

## TRAINING REMINDERS

- You may only register yourself for training
- You must call or email to cancel a class or there will be a \$5.00 fee that must be paid before you can register for any other classes. You will be removed from any other classes that you previously registered for.
- Unless otherwise stated, all classes will be held at SSFC, 7820 North Point Blvd. Winston Salem, NC 27106
- To register please call 336-714-4368. If you would like confirmation that you are in the class please register by emailing Sherri at [sherrij@smartstart-fc.org](mailto:sherrij@smartstart-fc.org)
- Leave a message that includes the class you are registering for, say and spell your first and last name, center/home you are employed at and a personal phone number.
- You will only receive a call back if the class is full and you are placed on the waiting list.
- If you are not registered or on the waiting list you will not be admitted to the class.

**October 1, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

### **Parent+Child+Teacher= Preschool Success**

**Presenter: Marjorie Burris**

Learn how parents and the Child Care Provider can work as a team to help the preschooler succeed.



**October 5, 2013 Time: 10:00-12:00**

### **Chronic Disease in Children**

**Presenter: Denisha Little-Greene**

This workshop will include a look at the most common childhood chronic diseases. Participants will discover

what asthma, diabetes, obesity and malnutrition are and the ways in which they are treated. Participants will take a closer look at these diseases and learn how to further care for these children.

**October 8, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

### **Literacy Techniques**

**Presenter: Marjorie Burris**

This is a session designed to provide the child care provider with techniques that enrich the preschoolers abilities to communicate effectively.



**October 12, 2013 Time: 8:30-12:30**

### **Someone Help Me Manage Please!**

**Presenter: Romy Allen**

Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed and unappreciated? Do you often stand in your classroom wondering to yourself, "What am I doing?" You may be suffering from "confusion-it is" and /or "tiredness". Come to this session to get a jolt of self-understanding, opportunity to vent your frustrations, and a challenge to heal your spirit and learn how to take care of yourself.

**October 12, 2013 Time: 8:30-10:30**

### **Setting Up the Classroom Environment**

**Presenter: Paul Stein**

This workshop provides information on the materials that should be in a developmentally appropriate classroom, the arrangement of furniture, and how the furniture arrangement and the selection of

Materials impact the movement and behavior of students. Participants will have an opportunity to design a classroom.



**October 15, 2012** Time: 6:30-8:30

### **Communicating with Parents in the Era of Social Media**

**Presenter: Martine Powell**

Communicating with parents of young children is essential. Teacher will learn strategies to communicate with families of children they serve with the increase of social media while maintain professionalism and confidentiality.

**October 17, 2013** Time: 6:30-8:30

### **It's SIDS** Presenter: **Rodd Smith**

A Professional from Baby Love Plus, a program that is sponsored by the Forsyth County Health Department, will discuss the importance of being prepared to prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

**October 19th, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013** Time: 9:00-11:00

### **STEM+M: Exploring STEM through Music**

**Presenter : Dr. Donna Wiggins**

This is a 2 part workshop. You must attend both classes to receive in-service training hours.

Participants will have hands-on opportunities to engage in music integrated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) experiences for early learners as inspired by award winning picture books. The research-base for this arts-integrated and literacy approach to STEM education will be presented. Participants will be able to create and present STEM+Music activities in small groups and have multiple examples to take back to your center. Please bring your favorite picture books.

**October 19, 2013** Time: 8:30-12:30

### **I May be Different but I can Still Play: An Inclusion Approach**

**Presenter: Romy Allen**

The world today is full of diversity including children with disabilities. Providing curriculum that attends to children's differences, especially children with special needs, allows all children to learn from each other. Find out how to plan, adapt, and engage in activities that include all of your children so each child will feel special.

**October 22, 2012** Time: 6:30-8:30

### **Transitions**

**Presenter: Paul Stein**

This workshop defines and identifies transitions in a typical day and illustrates the importance of smooth transitions. Teachers will leave the workshop with specific strategies for how to inform students about daily transitions, how to set clear expectations and how to lead students in practicing them.



**October 29, 2013** Time: 6:30-8:30

### **Making Sense Out of Play Indoors and Outdoors**

**Presenter: Gwen Walter**

Participants in this workshop will explore the characteristics and importance of play, how play supports learning and development, the factors that promote a play environment and war and super hero play on the playground.



**November 2, 2013 Time 8:30-10:30**

**Resolving Workplace Conflict**

**Presenter: Martine Powell**

Participants will learn more about their individual personalities and the role it has in working with others and minimizing/resolving conflict.



**November 2, 2013 Time: 8:30-12:30**

**Dittos Don't Develop Dendrites: Designing Meaningful Preschool Curriculum**

**Presenter: Romy Allen**

Understanding each child and his/her needs is the key to providing a relevant, meaningful curriculum. Throw away the ditto sheets and learn how to plan and implement engaging activities that keep children busy and prepare them for their next level of development including kindergarten readiness.

**November 5, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

**Reading Comprehension**

**Presenter: Stephanie Sanders**

Children don't learn to read from birth and as teachers we have to model what good reading looks like. Participants will gain strategies for developing the oral comprehension of students while also increasing their oral vocabulary.

**November 9, 2013 Time: 8:30-12:30**

**Infant/Toddler/Twos What Can You Do?**

**Presenter: Romy Allen**

There is a myth that infant/toddler/twos are too young to do any real learning and all you can do

is rock, feed, and change diapers. We will investigate developmental characteristics and how to apply that information in planning, designing and implementing learning experiences for very young children by finding out what infants, toddlers and twos can learn and you can teach them.

**November 9, 2012 Time: 8:30-10:30**

**Observing Children**

**Presenter: Paul Stein**

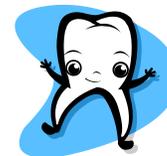
Participants will observe children in a natural environment. Using recorded classroom situations, they will have the opportunity to experience observation as a powerful method for shaping curriculum and activities and to meet the learning needs of children individually and in groups.

**November 12, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

**Dental Health in Preschoolers**

**Presenter: Deborah Massenburg**

This training will provide an introduction to etiology of dental disease and prevention for young children and their caregivers. At the completion of this training childcare providers will have a basic understanding of how to prevent common dental problems.



**November 16, 2013 Time: 9:00-11:00**

**Smokey Mountain Adventure: A Musical Journey for Preschoolers**

**Presenter: Dr. Donna Wiggins**

Participants will learn how to create global awareness curriculum activities for their

preschoolers through a combination of personal travel experiences, multimedia and picture books. As teachers celebrate early childhood song and dance of the Smokey Mountain region, participants will learn how children can become informed about the region in which they live, natural habitats and habits of Smokey Mountain animals as well as the importance of protecting the environment. Bring your dancing shoes!



**November 19, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**  
**Setting the Stage for Literacy in the Classroom**

**Presenter: Gwen Walter**

What is so special about literature? Participants of this workshop will learn the answer to that question and find out how to integrate literature into the curriculum. You will also learn many different ways to tell a story.

**November 21, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**  
**It's SIDS**

**Presenter: Rodd Smith**

A Professional from Baby Love Plus, a program that is sponsored by the Forsyth County Health Department, will discuss the importance of being prepared to prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

**November 25, 2013 Time: 5:00-9:00**  
**Playground Safety**

**Presenter: Karatha Scott**

This training will cover the state required procedures for regulated childcare facilities to plan, operate and to maintain a safe and healthy outdoor play environment for young children.

**November 25, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**  
**Activity Planning**

**Presenter: Paul Stein**

Observation leads to effective activity planning. The workshop will cover what elements make up a meaningful activity plan including: the targeted development skills, step by step instructions, materials and preparation needed and an evaluation method for assessing the success of the activity.

**November 26, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**  
**Asthma- Environmental Triggers**  
**Presenter- Denisha Little-Greene**

This workshop will focus on environmental triggers that can be found at home or even in a child care setting. Participants will use problem base learning activities to explore triggers and learn how to stop triggers in their tracks.



**December 3, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

## **Time Management**

**Presenter: Martine Powell**

Participants will learn how managing time plays a critical role in workplace (center & classroom management) and personal balance.



**December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Time 6:30-8:30**

## **Teachread**

**Presenter: Marjorie Burris**

This workshop will help you share stories with children with enthusiasm that children can feel and catch. The trainer will model effective techniques and demonstrate how to encourage children to talk about the story.

**This is a 2 part series. A different book will be shared each night. You must be present for both classes to receive in-service training hours.**

**December 7, 2013 Time: 8:30-12:30**

## **Observation and Assessment: What is the Point?**

**Presenter: Romy Allen**

Have you ever wondered why your children may not be responding to your teaching? Do you feel there is something missing in the learning process? Observing your children closer and assessing their needs individually provides critical information when designing programs and instructing children in the classroom.

**December 7, 2013 Time 8:30-12:30**

## **A Good Day Plan**

**Presenter: Paul Stein**

Observation leads to activity plans which in turn lead to longer term classroom projects based on children's interest. The participants will have the opportunity to make daily and weekly lesson plans centered on a theme.

**December 10, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

## **D.A.P. What it Means and Why it Matters for Young Children**

**Presenter: Stephanie Sanders**

Participants will gain knowledge about what developmental appropriate practice means and why it is essential for the optimal development of the young children they work with each day.

**December 14, 2013 Time: 8:30-12:30**

## **Play and Social Development: The Importance of Interaction**

**Presenter: Romy Allen**

We all know that young children learn through play, however, did you know that part of play is introducing a healthy social and emotional learning environment so children can learn from each other through interactions? Exploring that knowledge provides a basis for creating a pro-social learning environment and a much easier instructional environment for you.



**December 14, 2013 Time: 8:30-10:30**

## **Integration**

**Presenter: Paul Stein**

This workshop will help participants use all of the skills of the previous workshops in ways that integrate and reinforce all the methods covered to create an efficient and effective learning environment.

Participants will be given a CD of classroom resources: Lesson plans, flannel board stories, songs and transition strategies.

**December 17, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**

## **Winter Time Illness**

**Presenter: Denisha Little-Greene**

Winter time illness will discuss the different illnesses that are seen more regularly in the winter season. A closer look at flu, colds, and fevers will be explored. Participants will be able to identify some of the symptoms and learn how to protect their child care environment.



## **Work Family Resource Trainings**

All trainings are held at Work Family (530 North Spring St. W/S 27101) unless otherwise indicated. Call 761-5100 to register.

**October 5<sup>th</sup> thru November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Saturdays 8am-12pm and Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm**

**Developing Your Family Child Care**

**Presenters: Betty Nelums/Laura Brown**

**Cost: \$65 \$140 CEU 3**

This program guides you through a business planning process designed especially for family child care business owners. Through guided facilitation, in-session and out-of-session activities, guest speakers, resource recommendations and interaction with other participants in this program, you will be making strategic decisions about your business. Two documents you will produce as a result of this business planning program are a business plan and a parent handbook. The family child care provider will receive a participant manual titled, Developing Your Family Child Care Business : by Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

**October 24, 2013 Time: 9:00-2:00**

## **Upping your After School Game**

**Cost: \$45.00 CEU .5**

**Presenter: Judy Hoskins**

Do you feel like there are days when you sit on the sidelines rather than fully participate in your afterschool program? Do you question your competency and wonder if others feel that way? This is a fun interactive event that offers free tools to help all afterschool staff from teachers to administrators assess not only individual skills but team skills as well. Create plans to take yourself and your program to the next level. There will be light refreshments. You are welcome to bring a lunch for yourself, but there will not be time to go out for lunch.

**November 12, 2013 Time: 9:00-2:00**  
**Family Child Care Home Pre-Licensing Workshop Cost: \$55.00**

**Presenter: Betty Nelums** This one day workshop is a comprehensive review of the NC Family Child Care Home rules and regulations, and will be helpful to those who are planning to operate a Family Child Care Home. This workshop will focus on family child care home licensing information, region specific zoning, and sanitation requirements and give detailed information regarding start up and operations as they relate to budgeting for quality family child homes. Fee includes family child care handbook. Two or more persons attending together who wish to share a handbook can attend for an additional \$15.00 per person.

**November 14, 2013 Time: 9:00-2:00**  
**Basic School Age Care (BSAC) Cost: \$35.00 (CEU's \$25.00)**

**Presenter: Judy Hoskins**  
BSAC is a 5 hour introductory level training event for school age care professionals that are new to the field. This training is required by the NC Division of Child Development for school age care professional working in a licensed program but is a great training for new staff in any afterschool program. **.5 CEU's available upon request for an additional cost of \$25.00.**

of NC's SIDS law. Participants will review information about when and how to use

**October 8, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**  
**ITS SIDS Cost: \$5.00**  
**Presenter: Melinda McCullen**

This required training explains the NC SIDS laws. During the workshop, participants will get the needed information to create a Safe Sleep Policy, updated research about SIDS, and local health and safety resources. Participants also will be walked through how to do an unresponsive infant drill and the reason for doing them regularly.

**October 15, 2013 Time: 10:30-12:30**  
**The Foundations of Inclusion Cost: \$5.00**  
**Presenter: WFRC Staff**

Curriculum includes the most relevant laws, policies and research-based practices that support the inclusion of young children with disabilities in early childhood settings and is designed for an early childhood practitioner target audience. For an additional cost of \$25.00 .6 CEU's is available.



**November 2 (8-1), December 7 (8-1)**  
**CPR/First Aid Cost: (\$35/\$30)**

**Presenter: Dan Ozmak**  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification and First Aid Certification are required for every family child care provider and recommended for most child care center staff. Participants will learn techniques for infants, children and adults.

**Location: Forsyth Co. Emergency Services Bldg. 911 East 5<sup>th</sup> St. W/S 27101**

**November 12, 2013 Time: 9:00-1:00**  
**Introduction to the CLASS Cost: \$75**  
**Presenters: Vonya Washington/Cherie White**

This 4 hour training will introduce the new assessment tool called CLASS to TA staff, administrators and educators who are working in Pre-K classrooms. It will provide understanding of the CLASS, its various uses and the teacher child interactions that support children's learning, including additional time for guided video observations to deepen CLASS knowledge. *Must register by October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**December 10, 2013 Time: 9:00-2:00**  
**Choosing and Using an Approved Curriculum Cost: \$35.00 .5 CEU**  
**Presenters: Vonya Washington/Cherie White**

This 5 hour course will provide participants, working in early care and education settings, with guidelines for selecting and planning to implement a NC approved curriculum for children birth to five. It will also provide guidance on matching curriculum with formative assessment strategies to modify implementation of the curriculum. There will be a scheduled break on your own.

**November 12, 2013 Time: 6:30-8:30**  
**Preventing Power Struggles with Preschoolers**  
**Cost- \$5.00**

**Presenter: Renae Lingafelt-Beeker**  
Introducing choice into a young child's life can be a powerful tool to promote improved behavior in your classroom. Come learn the 5 steps to using the choice making strategy and discover how easily you can embed choice-making opportunities into your classroom and short-circuit power struggles with your preschoolers.

**December 5, 2013 Time 9-3 hr. lunch break**  
**Building Babies' Brains: Nurturing Minds Through Early Experiences**

**Presenter: Stephanie Granek Cost: \$30.00**  
Discover the important role that you play as an infant and toddler caregiver in building babies' brains and explore the mystery of what they are thinking! Come find what current research is telling us about the world of infant and toddler brain development. This training provides information that supports the ITERS-R. To register go to <http://www.childcareservices.org/ps/training.html>

