

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

PARTNERS IN INCLUSION PROGRAM

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PARTNERS IN INCLUSION TRAINING MENU

For Providers Working with Youth Ages 5-18

We Are Family:

Crafting an Inclusive Culture

This workshop is all about providing a healthy social and emotional foundation for your program. We'll share ideas for creating a warm, welcoming space, creating a "family" atmosphere, and fostering a sense of belonging for everyone in the class. There will also be a focus on helping providers maintain composure and providing empathy in difficult situations.

Bringing Books to Life: Themes and 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 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 and young people 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.

Ready, Set, Play:

Practical Group Management Tools

Providers will learn how to manage activity and game times so that everyone can participate and have fun. Attendees will explore the importance of planning, social skills that can be developed, and accommodations for children and youth with disabilities.

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 and youth re-direct their creative energy.

Introduction to Inclusion

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

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 program.

Fostering Friendships

This workshop will provide activities for you to do with children and youth 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.

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 and youth with autism are fully included in all of your activities.

Crucial Conversations with Families

When a child or young person 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.

More Than Fidgets:

Sense-ational Environments for Sensory Processing Disorders

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

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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 more specific tools and strategies will be introduced and the group will brainstorm ideas to help with challenging scenarios that come up in your program on a daily basis.

Ask the Expert: A Roundtable Discussion

This interactive training is all about YOU! Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions and topics they are interested in prior to the training and 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 help support the needs of the group.

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

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

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