

Professional Development Academy

CHILD CARE AWARE OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

Summer 2021 Schedule of Classes

We are committed to supporting you by continuing to provide valuable professional development opportunities virtually.



INFANT & TODDLER CLASS



LEADERSHIP CORE COMPETENCY CLASS

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All classes build on Washington State's Core Competencies for Early Care and Education professionals. Each topic is tailored to meet specific needs:

Executive Function & Self-Regulation
Social / Emotional Learning & Challenging Behavior
Highly Effective Learning Environments
Quality Teacher-Child Interactions
Leadership & Staff Support
Family Engagement

Child Development
Teaching STEM
Curriculum & Routines:
How to Support Learning
WaKIDS & Full Day Kindergarten

★ Providing **STARS & Clock Hours** to preschool through third grade teachers and child care providers.



BEST PRACTICES TRAINING MENU

Best Practices: Interactions

This is one of six modules in the “Best Practices Series” that supports Early Achievers by emphasizing high-quality adult practices measured by the ERS-3. This session will introduce best practices for teachers interacting with children individually, in groups, and among their peers. We will look at interactions that promote self-regulation and provide proactive tips to use every day. Interacting with the children outside, both verbally and playing alongside them, we will come away with ideas on how to get the most out of gross motor time.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115459

INSTRUCTOR: **Jesi Sucku**
COST: **\$10**
STARS HOURS: **2**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **7/15**
TIME: **5:30–7:30 p.m.**

Best Practices: Language & Literacy

This is one of six modules in the “Best Practices Series” that supports Early Achievers by emphasizing high-quality adult practices measured by the ERS-3. This session will introduce best practices for engaging in rich interactions to promote language and literacy development. We will explore what research says about how children learn, what adults can do to prepare the environment for success, and how adult-child interactions can complement children’s learning without interrupting it.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115620

INSTRUCTOR: **Tracy Collins**
COST: **\$12.50**
STARS HOURS: **2.5**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **8/17**
TIME: **6:15–8:45 p.m.**

Best Practices: Learning Activities

This is one of six modules in the “Best Practices Series” that supports Early Achievers by emphasizing high-quality adult practices measured by the ERS-3. This session will introduce best practices for maximizing children’s use of blocks, fine motor, dramatic play, music, and art materials. Come explore what research says about how children learn, what adults can do to prepare these specific play areas, and how adult-child interactions can complement children’s learning without interrupting it. This is a class for providers who are fairly new to the field or for those who want to review best practices in the ERS.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115621

INSTRUCTOR: **Jesi Sucku**
COST: **\$10**
STARS HOURS: **2**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **8/19**
TIME: **5:30–7:30 p.m.**

Best Practices: Math & Science

This session will introduce best practices for engaging math and science learning in early childhood settings. Participants will explore what the research says about early math and science experiences, and how enriching materials and quality adult-child interactions can support math and science development throughout the day. This can ensure that children will gain the foundational skills and dispositions that will support their future success.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115626

INSTRUCTOR: **Tracy Collins**
COST: **\$10**
STARS HOURS: **2**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **9/14**
TIME: **6:15–8:15 p.m.**

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Spring 2021 Schedule of Classes

BOOK STUDY

Courageous Leadership in Early Childhood Education: Taking a Stand for Social Justice



Occurring over 4 sessions, participants will read, share, and discuss insights gained through selected readings of text with fellow participants and the state-approved trainer. This training will use Courageous Leadership in Early Childhood Education: Taking a Stand for Social Justice, Souto-Manning, M., Vasquez, V. (Eds.) as the main book. Participants will read, share, and discuss insights gained through selected readings of text with fellow participants and the state-approved trainer. This text focuses on stories told by various “early childhood leaders who take action to challenge and change inequitable educational practices in preschools and elementary school.” Both discussion and reflection periods will allow participants to analyze and/ or compare their own beliefs and practices with ideas brought up by authors/editors.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/112935

INSTRUCTOR: Tracy Collins

COST: \$10 + book cost
(must be purchased/
acquired prior to first
session)

STARS HOURS: 5

FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom

DATE(S): 6/8, 6/22, 7/6 &
7/20

TIME: 6:15–8:15 p.m., plus
30 min of homework

BUSINESS OF CHILD CARE

Business of Child Care Series



The Business of Child Care is a comprehensive business training that provides participants with crucial business elements necessary to run successful child care programs. This program will help strengthen your business and help you plan for lending opportunities, quality initiatives, facility improvements, social media marketing, financial health, and program effectiveness. This training can help you turn your business dreams into reality.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/Catalog/Event/115622

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Benefiel

COST: FREE

STARS HOURS: 21

FORMAT/LOCATION: Zoom

KICKOFF: 8/14 @10-11 a.m.

MODULE DATE(S): 8/19,
9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/14

MODULE TIME:
4:30–6:30 p.m.

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À LA CARTE CLASSES

FLIP IT

FLIP IT is a four-step supportive strategy to help young children learn about their feelings, gain self-control, and reduce challenging behavior. Flip It teaches adults how to respond positively to everyday challenges and challenging behaviors in children ages 3 to 8. Offered in 2, 2.5-hour sessions.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115460

INSTRUCTOR: **Tracy Collins**
COST: **\$25**
STARS HOURS: **5**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **7/10 & 7/17**
TIME: **9:00–11:30 a.m.**

Developing a New Understanding of Bias in Early Learning

This training series can be seen as a place to begin dialogues, raise individual awareness and understanding around the various types of bias in early learning environments. We all have bias, often hidden from our consciousness, or beliefs we are unaware of. Are you eager to engage in meaningful, but safe, interactions around bias? Series topics may include: caregiving (parenting/child rearing, childbirth, and teaching); race, ethnicity, and culture; gender; children's literature, and media. Our aim is to help create an environment for learning and understanding the many aspects of bias.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115464

INSTRUCTOR: **Tracy Collins**
COST: **\$10**
STARS HOURS: **2**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **8/10**
TIME: **6:15–8:15 p.m.**

Behavior Guidance

In this training, participants will cover the basics of guiding behaviors in the early learning classroom. We will discuss setting up the environment for success, setting developmentally appropriate expectations, de-escalation techniques for those difficult moments, and engaging in the kinds of nurturing interactions that help children build social-emotional and self-regulation skills.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115625

INSTRUCTOR: **Jesi Sucku**
COST: **\$10**
STARS HOURS: **2**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **9/9**
TIME: **6–8 p.m.**

Dive into Literacy: Emergent Literacy

This training introduces participants into the world of early literacy. Training will review what is involved in early, or emergent literacy, including best practices around early literacy development. We will look at children's books along with how children use develop visual literacy from signage, pictures, & symbols. The training also looks at TSGold literacy objectives, assessment of classroom literacy activities; & using & understanding literacy language.

Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/catalog/event/115624

INSTRUCTOR: **Tracy Collins**
COST: **\$10**
STARS HOURS: **2**
FORMAT/LOCATION: **Zoom**
DATE(S): **9/28**
TIME: **6:15–8:15 p.m.**

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