Child Care Aware of NH, powered by Southern New Hampshire Services, is excited to offer the 1st Child Care Training Institute. This Year, Luis Hernandez will be joining us to discuss *A Pep in Our Step: Exercising Our Professional Skills*. In this interactive session for the leader within each of us, we will refresh the passion for our meaningful work with children and families. We'll start by defining the importance of our professional work and the impacts and differences we make every day. As professionals, we will discuss the importance of continuous learning and the spark of curiosity. We will also delve into the importance of confidence and the lessons of resiliency during difficult situations. Then, we will create a sense of community, networking and problem solutions through team building exercises. Most importantly, we'll consider taking steps to be fearless as part of professional growth. The overall intent is to inspire and motivate our abilities as child care providers to reflect and exercise solution approaches while refreshing the purpose for our work.

**Schedule of the Day**

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**Registration Information**

Registration fee is $35 and includes training and buffet lunch.

Registration is through Eventbrite.

6 hours of PD awarded.

**Training Information**

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

DoubleTree by Hilton
2 Somerset Parkway
Nashua, NH, 03063

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**Trainer Bio:**

Luis A. Hernandez, T/TAS Early Childhood Education Specialist, holds an M.A. in Bilingual/Multicultural Education from the University of San Francisco. Luis brings solid expertise to his position based on his work history in Head Start, child care, Pre K programs, college and universities, child care resource and referral administration, and professional development design. Luis' work focuses on a wide range of early childhood education and professional development topics. His expertise includes early literacy, dual language learning, adult learning practices, changing demographics and diversity, and ECE management and partnership topics. As a regular presenter and keynote speaker at national, state, and local conferences, Luis is highly regarded for his motivational and energizing presentations.