



## EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER: TRAINING SCHEDULE

**Winter ★ 2018**

**Dear Friends,**

Author Esmeralda Santiago once wrote, “Tell me who you walk with, and I’ll tell you who you are.”

Many times, when people learn of the Early Childhood Resource Center, it’s in relation to our work with another organization. They know we’ve partnered with a specific group on one effort, or a different group on another effort. They know us as community collaborators.

That’s intentional. It has been our experience that in order to engage and make an impact in early childhood, it’s important to be visible and present within the cities, counties, and communities being served. Whenever possible, we work to build local relationships that foster effective collaboration and service delivery. These local relationships help us understand and address local needs, challenges, and opportunities.

We’ve partnered widely throughout Stark County since 2000, working to effect positive change by collaborating with schools, government agencies, community organizations, and others. Now we’re forging partnerships in Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, and Trumbull counties as well. Wherever early childhood work is being done, we strive to be at the table. If you live or work in our region, we would love to hear how collaboration with the Early Childhood Resource Center might help you meet your goals.

**Together, we can secure the region’s future by making sure families and children have what they need to grow, learn, and thrive.**

OUR MISSION is to promote the healthy development of young children by strengthening families, improving the quality of early learning experiences, increasing school and community readiness, and informing public policy.



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# Training POLICIES

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## Policies

- Pre-registration is required for all classes.
- Registration and payment are required by the deadline specified on <https://registry.occrra.org>
- Registration will be accepted after the deadline via telephone, if seats are available. No walk-ins will be accepted.
- For classes that have a fee, registration will be complete once payment is received.
- Credit card payments will be accepted through the Ohio Professional Registry at the time of registration, or during call-in registration after the deadline. Cash and checks are also accepted, but at our Canton office only. **There will be a \$25 charge for any NSF check submitted.**
- Registration fees will be refunded if the student cancels before the deadline. No refund will be offered if the student either cancels after the deadline or registers but is absent from class. Substitutions are welcome with 24-hour notice, but refunds are unavailable.
- Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment or weather conditions. Refunds will be issued in these instances.
- **Please note that we will no longer be providing in-service forms.** All credit will be awarded in the Ohio Professional Registry.

## To Register

- **Your OPIN number is required at the time of registration.** To register, visit <https://registry.occrra.org>. Sign into your account and click the *Find Training* button on the left side. You can search by county, instructor, title, or training ID for the date range you are interested in.
- For additional help, call **(877) 691-8521** to speak with one of our Training and Referral Specialists.

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## Mahoning & Trumbull Counties

Date & Time	ST#	Topic	Audience	Location	Ohio Approved Hours	Trainer	Fee
1/4 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064731	Lesson Planning: Planning Meaningful Individualized Experiences for Young Children	All Audiences	Heaven's Little Angels Child Care & Preschool 1944 South Meridian Rd. Youngstown OH 44511	2.5	Jennifer Pasvanis	\$15
1/4 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064749	Lesson Planning: Planning Meaningful Individualized Experiences for Young Children	All Audiences	Ohio State University Extension 520 W. Main St. Cortland OH 44410	2.5	Carrie Shockey	\$15
1/8 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064708	STEAM: An Integrated Approach to Learning	Preschool School Age	YWCA of Warren 375 N. Park Ave. Warren OH 44481	2.5	Carrie Shockey	*
1/9, 1/23; 2/6, 2/20; 3/6, 3/20 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064726	Zero to Three Critical Competencies for Infant/ Toddler Educators, Area 1: Supporting Social- Emotional Development	Infant/Toddler	MCCTC 7300 N. Palmyra Rd. Canfield OH 44406	18	Jennifer Pasvanis	\$75
1/16 6:30 to 9:00 pm	10064462	Understanding the FCCERS	Family Child Care	Trumbull Career & Technology Center 528 Educational Hwy. Warren OH 44483	2.5	Mindi Von Kaenel	*
1/18 6:30 to 9:00 pm	10064720	Explore This! Cultural Diversity	School Age	Valley Christian Preschool at Old North 7105 Herbert Rd. Canfield OH 44406	2.5	Mindi Von Kaenel	*
1/20 9:00 to 12:00 pm	10065208	Exploring Family Child Care Program Assessments as Measures of Quality	Family Child Care	YWCA of Warren 375 N. Park Ave. Warren OH 44481	3.0	Mindi Von Kaenel	*
1/25 6:30 to 9:00 pm	10064730	Explore This! Drama & Dramatic Play for School- Age Programs	School Age	Valley Christian Preschool at Good Hope 98 Homestead Dr. Boardman OH 44512	2.5	Mindi Von Kaenel	*
1/31 6:00 to 8:00 pm	10064734	Planning Great Staff Meetings	Administrators	Barrel of Monkeys 640 S. Canfield Niles Rd. Austintown OH 44515	2.0	Jennifer Pasvanis	*
2/3 9:00 to 11:30 am	10065038	Exploring Learning Experiences for Mixed-Age Groups	Family Child Care	YWCA of Warren 375 N. Park Ave. Warren OH 44481	2.5	Carrie Shockey	*
2/8 6:00 to 7:30 pm	10064887	Battling Burnout: What it is, Why it Happens, & Mindful Solutions	All Audiences	Heaven's Little Angels Child Care & Preschool 1944 South Meridian Rd. Youngstown OH 44511	1.5	Maria Spencer	*

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Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.

--Henry Ford

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## Mahoning & Trumbull Counties, Continued

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2/13 9:00 am to Noon	10064681	Storytelling Techniques for Preschoolers	Preschool	Kent State University Trumbull Campus 4314 Mahoning Ave. Warren OH 44483 Technology Bldg Rm 117	2.5	Jennifer Scott	*
2/13 6:30-8:30 pm	10064436	Playdough Extravaganza	All Audiences	Trumbull Career & Technology Center 528 Educational Hwy. Warren OH 44483	2.0	Carrie Shockey	\$5
2/15 6:30 to 9:00 pm	10064724	Infant/Toddler Best Practice: Addressing Biting in Infant/Toddler Group Care	Infant/Toddler	Valley Christian Preschool at Good Hope 98 Homestead Dr. Boardman OH 44512	2.5	Mindi Von Kaenel	*
2/22 5:30 to 8:30 pm	10064438	Using Technology in Early Childhood Settings	Infant/Toddler Preschool	Ohio State University Extension 520 W. Main St. Cortland OH 44410	3.0	Carrie Shockey	*
3/1 6:00 to 8:00 pm	10064732	Hands off to Worksheets, Hands on Fun	Preschool	Barrel of Monkeys 640 S. Canfield Niles Rd. Austintown OH 44515	2.0	Jennifer Pasvanis	\$15
3/5 6:00 to 8:00 pm	10064709	Ultimate Concoctions	Preschool School Age	YWCA of Warren 375 N. Park Ave. Warren OH 44481	2.0	Carrie Shockey	\$5
3/8 6:30 to 9:00 pm	10064729	Infant/Toddler Best Practice: Lesson Planning for Infants & Toddlers	Infant/Toddler	Valley Christian Preschool at Old North 7105 Herbert Rd. Canfield OH 44406	2.5	Mindi Von Kaenel	*
3/13 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064448	ELDS Overview	All Audiences	Trumbull Career & Technology Center 528 Educational Hwy Warren OH 44483	3.0	Carrie Shockey	*
3/22 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064449	Mindful Teachers, Mindful Classrooms	All Audiences	Ohio State University Extension 520 W. Main St. Cortland OH 44410	2.5	Carrie Shockey	\$15
3/28 6:30 to 9:00 pm	10064721	Infant/Toddler Best Practice: Enhanced Storytime for Infants & Toddlers—A Teacher's Role	Infant/Toddler	Valley Christian Preschool at Good Hope 98 Homestead Dr. Boardman OH 44512	2.5	Mindi Von Kaenel	*

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# TRAINING SCHEDULE

## Medina & Summit Counties

Date & Time	ST#	Topic	Audience	Location	Ohio Approved Hours	Trainer	Fee
1/9 1:00 to 4:00 pm	10064767	Program Administration Scale (PAS) Overview	Administrators	Brunswick Library Sycamore Room North 3649 Center Road Brunswick OH 44212	3.0	Brittany Kinstler	*
1/11 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064651	ELDS Overview	All Audiences	Northfield Presbyterian Daycare 7755 S. Boyden Rd. Northfield OH 44067	3.0	Megan Ballard	*
1/13 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	10064152	Taking Learning Outdoors	All Audiences	Akron Public Library 60 S. High St. Akron OH 44326	3.0	Laura McFalls	*
1/16 6:30 to 8:00 pm	10065024	Adult Resiliency: Building Your Bounce	All Audiences	Child Guidance & Family Solutions 18 N. Forge St. Akron OH 44304	1.5	Barb Werstler, M.Ed	*
1/18 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10065106	Positive Socialization & Guidance in Infants & Toddlers	Infant/Toddler	Trease Road Child Care 405 Trease Rd. Wadsworth OH 44281	2.5	LaShonna Johnson	\$15
1/18 6:00 to 8:30 pm	Coming Soon	The Importance of Play	All Audiences	Kids Ahead 726 S. Cleveland Ave. Mogadore OH 44260	2.5 (pending)	Brittany Kinstler	*
1/22 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064652	Mindful Teachers, Mindful Classrooms	All Audiences	Firestone High School Room 118 333 Rampart Ave. Akron OH 44313	2.5	LaShonna Johnson	\$15
1/25 1:00 to 4:00 pm	Coming Soon	Building Staff Competencies	Administrators	Portage Lakes Library 4261 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319	3.0 (pending)	Brittany Kinstler	*
1/29 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064685	It's Fundamental: Understanding School-Age Children	School Age	Color Our Rainbow Academy 1430 Goodyear Blvd. Akron OH 44305	2.5	Laura McFalls	*

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1/30 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064768	STEAM: An Integrated Approach to Learning	Preschool School Age	Small Hands, Big Dreams 4898 Center Rd. Brunswick OH 44212	2.5	Megan Ballard	*
2/6 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064755	Business Administration Scale (BAS) Overview	Family Child Care	Child Guidance & Family Solutions 18 N. Forge St. Akron OH 44304	3.0	Brittany Kinstler	*
2/8 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064760	Ohio's K-12 Standards Resource Guide: Implementing the Standards	School Age	Kids Ahead 726 S. Cleveland Ave. Mogadore OH 44260	2.5	Megan Ballard	*
2/13 & 2/20 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064672	ELDS Module Level 2: Social & Emotional Development, 36 Months to Kindergarten	Preschool	Northfield Presbyterian Daycare 7755 S. Boyden Rd. Northfield OH 44067	6.0	Megan Ballard	*
2/15 & 2/22 1:00 to 4:00 pm	10064653	Leadership Module	Administrators	Portage Lakes Library 4261 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319	6.0	LaShonna Johnson	*
2/15 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064769	ELDS Overview	All Audiences	Small Hands, Big Dreams 4898 Center Rd. Brunswick OH 44212	3.0	Brittany Kinstler	*
2/21 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064657	Baby Doll Circle Time	Infant/Toddler	Child Guidance & Family Solutions 18 N. Forge St. Akron OH 44304	3.0	Brooks Collins-Gaines	*
2/26 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064772	Lesson Planning for Mixed-Age Groups in Family Child Care Homes	Family Child Care	Panera Bread 4065 Pearl Rd. Medina OH 44256	2.5	LaShonna Johnson	*
3/6 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064658	Creating a Mixed-Age Learning Environment	Family Child Care	Panera Bread 689 Howe Ave. Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221	2.5	Brittany Kinstler	*
3/8 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064773	STEAM: Design It-Do It!	School Age	Trease Road Child Care 405 Trease Rd. Wadsworth OH 44281	2.5	Megan Ballard	*

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3/13 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064661	Positive Socialization & Guidance in Infants & Toddlers	Infant/Toddler	Northfield Presbyterian Daycare 7755 S. Boyden Rd. Northfield OH 44067	2.5	LaShonna Johnson	\$15
3/15 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064662	Explore This! Homework Help in School-Age Programs	School Age	Kids Ahead 726 S. Cleveland Ave. Mogadore OH 44260	2.5	Brittany Kinstler	*
3/19 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064777	Mindful Teachers, Mindful Classrooms	All Audiences	Trease Road Child Care 405 Trease Rd. Wadsworth OH 44281	2.5	LaShonna Johnson	\$15
3/20 & 3/22 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064784	ELDS Module Level 2: Approaches Toward Learning, Birth to 36 Months	Infant/Toddler	Rise & Shine Christian Preschool 3289 Laurel Rd. Brunswick OH 44212	6.0	Laura McFalls	*
3/22 1:00 to 4:00 pm	Coming Soon	Building Staff Competencies	Administrators	Highland Library Highland Community Room 4106 Ridge Rd. Medina OH 44256	3.0 (pending)	Brittany Kinstler	*
3/24 9:00 to 11:00 am	10064758	Playdough Extravaganza	All Audiences	Color Our Rainbow Academy 1430 Goodyear Blvd. Akron OH 44305	2.0	Brittany Kinstler	\$5
3/24 Noon to 2:00 pm	10064759	Ultimate Concoctions	All Audiences	Color Our Rainbow Academy 1430 Goodyear Blvd. Akron OH 44305	2.0	Megan Ballard	\$5

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## Portage & Stark Counties

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1/9 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064454	Infant/Toddler Best Practice: Transforming Your Day Through Play	Infant/Toddler	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Jennifer Scott	*
1/13 & 1/27 9:00 to 11:30 am & 12:30 to 3:00 pm	10065067	Ohio Healthy Programs, Session 1 Healthy Habits: Parts 1-4	Infant/Toddler Preschool	Beautiful Blessings Preschool 911 Orchard Ave. Aurora OH 44202	10	Jennifer Scott	*
1/16 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	10064712	Flip-It	All Audiences	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	6.5	Larissa Haring	*
1/16 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064455	Lesson Planning: Planning Meaningful Individualized Experiences for Young Children	All Audiences	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Tina Lemon	\$15
1/23 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064456	Infant/Toddler Best Practice: Sensory, Creative Arts, & Science	Infant/Toddler	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Melody Johnson	*
1/27 9:00 to 11:30 am & 12:30 to 3:00 pm	10064951	Creative Curriculum for Preschool, Parts 1 & 2	Preschool	Plain Branch Library 1803 Schneider St. NE Canton OH 44721	5	Tina Lemon	\$25
1/30 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064482	Infant/Toddler Best Practice: Sensory, Creative Arts, & Science	Infant/Toddler	Ravenna Christian Preschool 6401 State Route 14 Ravenna OH 44266	2.5	Melody Johnson	*
2/7 & 2/14 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064889	Family Engagement	All Audiences	Panera Bread 2010 Lincoln Way E Massillon OH 44646	6.0	Melody Johnson	*
2/8 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064747	Lesson Planning for Mixed-Age Groups in Family Child Care Homes	Family Child Care	Kids Encounter 9267 State Route 43 Streetsboro OH 44241	2.5	Jennifer Scott	*
2/13 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064711	How Early Trauma Affects Brain Development	All Audiences	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Larissa Haring	*
2/17 9:00 to 11:30 am	10064457	Explore This! Homework Help in School-Age Programs	School Age	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Tina Lemon	*

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Date & Time	ST#	Topic	Audience	Location	Ohio Approved Hours	Trainer	Fee
2/17 12:30 to 3:00 pm	10064458	Explore This! Language & Writing	School Age	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Tina Lemon	*
2/20 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064459	STEAM: An Integrated Approach to Learning	Preschool School Age	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Jennifer Scott	None
2/22 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064483	Lesson Planning: Planning Meaningful Individualized Experiences for Young Children	All Audiences	Ravenna Christian Preschool 6401 State Route 14 Streetsboro OH 44266	2.5	Sara Davis	\$15
2/27 6:00 to 9:00 pm	10064451	Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3 & Ages & Stages Questionnaire Social-Emotional-2	All Audiences	Adventure Place 1516 Edison St. NW Uniontown OH 44685	3.0	Tina Lemon	\$15
2/28 6:00 to 8:00 pm	10065010	Storytelling for Preschoolers	Preschool	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.0	Julia Shaheen	*
3/16 9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 to 4:00 pm	10064460	Leadership Module	Administrators	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	6.0	Melody Johnson	*
3/20 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064686	Exploring STEAM-Related Practices in Preschool Environments	Preschool	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Jennifer Scott	*
3/21 6:00 to 8:30 pm	10064461	Hands off Worksheets, Hands on Fun: Dittoes, Don't Build Dendrites!	Preschool	Early Childhood Resource Center 1718 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton OH 44703	2.5	Tina Lemon	\$15

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