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Join your colleagues in the field for networking and establishing a professional community of learning. Through discussion, reflection, and exercises, this series will encourage you to look at your practice along with professional colleagues. Topics will vary per sessions, through experiences of member participants. Program will also use the Directors Toolbox series from McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership. Cost: $10.00 • 2 STARS

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**Guiding Behaviors in Early Learning**  •  Vancouver ESD – 2500 NE 65th Ave.  •  Jesi Sucku

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. Cost: $10.00 • 2 STARS

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**FLIP IT!**  •  Longview ESD – 1217 14th Ave., Longview WA 98632  •  Tracy Collins

FLIP IT is a four-step supportive strategy to help young children about their feelings, gain self-control, and reduce challenging behavior. FLIP IT teaches adults how to respond positively to every day challenges and challenging behaviors in children ages 3-8. Cost: $25.00 • 5 STARS

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**Self Care: The Importance of Caregiving for Caregivers**

Longview ESD: 1217 14th Ave., Longview WA 98632  •  Jesi Sucku

Early childhood educators recognize, at varying levels, the importance of self-care in providing a nurturing and effective education for our youngest learners. Lack of adult self-care not only impacts the individual, but all those within their sphere of influence. This workshop sets out to show that self-care is more than simply a “nice to have” component in busy teaching lives, and offers an opportunity for participants to reflect on their current self-care habits to find areas of strength as well as areas for possible growth. Cost: $10.00 • 2 STARS

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Developing a New Understanding of Bias in Early Learning  •  Vancouver ESD – 2500 NE 65th Ave.  •  Tracy Collins
This training series can be seen as a place to begin dialog and 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:** care-giving (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. Join us for one or more of this series of four trainings. Cost: $10.00  •  2 STARS
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Creating Behavior Plans in Early Learning  •  Vancouver ESD – 2500 NE 65th Ave.  •  Jesi Sucku
In this two-hour training, participants will learn how to define and recognize challenging behavior and how to respond and intervene as well as how to use observation to create classroom behavior plans. Participants can take this class on its own, but it is suggested to take “Guiding Behaviors in Early Learning” prior. This training is suggested for teachers with students who have not yet entered kindergarten, though K-3 teachers may take for clock hours when paired with Part One: Guiding Behaviors. Cost: $10.00  •  2 STARS
2/19/20  6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  Register: pdenroller.org/esd112/Catalog/Event/100088

Implementing an Emergent Curriculum
Centralia College – 600 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia WA 98531  •  Jesi Sucku
In this four-hour training, directors and teachers will learn the history and basics of emergent curriculum, stemming from Reggio Emilia, Italy, as well as how to implement it in their classroom and across their early learning program. The training will touch on developmentally appropriate practice, the stages of play, observation and documentation and lesson planning. This training meets Early Achievers guidelines for being trained in using an emergent curriculum. Cost: $20.00  •  4 STARS
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Child-Led Art Exploration in Early Learning  •  Vancouver ESD – 2500 NE 65th Ave.  •  Jesi Sucku
Is your goal to encourage children’s creativity through developmentally appropriate art experiences? Join us for hands-on class that explores the importance of child-led process art experiences over the standard arts and crafts activities of yesteryear. Cost: $10.00  •  2 STARS
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Introduction to the Environment Rating Scale  •  Vancouver ESD – 2500 NE 65th Ave.  •  Jesi Sucku
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 the ERS assessment tools: what they measure, definitions of terms, and how to score the assessment. Participants will focus on themes in the tools and will examine what they already know about these themes: teaching and interactions, quality learning environments and best practice. Cost: $12.50  •  2 STARS
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