

Adams County Professional Development Series

Free and local professional development workshops for the early childhood educator

YWCA Gettysburg Community Room 6:00-8:00

Register your attendance to Diana Fasnacht at 324-5809 or dianauwac@centurylink.net Please select 1 or all 4 of the workshops that meet your needs. This series is sponsored by the United Way of Adams County, PNC Bank, and Robert C. Hoffman Endowment Trust.

October 20, 2016 Promoting Children's Success: An overview of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Presenters: Amy Lawrence and Amy Schwartz-LIU #12 Special Education Teachers

(Approved certificate hours)

In this training, we will provide an overview of the PBIS pyramid model. We will discuss information designed for early childhood educators to help them be most successful in addressing the social and emotional needs of young children. The training will focus on providing an overview of the following areas: Building Relationships; Creating Supportive Environments; Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies and Individualized Intensive Interventions.

November 15, 2016 Darkness to Light

Presenter: Jennifer Shearer-Prevention Specialist Adams County Children's Advocacy Center

(*Professional development activity) 20 seats available

Stewards of Children is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program believes and teaches that child safety is an adult's job. Stewards of Children is a two-hour training program that integrates three personal empowerment skills.

April 4, 2017 Supporting Dual Language Learners

Presenter-Francine Dutrisac-LIU #12 Services Division, Staff Developer

(Approved certificate hours)

In Adams County, we have seen a significant increase of dual language learners in our early childhood programs. This presentation will help participants better meet the needs of these children and their families. It will focus on second language acquisition and classroom supports as well as cross-cultural awareness as it relates to family engagement.

May 16, 2016 Stress and Learning

Presenter-Suzan Seibel-Willard- Director St James Preschool

(Approved certificate hours)

As Heidelise Als of Harvard Medical School says we need to recognize that children are "continuous, active agents" in their own development. Since stress is a part of everyday life, it is important to help even children develop strategies for coping rather than simply protecting them from ever potential source of stress. As teachers of children, how can we create environments that protect children from overwhelming stress and also facilitate children's ability to cope with stress? Join the discussion as we define stress (ours and the children's) and share strategies to help us both!

