

## **2022-2023 Training Schedule**

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Thursday, November 17, 2022

### Connecting the Dots

The participant will receive a basic introduction to writing lesson plans and connecting them to the NCFELD. The focus will begin with the children's interest as a basis. The children's interest will be utilized to connect with thematic units and lesson planning. As part of lesson planning, a review of the NCFELD and how to connect lesson plans to learning standards will be covered.

LOCATION: ZOOM

Thursday, December 15, 2022

### Follow the Leader

We will explore the importance of connecting with preschool children and utilizing their interests to teach the standards. Teacher interactions will be emphasized to tap into the interests of children and utilizing those interests to teach the standards.

LOCATION: ZOOM

Thursday, January 19, 2023

### Using What You Have

The teacher will discover how to take the materials that are available and to find creative ways to teach the standards. Often the preschool teacher does not have access to materials and equipment she may need to teach. This training will introduce the teacher to creative ways to utilize materials available to teach the standards.

LOCATION: Alliance for Children Office

Thursday, February 16, 2023

### ITERS – What is it?

Utilizing the ITERS handbook, an introduction and overview of the Infant/Toddler Environment Ratings Scales will be explored. An emphasis will be placed on SPOD, the importance of teacher interactions, classroom schedules, and the lowest scoring items according to NCRLAP.

LOCATION: ZOOM

Thursday, March 16, 2023

### Windows and Doors

The participant will understand how to utilize literature to teach diversity in the preschool classroom. By providing books that will be "mirrors" for each child to be represented in the classroom, the teacher can promote inclusion for the children. By providing books that will be "windows" for children to explore other cultures, the teacher can promote diversity for children.

LOCATION: Alliance for Children Office

Thursday, May 18, 2023

### ECERS – What is it?

Utilizing the ECERS handbook, an introduction and overview of the Infant/Toddler Environment Ratings Scales will be explored. An emphasis will be placed on SPOD, the importance of teacher interactions, classroom schedules, and the lowest scoring items according to NCRLAP.

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