



Connecticut Association for the
Education of Young Children

2018

Saturday Academy

Choice of Infant/Toddler or



Preschool Program

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2018 CTAEYC Saturday Academy Registration Form

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Date:

Ages & Stages: I/T Growth	January 20, 2018
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Cost:

Total Cost:

- \$25 (Students-attach valid ID) # of Academies X Cost = Total for all
- \$30 (NAEYC Std/Prem Member)
- \$40 (NAEYC Entry/Non-Member) Total for all Academies: _____

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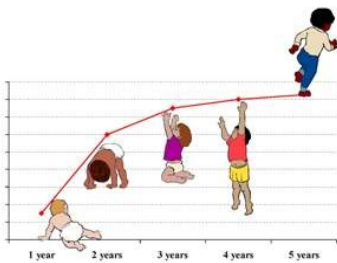
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*No refunds will be issued. If cancellation is made 24 hours prior to the start of the Saturday Academy, a credit will be issued to apply toward a future Saturday Academy.

Infant/Toddler Academy:

Ages & Stages of Development-Infant/Toddler

Growth & Behaviors



Participants will learn fundamental knowledge about the ages and stages of child growth and development. By exploring how each child has a unique developmental profile, care and practices can be customized for optimal growth and learning outcomes. This Academy will prepare caregivers to set appropriate expectations and strategies for children at their specific developmental levels.

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Housatonic Community College
900 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Presenter: Erin Akers, Director Edu. And Dev. Gesell Institute

Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)

\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members

\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Gain knowledge of the developmental stages of growth for ages Birth -2.5
- Explore behavioral characteristics associated with stages of development
- Learn best practices for caregivers for each stage of growth
- Identify connections to CTEDLS for planning and preparation

Preschool Academy: You are What You Eat



Feeding preschoolers can be a challenge. In this Academy, we will discuss how to feed children appropriate amounts and types of foods to help them learn and grow. We will also discuss ways to deal with the fussy eater, helping children to be independent with eating skills, dealing with food allergies, and food safety in your preschool setting. Nutrition education ideas will be presented that promote many aspects of learning to include; literature, math, science, art, and more.

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Housatonic Community College
900 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Presenter: Judy Prager, RDN, CDN, LDN
Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members
Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Explore correct types and amounts of food to feed preschool children
- Gain knowledge of how to deal with fussy eaters and strategies to help children try new foods
- Discuss ways to deal with food allergies in the preschool program
- Learn about food safety

Infant/Toddler Academy: Learning to use the Toilet: Not Easy for Children, Parents, or Teachers!



More and more programs are finding children over the age of 3 not being competent in using the toilet. This has created management issues in classrooms, as well as compromising relationships with families. This process is complex with considerations of child development and readiness, as well as family culture and beliefs about their role in this process.

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Saint Mary's Hospital Medical Conference Center
100 Union Street
Waterbury, CT 06706

Presenter: Barbara Tacchi, Ed.D

Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Explore child developmental factors and readiness factors relating to toilet training
- Learn a history of toilet training
- Discuss building and maintaining positive relationships with children and families

Preschool Academy: Mindfulness as Behavior Management



What could be a more useful skill for learning and a more sought after ability from teachers than paying attention? What causes more problems than a lack of the ability to self-regulate? Mindfulness, put simply, is the practice of paying attention and regulating emotions, thoughts, and actions. Learn basic mindfulness tools to use in your classroom for prevention of difficult behaviors, as well as interventions when the inevitable eruptions arise.

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Saint Mary's Hospital Medical Conference Center
100 Union Street
Waterbury, CT 06706
Presenter: Helena Sweet, 108 Monkeys
Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members
Deadline: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how mindfulness impacts the brain and in particular self regulation
- Discover how to use mindfulness as “prevention” of challenging behaviors
- Explore mindfulness practices as “intervention” during challenging situations with children

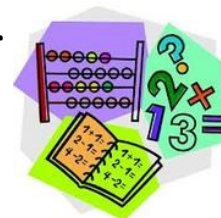
Infant/Toddler Academy:

Science & Math: What it Looks Like for Infants & Toddlers



We all know that infants and toddlers are born curious and are constantly learning. But have you ever wondered if any of that learning falls in the realm of “science” or “math”? Are you unsure what you can be doing to support their development in these content areas....or are you unaware of all that you ARE

ALREADY doing that falls in those areas? This Academy will offer participants a chance to learn how common infant/toddler materials and experiences are the vehicle to science and math exploration and learning. Participants will identify strategies to incorporate in their classroom settings and be able to connect the content learned in the session to both the CT ELDS and NAEYC Standards and Criteria.



Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: EdAdvance
355 Goshen Road
Litchfield, CT 06759

Presenter: Kristen Kennen, ECE Specialist

Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of math and science concepts as they pertain to infants and toddlers
- Identify how common infant/toddler toys, materials, books, and experiences foster math and science learning for this age group
- Explore math through the lens of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and use additional resources of the CT ELDS and NAEYC Accreditation

Preschool Academy: Let's Take a Look at the Outdoor Classroom



Let's take a look at the outdoor play experience! We will explore the importance of outdoor play, exposure to the natural environment, and the learning opportunities that can occur when you bring the indoor classroom out of doors. You will leave the Academy with an understanding of what children gain while outdoors, as well as ideas that can be implemented Monday morning. We will look at a variety of resources with outdoor play design ideas, learning activity plans, and planning a community walk.

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: EdAdvance
355 Goshen Road
Litchfield, CT 06759

Presenter: Donna Delohery, ECE Specialist

Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Discover the important role of outdoor, natural experiences in a child's development
- Identify the connection to quality standards; i.e. NAEYC Accreditation, CT ELDS, and DAP
- Explore strategies to enhance the outdoor experience in your program

Infant/Toddler Academy: Story Baskets



Help young children make stories come alive, while developing language and literacy skills and awareness of print concepts. With Story Baskets, children interact and engage with favorite stories using props to retell the story.

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Goodwin College
1 Riverside Drive
East Hartford, CT 06118
Presenter: Jean Barresi, BS Ed, ECE Consultant
Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members
Deadline: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Discover how early learning experiences will support children in gaining book appreciation and knowledge
- Learn how to use props to encourage children to interact with stories, retell them, and develop interest and engagement with books
- Determine ways to encourage language and vocabulary skills through the use of story baskets

Preschool Academy: Nature Education in a Classroom Setting



This Academy will empower ECE programs to incorporate principles of nature-based and place-based education into their curricula. Participants will learn how to use natural materials as a tool for inquiry and early literacy. By “bringing the outdoors in,” teachers will allow children the sensory experience of touching and exploring natural materials.

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Goodwin College
1 Riverside Drive
East Hartford, CT 06118

Presenter: Ameer Borys, Director, ECE, Earthplace, Inc.

Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Teach children to collect natural materials such as sticks, rocks, bark and leaves to use in the science learning center
- Support the use of notebooks as a nature journal
- Explore the use of tools such as; hand magnifiers, tripod table-top magnifiers, specimen collectors, and more for observation

Infant/Toddler Academy: The “YOU” in Curriculum: Infants & Toddlers



As an infant and toddler caregiver, so much of what we do, through our interactions and planning for infants and toddlers, is shaped by our own experiences. During this interactive Academy, you will explore how your experience and approach to learning, shapes how you plan for infants and toddlers in your classroom. You will have the opportunity to engage with materials that will deepen your understanding of how infants and toddlers learn. You will leave with ideas for your classroom and also develop an understanding of how "you" are impacting curriculum development.

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Educational Playcare
140 East High Street
East Hampton, CT 06424

Presenter: Mary Tabb Foley, MA ECE, Special Ed.

Fee: \$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID)
\$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members
\$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Reflect on current practices of planning and interacting with infants & toddlers
- Engage in hands-on activities to explore approaches to learning and responses to the environment
- Interpret the approach to learning as a way of impacting infant and toddler caregiving

Preschool Academy: Express It! Teaching Preschoolers to be Effective Communicators



The development of good speech and language skills are essential to being an effective communicator. Children often have difficulty expressing their wants and needs . Understanding the development of language acquisition is important. Articulation development is crucial and recognizing if development is impaired is helpful to the preschool educator. This Academy will enlighten the participants about speech and language development and how to discern between language disorders and differences. Information about sound acquisition will be discussed. Lastly, materials will be provided and hands on activities will engage the audience in language activities.

Date:	Saturday, May 19 , 2018
Time:	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location:	Educational Playcare 140 East High Street East Hampton, CT 06424
Presenter:	Rosemary Coffy & Derlene Ortiz, Bilingual Speech Language Pathologists
Fee:	\$25 - Students (please attach a copy of student ID) \$30 - NAEYC standard & premium members \$40 - NAEYC entry level & non-members
Deadline:	Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Learning Objectives:

- Obtain knowledge of the developmental milestones for speech & language for preschoolers
- Explore language & sound acquisition for preschool children within a diverse, multicultural population
- Discuss the referral process for speech and language