



# 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](http://www.pakeys.org) for each session. No walk-ins will be allowed and no refunds will be issued. Registration questions?**

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