

*Building inclusive communities that embrace the inherent potential of every Individual.*



# PARTNERS IN INCLUSION TRAINING MENU

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## For Providers Working with Children Birth-Five

### **We Are Family:**

#### **Crafting an Inclusive Culture**

One of the greatest indicators of success in school is the child's relationship with their teacher and classmates. In this training you will learn ways to create a school environment full of trust, compassion, empathy, safety, and love.

### **Bringing Books to Life:**

#### **Themes & Activities Based on Books Kids Love**

We have culled the library shelves to bring you the best new, undiscovered, and classic books that are sure to become classroom favorites. We combine these stories with arts and crafts projects, music, games, and discussion questions to create a unique and meaningful experience for the children in your care. You will receive a list of books, activities, and sample craft projects to use in your program. Choose either Feelings or Celebrating Differences as the theme.

### **ADHD: Channeling the Spirited Child**

This workshop will help providers gain a better understanding of the different elements of ADHD, as well as provide strategies to use to help children re-direct their creative energy.

### **Understanding Autism:**

#### **All the Brilliant Colors on the Spectrum**

This interactive training will help providers learn about the unique ways that people with autism experience the world. You will learn specific strategies for making sure that children with autism are fully included in all of your activities.

### **Successful Circle Times:**

#### **Beyond Calendar and Weather**

Explore all the elements of circle time, including developmentally-appropriate practice, activities, movement, room arrangement, and strategies to assist children who have difficulty during circle time.

### **Successful Circle Times:**

#### **Advanced Edition**

Providers who attend this training get the opportunity to participate in circle time with our trainer. Hands-on activities and games will be demonstrated, with an emphasis on including visuals and movement during circle time. Accommodations for children with additional needs will also be discussed.

### **All-Star Centers:**

#### **Tools, Tips, & Tricks for Success**

Providers will learn the importance of play and the types of skills children learn by playing in centers. Our trainer will provide ideas for activities, as well as for ways you can include a specific theme throughout each center. Participants will also discuss how to prevent challenging behavior and how to accommodate children with additional needs.

### **Successful Transitions:**

#### **From Chaos to Seamless**

This workshop teaches providers how to transition between activities in an appropriate way. Our trainer will also help attendees create their own list of transition activities to use in their center.

### **Thematic Learning Curriculum:**

#### **Kicking It Up a Notch**

This interactive training shows providers how to create many activities around a central idea or theme. These activities can be blended into every part of the curriculum over a short time period.

### **Fostering Friendships**

This workshop will provide activities for you to do with your children to encourage the formation of relationships built on trust, give and take, and respect. Participants will also learn about the developmental stages of relationships to understand what is realistic at different ages.

### **Creating a Peaceful Work Environment**

In this interactive workshop, participants will gain an understanding of their own learning and communication styles in order to better solve conflicts with co-workers.

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### **Building the Best Environment: How to Have the Best Day Ever**

This training uses video clips from real providers to demonstrate how to build the best group environment. Topics discussed include: positive communication, room arrangement, preventative strategies, successful activities, and dealing with everyday classroom challenges.

### **Crucial Conversations with Families**

When a child has challenging behaviors or development seems delayed, child care providers have the responsibility to give this information to families. These can be difficult conversations. In this workshop, providers will learn the skills needed to have positive, productive discussions with families.

### **Meeting the Challenge of Challenging Behaviors**

This workshop will help providers understand challenging behavior, why it occurs, and how to respond both preventatively and in the moment.

### **Meeting the Challenge of Challenging Behaviors: Advanced Edition**

If your staff has attended Part I of this training, then you're ready for Challenging Behaviors: the Advanced Edition! In this workshop we'll discuss more specific tools and strategies and the group will brainstorm ideas to help with challenging scenarios that come up in your program on a daily basis.

### **More than Fidgets: Sense-ational Environments for Sensory Processing**

Some challenging behaviors are caused by sensory processing challenges. Learn what this means and the activities that help children with sensory processing challenges.

### **Introduction to Inclusion**

Learn about the philosophy of inclusion and how inclusion benefits children with and without disabilities. Attendees will learn practical skills that will help them fully include children of all abilities in their classrooms.

### **Being a Classroom Detective: Your Role in Identifying Developmental Difficulties**

Sometimes, children's development does not progress as expected and providers need to know what to look for and who to contact when this happens. This workshop will give providers the knowledge and skills to become developmental "detectives."

### **It's Okay to Have Big Feelings: Managing Emotions at School**

Do you feel like you struggle to help children who have BIG feelings? In this workshop you will learn where big emotions come from and how to respond when these big emotions occur.

### **Ready, Set, Play: Practical Group Management Tools**

Providers will learn how to manage daily activities so that everyone can participate and have fun. Attendees will explore the importance of planning, social skill development, and accommodations for children and youth with disabilities.

### **Not Back to Normal: Supporting Trauma in a Post-COVID World**

During these unprecedented times children are experiencing trauma in ways that we have never seen before. This workshop will explore ways in which you can help children cope, work through anxiety, maintain connections, and create a supportive environment focused on social and emotional needs.

### **Ask the Expert: A Roundtable Discussion**

This interactive training is all about YOU! Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions and topics they're interested in prior to the training, then have a roundtable discussion about the current needs in their program. Curriculum, hands-on learning, behavior, development—the choice is yours! All participants will share strategies and ideas and the trainer will come prepared with information, resources, and materials to support the needs of the group.