

Professional Development Opportunity:

Mind in the Making Learning Modules



What is Mind in the Making?

Mind in the Making (MITM), a program created by Families and Work Institute, shares the science of children's learning through innovative, in-depth training and includes materials geared for action.

In 2000, MITM founder Ellen Galinsky began a research journey fueled by a question: *How to keep the fire for learning—which every child is born with—lighting up the eyes of children?*

MITM training provides opportunities for adults to examine child development research and themselves to create strategic actions they can take to promote essential life skills in children ages 0-8.

MITM'S Seven Essential Life Skills Learning Modules help adults understand and encourage important executive function-based skills children need to thrive:

1. Focus and Self-Control
2. Perspective Taking
3. Communicating
4. Making Connections
5. Critical Thinking
6. Taking on Challenges
7. Self-Directed, Engaged Learning

98% report this training helped them improve their skills with children

98% gained new knowledge and learned new approaches

97% reported the modules made them want to learn more

Source: MITM Participant Survey.

Location: Online via Zoom

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 9/27/2023 through 11/15/2023, 6:00-8:00 PM

This series will award participants up to **sixteen (16) hours** of professional development.

Register through **Eventbrite**.

"This training has truly helped [me] be a better teacher and a better person. I have already set so many goals for myself outside of my job, but even at my job I have set so many more goals. I want to always improve in my job and this class has definitely helped me move forward with my job."

— Child Care Educator, West Virginia