



2022 INFANT & TODDLER INSTITUTE

Saturday, November 19, 2022
8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Training Schedule

- ◇ 8:30 am-9:30 am:
Welcome, Intros, &
Brain Gym
- ◇ 9:30 am-9:45 am: Break
- ◇ 9:45 am-10:45 am:
Looking Behind the
Behavior
- ◇ 10:45 am-11:00 am:
Break
- ◇ 11:00 am-12:00 pm:
Putting Training into
Practice

Pre-registration is required and is on [Eventbrite](#).

This training is being offered for **FREE**.

This training will award up to **three (3) hours** of professional development.

Questions? Call 1-855-393-1731 ext. 2532 or email ccrtraining@snhs.org.

Tips & Techniques on Self-Regulation and Challenging Behaviors in the Infant and Toddler Classrooms

Join Child Care Aware of New Hampshire (CCAoNH), a program of Southern New Hampshire Services, for the *Infant & Toddler Institute: Tips & Techniques on Self-Regulation and Challenging Behaviors in the Infant and Toddler Classroom*. This day will feature 3 trainers focusing on the needs that Infant and Toddler Teachers have expressed. First, we will hear from Dee Dee Thurber and learn about Brain Gym for Infant and Toddlers. The second hour will feature Stephanie Therrien and focus on Looking Behind the Behavior. We will wrap up with Lindsey Parisi, putting the day's training into practice with helpful tips and tricks.



Dee Dee Thurber, ECMPWT, Program Manager at CCAoNH

For 15 years, Dee Dee was the director of Chapel School Preschool. Time spent outdoors, play and social-emotional learning have been the focus of the program for years, which have proven to be key factors for meeting the needs of young children. Working with staff to focus on Mindfulness and being connected and present both with other staff and with students was beneficial in having a cohesive team. Dee Dee has also been a Workshop Trainer for Resource & Referral/CCAoNH since 2008 and is excited to continue a working relationship with some familiar faces in the role as Program Manager. Aside from her passion for supporting young children and their families, Dee Dee is passionate about her 3 children who are learning their way in this "new" world of ours. Her 2 dogs, 2 rabbits and her horse are her fur kids that keep her grounded and help her to live in the outdoors- something else she is passionate about.



Stephanie Therrien, ECMPWT, Social Emotional Content Coordinator at CCAoNH

Stephanie Therrien began working for Child Care Aware of New Hampshire in September 2019. She has a Master's degree in Child Development. She has taken on many roles during her 27 years in the field of Early Care and Education, including being a float in I/T and preschool classrooms, an Assistant and Lead teacher, as well as a Director. Most recently, she worked as a Behavioral Support Coach at Easter Seals New Hampshire where she coached teachers in the Pyramid Model for Promoting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children. She also teaches Child Development and Early Childhood Education classes at NHTI. She lives in Southern NH and loves to read books, watch movies and spend time with her family.



Lindsey Parisi, ECMPWT, Infant & Toddler Specialist at CCAoNH

Lindsey Parisi began working for Child Care Aware of New Hampshire in June of 2021 as our Infant Toddler Specialist. Before her employment at CCAoNH, Lindsey was a devoted infant teacher for 6 years in Massachusetts and 3 years in New Hampshire. She spent her 9 years of teaching striving to be a strong advocate for her students and families. She is proud to be a lifelong learner and is always pushing herself to stay current in this ever-changing field. During her years of teaching, she was a mentor in both of her schools for incoming staff and fellow teachers and enjoyed being a part of committees that helped her program to succeed and grow. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Literature from the University of New England as well as a Master's degree in Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction from Merrimack College. Since joining the team at CCAoNH she has joined the Breastfeeding Task Force of New Hampshire and sits on their Child Care Award Committee. She is also a member of a Community of Practice group for Infant Toddler Leaders for Region 1. In her personal time, she loves being with her husband, family, and friends, watching true crime shows, and enjoying her cat Nigel and bunny Finnegan.



Child Care Aware of New Hampshire is a Child Care Resource and Referral Program of Southern New Hampshire Services. The preparation of this document was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and the US Department of Health and Human Services.

