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For additional information on a specific training, including a possible prerequisite, or required application activity/assignment in order to receive credit, visit the hosting agency's website.

Full and active participation for the entire session is necessary in order to receive an Evidence of Completion Form.

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES/INSTITUTES

February 7-10, 2018

Opening Minds
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Chicago

February 12-14, 2018

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Chicago

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, 2018
Early Childhood Focus Day

March 7-9, 2018

37th Annual Statewide Conference for
Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Educators
Schaumburg

May 10-12, 2018

McCormick Center Leadership
Connections: Building Brighter Futures
Wheeling

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AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Early Childhood Professional Learning

The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
2626 S Clearbrook Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(224) 366-8525 - <http://www.EClearningIL.org>

STAR NET Regions I & III

Center for Best Practices in Early Childhood
Western Illinois University
Horrabin Hall 32, Macomb, IL 61455
(800) 227-7537 or (309) 298-1634 - <http://www.starnet.org/home>

STAR NET Region II

The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
2626 S Clearbrook Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(224) 366-8579 - <http://www.thecenterweb.org/starnet>

STAR NET Region IV

St Clair County ROE
1000 S Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 825-3966 - <http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet>

STAR NET Region V

Chicago Public Schools - ODLSS Garfield Park Office
2651 W Washington Blvd - 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60612
(773) 553-5596 - <http://starnetchicago.org>

STAR NET Region VI

SWCCCASE
6020 W 151st St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
(708) 342-5370 - <http://www.swcccase.org/starnet>

**Check out the many resources available on the
Illinois Early Learning Project Web site at: <http://illinoisearlylearning.org>**

The Illinois Early Learning Project Web site is a source of evidence-based, reliable information on early care and education for families, caregivers, and teachers of young children in Illinois.

The Website offers printable Tip Sheets, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS) Tools for Teachers; and much more.

ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

ECPL

**Leadership Competency-
Ensure Developmentally-
Appropriate Teaching**

1-Hour Webinar

1/16/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Megan Horwath

ECPL

**AA #1883 Introduction to the
Early Childhood Environment
Rating Scale - 3rd Edition**

3-Hour Workshop

1/26/18 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Megan Horwath, Kathy Villano
*In collaboration with Illinois
Principals Association*

ECPL

**Leadership Competency -
Provide Personalized Blended
Learning Environments**

1-Hour Webinar

2/6/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Chip Donohue, Tamara Kaldor

ECPL

**AA #1691 Early Childhood
Inclusion: Supporting
Children's Special Needs
in High Quality Early
Learning Environments**

3-Hour Workshop

2/6/18 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ann Kremer, Antoinette Taylor
*In collaboration with Illinois
Principals Association*

ECPL

**AA #1893 The Foundation
of MTSS (Multi-Tiered
System of Supports) in
Early Learning Environments**

3-Hour Workshop

2/28/18 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kim Nelson, Antoinette Taylor
*In collaboration with Illinois
Principals Association*

ECPL

**Leadership Competency -
Use Multiple Measures of
Assessment to Guide Growth in
Student Learning**

1-Hour Webinar

3/6/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Kathy Villano

ECPL

**AA #1884 Essential Leadership
Strategies for Adopting the
Pyramid Model with Fidelity**

3-Hour Workshop

3/28/18 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sharon Doubet,
Amanda Quesenberry
*In collaboration with Illinois
Principals Association*

ECPL

**Leadership Competency - Build
Professional Capacity Across
the Learning Community**

1-Hour Webinar

4/10/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Cindy Berrey

ECPL

**Leadership Competency -
Make Your School a Hub of
Pre-K-3 Learning for Families
and Communities**

1-Hour Webinar

5/8/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Sarah Ogeto

ASSESSMENT

SN II

Making the Most of Your Online Assessment System

1.5-hr Webinar

1/31/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Katie Suchy

SN VI

Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment

2-Day Workshop

2/5/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

2/6/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Toni Linder
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park

SN II

Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment - 2

2-Day Workshop

2/7/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2/8/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Toni Linder
Garden Terrace Banquets,
Elk Grove Village

SN IV

Teaching Strategies GOLD Online: Introduction for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

2/8/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

2/9/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Stephanie Herling
John A Logan College, Carterville
In collaboration with ECPL

SN VI

Teaching Strategies GOLD Online: Introduction for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

2/27/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

3/13/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Becky Handler, Rhonda O'Connor
Southwest Cooperative,
Oak Forest
In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

Teaching Strategies GOLD Online: Introduction for Teachers

Two - 2-Hour Webinars 1-Day Workshop

3/8/18 – 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

3/15/18 – 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

3/22/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Anna Owen, Emily Reilly
Rock Island Regional Office of Education, Room 209, Moline
In collaboration with ECPL, Rock Island ROE Partnering with Parents/Early Learning Quad Cities

SN II

Play Facilitation for Transdisciplinary Play Based Assessment - 2

2-Day Workshop

3/15/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

3/16/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Toni Linder
Garden Terrace Banquets,
Elk Grove Village

SN V

Teaching Strategies GOLD Online: Introduction for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

4/3/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

4/4/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago
In collaboration with ECPL

SN VI

Developing and Using Child Portfolios in Preschool Settings

1.5-Hour Webinar 1-Day Workshop

4/10/18 - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

4/16/18 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Becky Handler, Nancy Kuglin
Southwest Cooperative, Oak Forest
In collaboration with ECPL

CURRICULUM

SN II

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

1/22/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kathy Slattery
The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights
In collaboration with ECPL

SN VI

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

1/26/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Becky Handler, Rhonda O'Connor
Southwest Cooperative,
Oak Forest
In collaboration with ECPL

SN V

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

1/29/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

1/30/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Stephanie Herling
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago
In collaboration with ECPL

SN VI

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

1/30/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

2/16/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Becky Handler, Rhonda O'Connor
Southwest Cooperative,
Oak Forest
In collaboration with ECPL

SN V

Scaffolding: One Size Does Not Fit All

1-Day Workshop

1/31/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Stephanie Herling
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN I & III

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

1/31/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Connie Shugart
Illinois Principals Association,
Springfield
In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers

Two - 2-Hour Webinars

1-Day Workshop

2/1/18 – 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

2/8/18 – 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

2/15/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Anna Owen, Emily Reilly
Rock Island Regional Office of Education, Room 209, Moline
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ECPL

Mindfulness In and Out of the Classroom

2-Hour Webinar

2/6/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Johnna & John Ernst

SN I & III

In-Depth Investigations: Using Studies with Preschool Children

1.5-Hour Webinar 1-Day Workshop

2/13/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

3/02/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Emily Reilly
YWCA of Rockford, Rockford
In collaboration with YWCA Child Care Resource and Referral

CURRICULUM

SN I & III

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

**2/14/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
4/11/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Rantoul City Schools District #137
Central Office (Board Room),
Rantoul

*In collaboration with ECPL,
Rantoul City SD 137*

SN I & III

Developmentally Appropriate Lesson Planning: The Teacher as Decision-Maker

2.5-Hour Webinar

2/16/18 – 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sherial McKinney, Anna Owen

SN VI

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

2/23/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Becky Handler, Rhonda O'Connor
Southwest Cooperative,
Oak Forest

In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

**Holiday Celebrations:
Let's Make Them Meaningful for Children and Families!**

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/27/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Emily Reilly

SN II

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers

2-Day Workshop

2/28/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

3/1/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Nancy Kind, Jac McBride
The Center: Resources for
Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights

In collaboration with ECPL

SN IV

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

2/28/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Becky Groennert, Denise Henry,
Stephanie Herling
Thelma Keller Convention Center,
Effingham

In collaboration with ECPL

SN IV

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

3/2/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Becky Groennert, Denise Henry,
Stephanie Herling
Jon Davis Wrestling Center,
Edwardsville

*In collaboration with ECPL,
Edwardsville SD*

SN V

**CLASS, IELDS and You:
Managing Dimensions and
Benchmarks throughout the
Learning Environment**

1-Day Workshop

3/8/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Antoinette Taylor
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN I & III

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

3/14/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sherial McKinney, Anna Owen
Pekin Public Library, Pekin
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Tazewell Mason Counties
Special Education Association*

CURRICULUM

SN VI

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

3/19/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Becky Handler, Rhonda O'Connor
Southwest Cooperative,
Oak Forest

In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

3/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Emily Reilly, Roseann Slaght
Sauk Valley Community College,
Room 3G08, Dixon
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Sauk Valley Community College,
Florissa, ROE 47*

SN V

What's the Deal with Calendar Time?

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/10/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Evelyn Green, Connie Shugart

SN I & III

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

4/17/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Four Rivers Special Education,
Jacksonville
*In collaboration with ECPL, Four
Rivers Special Education District*

SN V

Observation & Documentation: Asking the Right Questions to Get the Right Answers About Students Growth Over Time

1-Day Workshop

4/18/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Antoinette Taylor
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN IV

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)

1-Day Workshop

4/20/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Becky Groennert, Denise Henry,
Stephanie Herling
Frontier Community College,
Bob Boyles Hall, Fairfield
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Fairfield SD*

SN II

Facilitating Motor Development in the Preschool Classroom

1-Day Workshop

4/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Linda Merry, Celine Skertich
Waubonsee Community College,
Aurora
*In collaboration with SPARK,
Waubonsee Community College*

SN I & III

Social Studies in Action

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/24/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Anna Owen, Emily Reilly

SN I & III

Social Studies in Action

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/25/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Anna Owen, Emily Reilly

CURRICULUM

SN I & III

Geometry Squared

Two - 1.5-Hour Webinars

5/1/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

5/8/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sherial McKinney, Bridget Meis,
Anna Owen

SN I & III

Let's Get Back to Nature

1-Day Workshop

5/16/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bridget Meis, Connie Shugart
WIU Horn Field Campus Lodge,
Macomb

SN I & III

**Measurement is More Than
a Tape Measure**

1.5-Hour Webinar

6/5/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Sherial McKinney, Roseann Slaght

SN II

**Introduction to the Early
Childhood Environment Rating
Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)**

1-Day Workshop

6/19/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kathy Slattery
The Center: Resources for
Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights
In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

**Implementing the
Project Approach**

2-Day Workshop

6/19/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

6/20/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sallee Beneke
DeSoto House, Galena

SN I & III

**Engaging Play Equals
Active Learners**

1.5-Hour Webinar

6/26/18 – 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Bridget Meis, Connie Shugart

SN II

Yoga and the Young Child

1/2-Day Workshop

6/26/18 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tammy Notter
Educare West DuPage
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Educare West DuPage*

DIVERSE LEARNERS

SN V

Stay Away from Itchy Foods!

Two - 1.5-Hour Webinars

1/17/18 – 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

1/18/18 – 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Sara Valaika

SN II

An Introduction to the Inclusive Classroom Profile

1-Day Workshop

1/18/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ann Kremer, Emily Ropars
The Center: Resources for
Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights
In collaboration with
Early CHOICES

SN VI

Differentiating for All Students In Your Blended Classroom

1.5-Hour Webinar

1/23/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sheila Bauer, Rhonda O'Connor

SN IV

Sign Language Basics: Talking With Your Hands

1-Day Workshop

1/26/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sheri Kraus
Kingdom Seed Ministries, Mt Vernon

SN I & III

What Does an Individualized Education Program Look Like?

1.5-Hour Webinar

1/30/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sherial McKinney, Cecilia Mintz,
Roseann Slaght

SN VI

Please Teach Me To Communicate! Part II

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/13/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Susan Stokes

SN IV

Transitions, Routines, and Play Oh My!

1-Day Workshop

2/21/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Becky Groennert,
Stephanie Herling
St Clair County Regional
Office of Education, Belleville

SN I & III

Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood

1-Day Workshop

2/22/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Maria Maticks, Cindy Moore,
Roseann Slaght, Mary Smith
Illinois Assistive Technology
Program, Springfield
*In collaboration with Early
Intervention Training Program at
the University of Illinois, Four Rivers
Special Education District, Illinois
Assistive Technology Program*

SN V

Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood

1-Day Workshop

2/22/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Expert Panel
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago



diverse learners

SN II

The Problem with Behavior Problems: Supporting Young Students with Autism and Other Disabilities

1-Day Workshop

2/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Paula Kluth
Garden Terrace Banquets,
Elk Grove Village

SN IV

One Size Does Not Fit All

1-Day Workshop

2/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Becky Groennert, Stephanie Herling
Regional Office of Education #3,
Vandalia

In collaboration with ROE #3

SN II

Selective Mutism in the Young Child

1-Day Workshop

2/26/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sucheta Connolly
Aramark, Downers Grove

SN V

Taking the POW out of Power Struggles

1-Day Workshop

2/27/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dina Emser
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN I & III

Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood

1-Day Workshop

3/1/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Maria Maticks, Cindy Moore,
Roseann Slaght, Mary Smith
Prouty Community Building (Main
Floor Meeting Room), Princeton,
*In collaboration with Early Intervention Training Program
at the University of Illinois, Four Rivers Special Education District*

SN II & SN V

Sensory Processing and Its Impact on Emotions and Behaviors

1-Day Workshop

3/2/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kimberly Bryze
Garden Terrace Banquets,
Elk Grove Village

SN II

Learning Characteristics and Visual Supports for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

1-Day Workshop

3/8/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Peg Mazeika
Garden Terrace Banquets,
Elk Grove Village

SN I & III

Just Give Him the Whale

1-Day Workshop

3/13/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Patrick Schwarz
Heartland Community College,
Room CCB 1406/1407, Normal

SN I & III

Making Inclusion Work: Get on Board!

1.5-Hour Webinar

3/13/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Emily Reilly, Emily Ropars
In collaboration with Early CHOICES

DIVERSE LEARNERS

SN IV

Using the Inclusive Classroom Profile for Self-Reflection

1-Day Workshop

4/21/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ann Kremer, Emily Ropars
St Clair County Regional
Office of Education, Belleville
In collaboration with
Early CHOICES

SN IV

Early Childhood Outcomes: Assessment, Ratings & the IEP

1-Day Workshop

4/10/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kathy Nehrt
St Clair County Regional
Office of Education, Belleville

SN I & III

Making Inclusion Work: Adaptations and Modifications

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/10/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Emily Reilly, Emily Ropars
In collaboration with
Early CHOICES

SN II

Embracing Diversity and Fostering Relationships in Home, School, and the Community

1-Day Workshop

4/11/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tatyana Fertelmeyster
Greenbelt Cultural Center,
North Chicago

SN VI

Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood

1-Day Workshop

4/13/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Sheila Bauer, Marlene Christ,
Keena Sims
Joliet Junior College, Joliet

SN V

Cultural Diversity and Social Justice Through Children's Literature

1-Day Workshop

4/17/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Marilyn Peterson
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN II

Instructional Practices for Young Dual Language Learners Prek to K

1-Day Workshop

4/17/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Michele Yanong
The Center: Resources for
Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights
In collaboration with Illinois
Resource Center

SN II

Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood

1-Day Workshop

4/19/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Gina Musielski, Pam Shaw,
Keena Sims
The Center: Resources for
Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights
In collaboration with Illinois Early
Intervention Training Project

SN IV

Practical Strategies for Working with Young Children with Autism

1-Day Workshop

4/19/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cindy Lee
Cornerstone Christian Church,
Shiloh
In collaboration with Family
Matters Parent Training & Information Center



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SN I & III

Early Childhood Outcomes

1-Day Workshop

4/19/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kathy Nehrt
West Central Illinois Special
Education Cooperative,
Conference Room, Macomb
*In collaboration with West
Central Illinois Special Education
Cooperative*

SN IV

Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood

1-Day Workshop

4/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sheri Kraus, Maria Matticks,
Kathy Nehrt
John A Logan, Carterville

SN V

Supporting Friendships in Inclusive Classrooms: The Power of Peer Interactions

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/23/18 - 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Emily Ropars

SN VI

Fine Motor Skills...Write Out of The Box

1-Day Workshop

5/1/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Marianne Gibbs
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park

SN II

Transitioning from Early Intervention to Early Childhood: Strategies That Work

2-Hour Webinar

5/8/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gina Musielski

SN VI

Stay Away Itchy Foods - Parts I & II

Two - 1.5-Hour Webinars

5/9/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

5/16/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sarah Valiaka

SN II & SN V

Getting to Good Outcomes! The Illinois Early Childhood Outcomes System: Making It Work in Your District

1-Day Workshop

5/10/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Nancy Kind
The Center: Resources for
Teaching and Learning,
Arlington Heights

SN I & III

Making Inclusion Work: Partnerships and Teaming with Families, Professionals, and the Community

1.5-Hour Webinar

5/15/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Emily Reilly, Emily Ropars
*In collaboration with
Early CHOICES*

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

ECPL

Supporting Our Youngest Learners Experiencing Homelessness

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/17/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Vicki Hodges, Jenny Metcalf

ECPL

More Than an MOU: Recruiting and Enrolling Children with High Needs

1-Day Workshop

2/7/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Leah Pouw
The Center, Arlington Heights

SN I & III

Family Engagement: Focus on Bridging Home and School

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/8/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz, Roseann Slaght, Mary Smith

SN V

Parent Workshop: Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

2-Hour Workshop

2/15/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Zouba Pashsa
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago
In collaboration with FRCD (Family Resource Center on Disabilities)

SN IV

Parent Evening: Make It/Take It Sensory Supports

2-Hour Workshop

2/20/18 – 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Sheri Kraus
IMPACT, Alton

ECPL

Follow-up Webinar - Finding and Enrolling Highest Need Children in Early Childhood Programs

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/28/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Leah Pouw

SN I & III

Family Engagement: Focus on Community Partnerships

1.5-Hour Webinar

3/8/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz, Roseann Slaght, Mary Smith

ECPL

Let's Learn Together to Support Purposeful Father Engagement

1-Day Workshop

3/14/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Leah Pouw
South Suburbs TBD

SN IV

Mom's Retreat

1.5 Days (Overnight)

3/24/18 - Begins at 9:00 AM

3/25/18 - Concludes at 11:30 AM

June Blunk
Pine Manor Estates, Carbondale
In collaboration with SN I & III

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

ECPL

Follow-up Webinar - Reflecting Together to Support Purposeful Father Engagement

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/4/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Leah Pouw

ECPL

Innovations in Overcoming Enrollment and Attendance Barriers

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/9/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Leah Pouw

SN IV

Parent Evening: The Importance of Record Keeping and Documentation

2-Hour Workshop

4/10/18 – 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Sheri Kraus
St Clair County Regional Office of Education, Belleville

ECPL

A Healthy Meal is a Start Toward a Bright Future!

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/18/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Leah Pouw

SN IV

I See the Light in You

1.5-Hour Workshop

4/26/18 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Oba William King
St Clair County Regional Office of Education, Belleville

ECPL

Sustaining Your Success is Like Eating an Elephant: One Bite at a Time

1.5-Hour Webinar

5/7/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Leah Pouw

SN IV

Parent Evening: Planning for Security and Peace of Mind: Helping Clients Choose the Right Option

2-Hour Workshop

5/8/18 – 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Ashley Day
IMPACT, Alton

SN V

Parent Workshop: Positive Parenting Positive Results

2-Hour Workshop

5/17/18 – 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Jo Anne Loper
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago
In collaboration with
Tuesday's Child

SN IV

Dad's Night at the Ballpark

6/18 - TBD

GCS Ballpark, Saugat

LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

SN VI

**Reading and Writing
Preschool Style**

1-Day Workshop

4/9/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Marilyn Peterson
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park

SN VI

**High Quality Language
Interactions**

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/17/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Becky Handler, Rhonda O'Connor

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

ECPL

**Preschool Bilingual Rules
& Models**

1.5-Hour Webinar

1/25/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sergio Hernandez

SN VI

**Using The Inclusive Classroom
Profile for Self Reflection**

1-Day Workshop

2/20/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Ann Kremer, Emily Ropars
Joliet Junior College, Joliet

SN IV

**Book Study:
Powerful Interactions**

Three - 1.5-Hour Webinars

3/7/18 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

3/21/18 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

4/11/18 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Becky Groennert, Stephanie Herling

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Pyramid Model: Strengthening Young Children's Social and Emotional Skills

The Pyramid Model has been embedded in programs throughout the world as a comprehensive, multi-tiered, team-based approach to understanding children's behavior, which includes prevention, promotion, and intervention practices.

This is a four day workshop series based on the Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Confidence. To fully understand and embed the Pyramid Model within your program, participants are encouraged to attend all four workshops in this series as a team from your programs.

Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

Days 2 & 3: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies and Teaching Strategies for Challenging Behavior and Problem-Solving

Note: Participants must attend workshop Day 1 prior to attending. Workshop Days 2 & 3 are a combined 12-hour workshop, attendance both days is required to receive a certificate.

Day 4: Individualized Intervention: Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses

Note: Participants must attend workshop Days 1-3 prior to attending this workshop.

SN VI

The Pyramid Model Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

1-Day Workshop

1/17/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sheila Bauer
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park
In collaboration with ECPL

SN IV

The Pyramid Model Day 4: Individualized Intervention; Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses

1-Day Workshop

1/18/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Elizabeth Frisbie, Becky Groennert
First United Methodist Church, Olney
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Richland County Elementary
School RCCU#1*

SN I & III

The Pyramid Model Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

1-Day Workshop

1/23/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Danville Area Community
College, Danville
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Danville Area Community College*

SN I & III

Book Study: Powerful Interactions: How to Connect with Children to Extend Their Learning

Three - 1.5-Hour Webinars

1/25/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

2/26/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

3/26/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz,
Anna Owen

SN I & III

The Pyramid Model Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

1-Day Workshop

2/6/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sherial McKinney, Anna Owen
Regional Office of Education #8,
Freeport
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Regional Office of Education #8*

SN II & SN V

The Pyramid Model Day 4: Individualized Intervention; Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses

1-Day Workshop

2/6/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Angela Searcy
DePaul O'Hare Campus, Chicago
In collaboration with ECPL

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SN I & III

Social-Emotional Life Skills: Contribution and Adaptability

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/7/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz,
Anna Owen, Emily Reilly

SN VI

The Pyramid Model Days 2 & 3: Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies and Teaching Strategies for Challenging Behavior and Problem-Solving

2-Day Workshop

2/15/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

3/14/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sheila Bauer
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park
In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

The Pyramid Model Days 2 & 3: Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies and Teaching Strategies for Challenging Behavior and Problem Solving 2-Day Workshop

2/21/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

2/22/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Danville Area Community College,
Bremer Conference Center Room
141/142, Danville

*In collaboration with ECPL,
Danville Area Community College*

SN V

Developing Social Emotional Skills in Young Children

1-Day Workshop

2/28/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dina Emser
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN I & III

The Pyramid Model Days 2 & 3: Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies and Teaching Strategies for Challenging Behavior and Problem Solving

2-Day Workshop

3/5/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

3/6/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sherial McKinney, Anna Owen
Regional Office of Education #8,
Freeport
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Regional Office of Education #8*

SN II

Ready, Set, Go! Nurturing Friendships and Independence Skills for Preschool and Kindergarten

2-Hour Workshop

3/7/18 – 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Peg Mazeika
District 93 EC Center,
Bloomingdale
In collaboration with Community Consolidated SD 93

ECPL

Recognizing Trauma & Its Impact on Young Children: Implications for Early Childhood Teacher Educators

2-Hour Webinar

3/7/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tracy Fehrenbach, Cassandra Kisiel

SN V

Powerful Interactions: How to Connect with Children to Extend Their Learning

1-Day Workshop

3/13/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jonathan Fribley
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN I & III

The Pyramid Model Day 4: Individualized Intervention; Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses

1-Day Workshop

3/14/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Danville Area Community College,
Bremer Conference Center Room
141/142, Danville
*In collaboration with ECPL,
Danville Area Community College*

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SN IV

**From Chaos to Calm:
Creating Safe Classrooms and
Schools by Teaching Children
to Regulate Emotions and
Control Impulses**

1-Day Workshop

3/16/18 – 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Jill Molli
Mt Vernon Hotel & Event Center,
Mt Vernon (formerly Holiday Inn)

SN VI

**Trauma and Resiliency In The
Early Childhood Classroom**

1.5-Hour Webinar

3/21/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sheila Bauer

ECPL

**Intervention Techniques
for Working with Trauma-
Impacted Young Children:
Strategies for the Classroom
and Other Settings**

2-Hour Webinar

3/21/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tracy Fehrenbach, Cassandra Kisiel

SN VI

**The Pyramid Model Day 4:
Individualized Intervention;
Determining the Meaning
of Behavior and Developing
Appropriate Responses**

1-Day Workshop

4/17/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sheila Bauer
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park
In collaboration with ECPL

SN I & III

**Trauma-Informed Teaching:
Understanding and Supporting
Young Children Who've
Experienced Trauma**

1.5-Hour Webinar

1-Day Workshop

4/17/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

4/24/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Elizabeth Frisbie
Pekin Public Library Community
Room, Pekin
*In collaboration with Tazewell
Mason Counties Special Education
Association*

SN I & III

**Supporting Emotional
Intelligence through
Children's Literature**

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/19/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Anna Owen,
Emily Reilly

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SN I & III

**The Pyramid Model Day 4:
Individualized Intervention;
Determining the Meaning
of Behavior and Developing
Appropriate Responses**

1-Day Workshop

4/27/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sherial McKinney, Anna Owen
Regional Office of Education #8,
Freeport

*In collaboration with ECPL,
Regional Office of Education #8*

SN IV

**Trauma Informed Teaching:
Understanding, Reaching and
Supporting Children Who Have
Experienced Trauma**

1-Day Workshop

4/27/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Elizabeth Frisbie
Washington Early Childhood
Center, East Alton

*In collaboration with Washington
Early Childhood Center*

SN I & III

**Supporting Emotional
Intelligence through
Children's Literature**

1.5-Hour Webinar

5/3/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bridget Meis, Anna Owen,
Emily Reilly

SN I & III

**You Can't Make Me! Five
Levels of Defiance and How to
Effectively Respond to Each**

1-Day Workshop

5/10/18 – 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Jill Molli

The Camden Centre, Milan

*In collaboration with Rock Island
ROE Partnering with Parents/
Early Learning Quad Cities*

SN II

**Supporting Young Children
Impacted by Violence and
Trauma**

1.5-Hour Webinar

5/14/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Paul Clements

STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)

ECPL

Understanding the Mathematics Found in Exploration, Investigation and Play

1.5-Hour Webinar

1/22/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Allen Rosales

ECPL

Patterns, Shapes and Spaces

2-Hour Webinar

1/30/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Cathy Main, Kathy Sheridan

ECPL

Engineering and Physics - It's Child's Play!

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/1/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Elizabeth Sherwood

SN II

Making Math Meaningful and Fun for Preschoolers

1-Day Workshop

2/5/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sherial McKinney

LaGrange Village Hall, LaGrange

In collaboration with LADSE

ECPL

Building Mathematical Connections and Relationships that Promote School Readiness

1.5-Hour Webinar

2/12/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Allen Rosales

SN V

Pretend Play as a Learning Opportunity

1-Day Workshop

3/12/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jonathan Fribley

CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN II

A Scientist is Someone Who Pokes a Stick Into the Mud

1-Day Workshop

3/14/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jonathan Fribley

Marquardt SD 15 Administration Building, Glendale Heights

In collaboration with Marquardt SD 15

SN II

Staying Curious - Follow up Webinar for "A Scientist is Someone Who Pokes a Stick Into the Mud" Workshop

1.5-Hour Webinar

4/25/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Jonathan Fribley

SN V

Parent Workshop: Preschool Math Investigators! Discover Math That is Sometimes Hidden in Children's Books!

2-Hour Workshop

5/1/18 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Marilyn Peterson

CPS Garfield Park, Chicago