en interacciones poderosas durante las rutinas y transiciones.

5/29 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167336>

Interacciones

Esta sesión presentará las mejores prácticas para los que interactúan con los niños individualmente, en grupos y entre sus compañeros. Analizaremos las interacciones que promueven la autorregulación y proporcionaremos consejos proactivos para usar todos los días.

6/5 - PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167339>

INSTRUCTOR: YISBELY TORRES

COST: \$10 FOR 2 STARS EACH SESSION

FORMAT/LOCATION: ZOOM

DATE(S): ONLINE 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

TIME: 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

A LA CARTE

"It's my body", Consent in Early Childhood Education



The emphasis of this training will be to develop an awareness of consent and its importance during childhood. We will determine developmentally appropriate practices to teach children about consent, bodily autonomy, and ways to incorporate that into already established routines. We will talk about challenges and practical tips for utilizing consent in early childhood educational settings.

PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167328>

INSTRUCTOR: YISBELY TORRES

COST: \$10 For 2 STARS

FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom

DATE(S): 4/13

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Empowering Dual Language Learners



In this training, you will develop an understanding of language acquisition and the benefits of learning more than one language. Additionally, we will review strategies to best support and empower dual language learners in their language development within the context of their culture.

PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167331>

INSTRUCTOR: YIBELY TORRES

COST: \$10 For 2 STARS

FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom

DATE(S): 4/24

TIME: 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

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Charting Your Course



In the busy world of early learning, it can be tough to find time to reflect on the professional support you need, as an educator, to show up and do your best work for children and families. You might attend classes based on the date, the cost, or what someone else thinks you need. Come consider your strengths and challenges and share what you wish for in terms of future learning. Hear about professional development opportunities that already exist and how you can access them. Come prepared to share your learning needs so that we can plan training that aligns with your goals. This class provides 1.5 hours of STARS/in-service credit in MERIT.

PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167901>

INSTRUCTOR: TRACY COLLINS
COST: FREE PER FOR 1.5 STARS
FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom
DATE(S): 5/1
TIME: 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Gender and Sexuality: How to Create Inclusive Early Learning Environments for Students and Families



This training focuses on how to create inclusive early learning environments for students and families who are part of the LGBTQ+ community. This training will help you create inclusive environments by establishing specific ways to incorporate inclusive practices, learn the vocabulary used for diverse identities, and to reflect on your role and experiences with this population.

PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167329>

INSTRUCTOR: YISBELY TORRES
COST: \$10 For 2 STARS
FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom
DATE(S): 5/4
TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Inclusive Environments: Supporting Neurodivergent Learners in Early Childhood Education



In this course, educators will explore strategies to accommodate diverse learning styles, sensory needs, and communication preferences. Additionally, discussions will focus on promoting empathy, understanding, and collaboration among all students to create a truly inclusive classroom community. By the end of the class, educators will gain the knowledge and confidence to create enriching environments that celebrate neurodiversity and maximize the potential of every child.

PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167325>

INSTRUCTOR: JESI SUCKU
COST: \$10 For 2 STARS
FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom
DATE(S): 6/5
TIME: 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

From Self-Awareness to Student Success: Enhancing Adult and Child SEL



This class is for early childhood educators aiming to bolster their social and emotional learning (SEL) skills for both themselves and their students. Delving into key SEL concepts like self-awareness, self-regulation, and empathy, participants will learn how these aspects enhance their effectiveness as educators. Through reflection and discussion, educators will integrate SEL principles into their daily interactions and curriculum, fostering emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, and resilience in young learners. This class will equip educators to create inclusive, empathetic learning environments, ultimately empowering them to nurture holistic development and well-being in the children they serve.

PdEnroller Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/167326>

INSTRUCTOR: JESI SUCKU
COST: \$10 For 2 STARS
FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom
DATE(S): 6/12
TIME: 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

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