



Professional Development Day

January 28, 2017

Morning session: 8:30am – 11:30pm

Afternoon session: 12:00 – 3:00 or 4:00pm depending on session chosen

Calvary Church Harvest Fields

150 Harvest Fields Drive

Boalsburg, PA 16827

Morning Session Options: Cost is \$7.00 for each session.

Core Knowledge Competencies and Big Ideas Framework

This session provides ECE professionals with an introduction to the PA Keys' professional development system and two new resources that have been developed for practitioners' use.

Instructor: Marsha Brubaker

Key word search: core knowledge competencies

Observation and Assessment for Child Care Providers

The purpose of this course is to give an overview of observation and assessment procedures for young children in the childcare setting. Particular attention will be paid to children under five years of age.

Instructor: Jillian Scanlon

Key word search: observation and assessment

Little Explorers: Engaging Infants and Toddlers in STEM Activities

Encouraging infants and toddlers to explore their surroundings and discover new ideas, teachers are helping children build a foundation of success in learning science, technology, engineering and math concepts.

Instructor: Megan Penson

Key word search: little explorers

Afternoon Session Options: Cost is \$14.00 for each session.

A World of Difference: Welcoming Diverse Families into Your Early Childhood Program

Using the NAEYC Cultural Competence framework as a guide, participants in this session will describe strategies for creating reciprocal relationships with families through communication in early childhood programs

Instructor: Megan Penson

Key word search: world of difference

Time: 12:00 – 3:00pm

Navigating the CQI Process: Understanding and Planning for Continuous Quality Improvement

This session defines and presents the philosophy of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) which is the basic premise for the Keystone Stars Quality Rating System

Instructor: Marsha Brubaker

Key word search: continuous quality

Time: 12:00 – 4:00

PennAEYC Presents: Determining the True Cost of Caring for Children

This session will help you look at your facility's budget to help you determine your true cost of care. We will discuss possible steps you can consider to achieving the true cost of caring for children.

Instructor: Tracy Weaver

Key word search: cost of caring

Time: 12:00 – 3:00

Refer to syllabus for payment details

You must register online via www.pakeys.org for each session. No walk-ins will be allowed and no refunds will be issued. Registration questions?

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