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Transforming Early
Education: Empowering
Educators for Impact

2025-2026

**Professional
Development
Calendar**



**We are offering in-person,
online (virtual) training workshops.**

Would you and your staff benefit from participating in one of our workshops listed in the 2025- 2026 Calendar? Well, all you have to do is log onto the New Jersey Workforce Registry at www.njccis.com.

- Login and search Programs for Parents (training agency) or enter the event ID number
- Register for workshop(s) of interest. Closes 24 hours before the event start time.
- Once registered, a zoom link will be emailed to you up to 24 hours before the event.
- Call (973)744-4050 Ext.1003 to register for CPR & First Aid Training

If you have further questions, contact the Lead Trainer, **Betty Arrington** at 973-297-1114 ext. 4091 (barrington@programsforparents.org)

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Child Development and Literacy

Supporting Multi Language Learners & Building Cultural Responsiveness

Presenter: Betty Arrington

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Event ID: 149918

Part I-Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Part II-Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Event ID: 149923

Part I-Thursday, April 2, 2026

Part II-Thursday, April 9, 2026

This training is designed to provide teachers and caregivers with methods for supporting dual language learners and their families, as well as strategies for accommodating and promoting cultural diversity in the classroom. Participants will use what they learn throughout the training to create an action plan for their programs, which will support their professional growth as educators.

Participants will learn:

- how to identify the diverse demographics of the population we serve & define key concepts related to culture.
- the strategies for: building cultural and racial awareness; accommodating and promoting cultural identity; supporting dual language learners and building linguistic awareness.
- the stages, the benefits and impact of bilingualism on child development.
- the methods for accommodating, promoting bilingual skills in the classroom and bilingualism in parent-teacher interactions.

New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards Overview

Presenter: Betty Arrington

Virtual-Free | 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Event ID: 149919

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Event ID: 149921

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

The goal of this course is to provide an overview of the key components of the New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards. This course covers what a supportive learning environment should look like for all learners, including English language learners and those with special needs; how to effectively assess the development of the children in our early learning programs; how to develop strong relationships among the families and communities we serve; and the process of selecting developmentally appropriate practices that help the children we care for reach their learning milestones.

Participants will learn:

- how to navigate the New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards.
- how to align work that is already occurring in the classroom with the preschool standards.
- how to identify standards that can be better met in order to meet the learning targets.

Interactive Read-Aloud Techniques That Build Comprehension

Presenter: Dr. Zakkiyah Sally

Virtual-Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150416

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

This workshop provides strategies to enhance early literacy and develop a greater love for reading. This workshop will offer ways to extend the learning experience beyond the book with questions that encourage them to participate in the story, discuss emotions, and make predictions.

Participants will learn:

- how to use physical props like stuffed animals or toys to make story time more meaningful.
- how to engage children by asking questions that encourage them to participate in the story.
- how to extend the learning by planning topic-based activities that relate to the book's content.

Building Strong Foundations: Literacy Development in Early Childhood

Presenter: La'Keisha Ciprian

Virtual-Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID:150426

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

In this workshop we will explore effective strategies to support young children's language and literacy growth. Participants will learn practical tools to create rich literacy environments, foster early reading and writing skills, and engage families in the literacy journey.

Participants will learn:

- components of early literacy development and their role in school readiness.
- strategies to create engaging, literacy-rich classroom environments.
- collaboration strategies to support children's language and literacy skills at home and in school.

Culturally Responsive Literacy Practices

Presenter: Dr. Zakkiyyah Sally

Virtual-Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150421

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

This workshop provides skills to use multicultural literature in the learning environment to promote a sense of belonging for all children and to expose them to diverse experiences. This training will feature strategies to promote respect and value for different background, interest, and needs. Participants will learn techniques to prepare traditional meals, use media to attend cultural festivals, learn songs in different languages, and engage with cultural stories to help children to value both their own traditions and the traditions of others.

Participants will learn:

- how to select books and materials that reflect the multicultural world.
- how to redesign your learning space for a greater inclusive environment.
- how to integrate cultural practices through activities.



Children/Students with Unique Learning Needs

Understanding and Guiding Children's Challenging Behaviors

Presenter: Dr. Zakkiyyah Sally

Virtual-Free| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150420

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

This workshop provides a better understanding of children's behaviors in order to help guide their challenging behavior. Participants will learn to assess challenging behavior as a way for children to express their needs and their emotions. This training offers strategies for teaching clear expectations and routines, social-emotional skills, how to offer choices, how to provide positive reinforcement, and teaching conflict resolution.

Participants will learn:

- how to avoid behavioral situations by understanding challenging behavior as expression of emotions and needs.
- how to identify triggers and document behavior to understand the cause of the behavior
- learn how to collaborate with families to implement consistent behavioral strategies.

Adapting Teaching Approaches to Support Individual Learning Styles in Autism or Other Disabilities

Presenter: Dr. Zakkiyyah Sally

Virtual-Free| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150422

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

This workshop provides strategies to differentiate learning opportunities for children with autism or other disabilities. Participants will learn strategies to support individual learning needs with physical breaks, visual supports (like schedules), breaking down tasks, and building on successful accomplishments. This training offers skills to make the necessary adjustments to goals and strategies to ensure continued support and growth for children with autism and other disabilities.

Participants will learn:

- how to create an effective learning environment by integrating multisensory activities to support the unique needs and strengths of students with autism or other disabilities.
- how to create predictable daily routines to reduce anxiety and improve focus for autistic learners and other children with disabilities.
- how to regularly review and evaluate children's progress to ensure continued support and growth.

Family Engagement

Nurturing Family Relationships & Goal Setting

Presenter: La'Keisha Ciprian

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150430

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

In this workshop, we'll explore the importance of building strong relationships with families. Participants will be introduced to the 'Relationship-Based Competencies,' the ladder of inference, and strategies for fostering trust. We will also discuss how to collaborate with families to set capacity-based SMART goals.

Participants will learn:

- the importance of building strong relationships with families.
- how to use Relationship-Based Competencies and the Ladder of Inference to foster trust.
- strategies for setting capacity-based SMART goals with families.

Strengthening Families Presenter: Betty Arrington

The Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework is a research-based approach that emphasizes techniques to support families in building their capacity for healthy caregiving and stronger childhood outcomes. There are five Protective Factors: Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, Children's Social and Emotional Competence, and Concrete Supports in Times of Need. The Strengthening Families training helps teachers by giving them tools to create a more supportive and nurturing environment that fosters resilience, strengthens family connections, and promotes children's well-being.

Participants will learn:

- to gain insights into the challenge's families face, which can help them empathize with students and provide appropriate support. They learn strategies to better engage with families and support them, especially in stressful situations.
- techniques for building strong relationships with both students and their families, improving the classroom atmosphere and making parents feel welcomed and involved in their child's education.
- how to build resilience not only in children but also in themselves by practicing self-care and managing stress effectively. The training emphasizes the importance of teachers' own well-being as they support students and families.
- practical strategies to help children develop emotional regulation, problem-solving, and relationship skills, which are crucial for both academic and personal success.
- how to connect families with resources, whether for basic needs or for support in times of crisis, helping create a safety net for families in need.

Parental Resilience

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149976

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

This course focuses on the Parental Resilience Protective Factor. This training outlines the importance of Parental Resilience and provides strategies to use with families so they can build their capacity for healthy caregiving.

Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development:

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149977

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

This course focuses on the Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Protective Factor. This training outlines the importance of Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development and provides strategies to use with families so they can build their capacity for healthy caregiving.

Concrete Support in Times of Need:

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149978

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

This course focuses on the Concrete Support in Times of Need Protective Factor. This training outlines the importance of Concrete Support in Times of Need and provides strategies to use with families so they can build their capacity for healthy caregiving.

Social and Emotional Competence in Children:

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149979

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

This course focuses on the Social and Emotional Competence of Children Protective Factor. This training outlines the importance of social and emotional competence and provides strategies to use with families so they can build their capacity for healthy caregiving.

Social Connections:

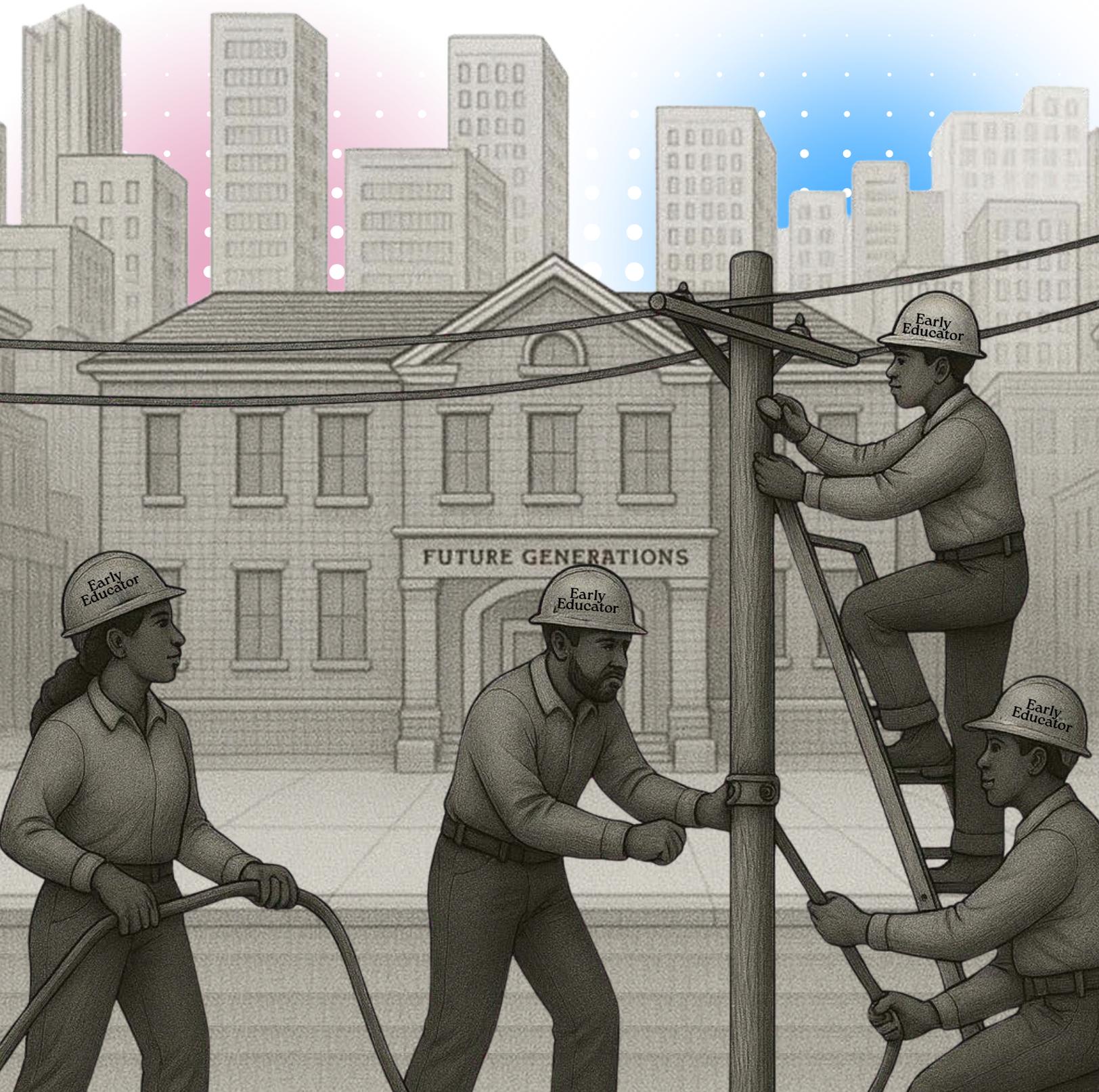
Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149980

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

This course focuses on the Social Connections Protective Factor. This training outlines the importance of Social Connections and provides strategies to use with families so they can build their capacity for healthy caregiving.

*Empowered educators
build empowered generations.*



Health & Safety and Child Development

Required for Family Child Care Providers and Center-Based program staff working with children who receive subsidy and all staff in formerly license-exempt programs.

Presenter: Betty Arrington |Virtual -Free

This training fulfills the CCDBG requirement for the New Jersey Child Care Subsidy Health and Safety Training. Topics include: Safe Spaces, Transportation Safety, Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials, Emergency Preparedness, Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease, Food and Allergic Reactions and How to Respond, Safe Sleep and SUIDS Prevention, Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome, and overview of Administration of Medication.

Participants will learn:

- how to meet the unique needs of all children in their care.
- how to support children by providing a safe and healthy learning environment.
- how to create culturally responsive educational environments.

Part I & Part II – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Part III – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149929

Part I – Thursday, December 4, 2025
Part II – Thursday, December 11, 2025
Part III – Thursday, December 18, 2025

Event ID: 149930

Part I – Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Part II – Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Part III – Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Event ID: 149931

Part I – Thursday, May 7, 2026
Part II – Thursday, May 14, 2026
Part III – Thursday, May 21, 2026

Event ID: 149932

All sessions: 6:00 pm -8:00 pm*

Part I – Thursday, August 6, 2026
Part II – Thursday, August 13, 2026
Part III – Thursday, August 20, 2026



HEALTH & SAFETY

Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect: Mandated Reporting

Presenter: Betty Arrington

Virtual - Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 149933

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Event ID: 149935

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Event ID: 149936

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Event ID: 149937

Thursday, August 27, 2026

This training fulfills the CCDBG requirement for the New Jersey Child Care Subsidy Health and Safety Training. This training is designed for Childcare staff, teachers, directors and Family Child Care Providers. The training will provide an overview of the significant definitions, requirements and policies outlined in the NJ Office of Licensing NJ Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers and Registration of Family Child Care programs related to Mandated Reporting and Positive Discipline.

Participants will learn:

- how to define the types and signs of child abuse & neglect.
- the details of NJ's requirements for Mandated Reporting and how to report it.
- how to create organization- specific implementation of reporting procedure.



Early Learners

Toddler Teacher Survival Guide: Thriving, Not Just Surviving Toddler Challenging Behavior

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150431

Tuesday, December 2 2025

Are you navigating the often-challenging world of toddler behavior? From biting and hitting to persistent tantrums, these behaviors can feel overwhelming. This session is designed to provide early educators with the knowledge and tools to understand and respond effectively to challenging behaviors in toddlers.

Participants will learn:

- how to identify the root causes of their child's behaviors.
- how to utilize proactive strategies to minimize stress and prevent meltdowns.
- how to create positive and supportive caregiving environments for toddlers.

Tummy Time, Happy Time: Fun Moves for Little Explorers

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150433

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Tummy time is the crucial first step toward a lifetime of healthy movement. This workshop provides infant teachers with an in-depth understanding of how tummy time strengthens core, neck, and back muscles, setting the stage for future skills like rolling, sitting, and crawling. We'll explore the interconnectedness of motor, sensory, and visual development and practice purposeful play techniques that encourage infants to explore their world from a new perspective.

Participants will learn:

- the importance of tummy time for infant development.
- how tummy time supports strengthening neck, shoulder, and core muscles.
- how to incorporating playful activities to make tummy time engaging.

Babbling to Books: Fostering Early Literacy with Infants and Toddlers

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150435

Tuesday, April 14 2026

This professional development workshop provides early care and education providers with research-based knowledge and strategies to promote language and literacy development. We will explore the numerous benefits of reading to infants and toddlers, including language acquisition, social-emotional development, and strong parent-child bonding. Participants will leave with practical, play-based activities to create a language-rich environment that sets the stage for lifelong learning

Participants will learn:

- the key milestones of language and literacy development.
- effective techniques for reading aloud to infants and toddlers.
- how to integrate talking, singing, and rhyming into routines to enhance literacy skills.

Let's Get Moving! Gross Motor Activities for Toddlers

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150434

Tuesday, May 19 2026

Join us for an interactive and engaging workshop designed to help you discover new ways to support your toddler's physical development! Gross motor skills are the foundation for a lifetime of movement and involve the large muscle groups of the arms, legs, and core. In this

Participants will learn:

- the importance of gross motor development for physical and cognitive growth.
- creative, age-appropriate gross motor activities for toddlers and two-year-olds.
- how to use common materials and furnishings to create engaging play spaces.

The Wonderful Ones: Planning Learning Activities for Young Toddlers

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150438

Tuesday, June 2 2026

Welcome to the wonderful world of your one-year-olds! This workshop will guide caregivers through age-appropriate activities that nurture your toddler's rapidly expanding physical, cognitive, and social-emotional skills. We will cover how to create a safe and stimulating environment for your new explorer and understand the developmental milestones that drive their curiosity. You'll leave with a toolbox of simple, hands-on activity ideas for sensory play, motor skill development, and communication to help make daily interactions engaging and purposeful.

Participants will learn:

- key developmental milestones for one-year-olds.
- the importance of play and how it supports a toddler's learning and sense of self.
- create a safe, stimulating "yes" space in caregiving settings

Counting on Early Math: Fun Strategies for Infants and Toddlers

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150436

Tuesday, July 14 2026

Learn how to nurture early math skills in infants and toddlers through simple, playful activities. This workshop provides early care educators with the tools to introduce core mathematical concepts like counting, sorting, shapes, and patterns during everyday interactions. Discover how to use music, movement, and play to help young children make sense of the world and develop a lifelong curiosity for learning

Participants will learn:

- mathematical underpinnings present in infant and toddler play and routines.
- how to incorporate intentional "math talk" into daily conversations.
- hands-on, play-based activities to engage children in learning about counting, sorting, shapes, and cause-and-effect.

Nurturing Nature and Science Curiosity in Our Littlest Learners

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150439

Tuesday, August 11 2026

Join us for "Tiny's Explorers," a science workshop where infants and toddlers can engage in early earth science and biology. We will bring the wonders of the natural world indoors through a series of safe, play-based activities. Children and caregivers will use a magnifying glass to explore different natural items like leaves and pinecones, investigate different types of soil, and plant seeds in a jar to observe them sprout. This workshop provides a gentle introduction to nature, encourages children to ask questions, and helps them build a connection to their environment.

Participants will learn:

- basic biological concepts through activities like planting seeds and examining plants and leaves.
- tactile and visual experiences using natural items like soil, pinecones, and water.
- a love for nature and inquiry by guiding children's natural impulse to explore their surroundings.

Equipped to Handle Biting: A Teacher's Toolkit

Presenter Name: Simone Taylor

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

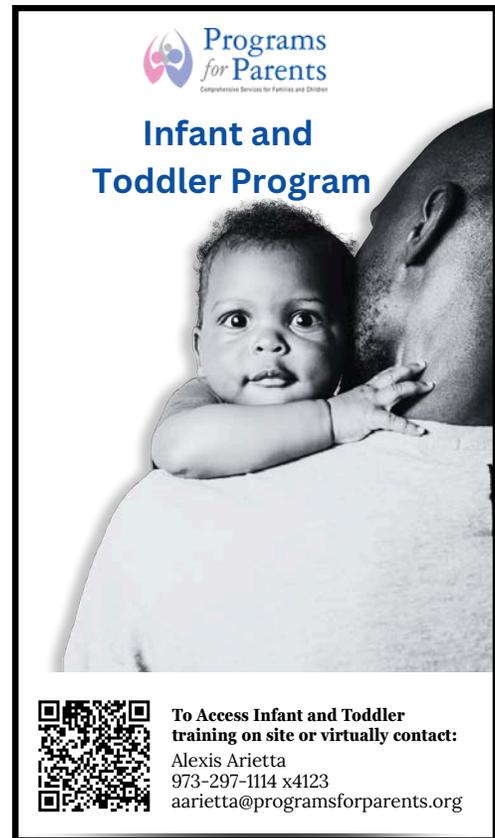
Event ID: 150432

Tuesday, September 15 2026

Biting is a common challenge in early care settings. This session will explore the developmental reasons behind biting in infants and toddlers. You will learn to use positive guidance and responsive strategies to address biting behaviors effectively, contributing to a safe and secure environment for all children

Participants will learn:

- how to create a supportive classroom where children feel secure.
- how to handle biting incidents with developmentally appropriate guidance.
- how to and teach appropriate social-emotional skills to young children.



The poster features the logo for 'Programs for Parents' at the top, which includes a stylized figure of a person and the text 'Programs for Parents' and 'Comprehensive Services for Families and Children'. Below the logo, the title 'Infant and Toddler Program' is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. The central image is a black and white photograph of a young child with curly hair, looking towards the camera, with their arms resting on the shoulder of an adult whose profile is visible on the right. At the bottom left of the poster is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, the text reads: 'To Access Infant and Toddler training on site or virtually contact: Alexis Arietta 973-297-1114 x4123 aarietta@programsforparents.org'.

NJ Birth to Three Early Learning Standards Overview

Presenter Name: Betty Arrington

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Event ID: 149925

Thursday, July 21 2026

Event ID: 149920

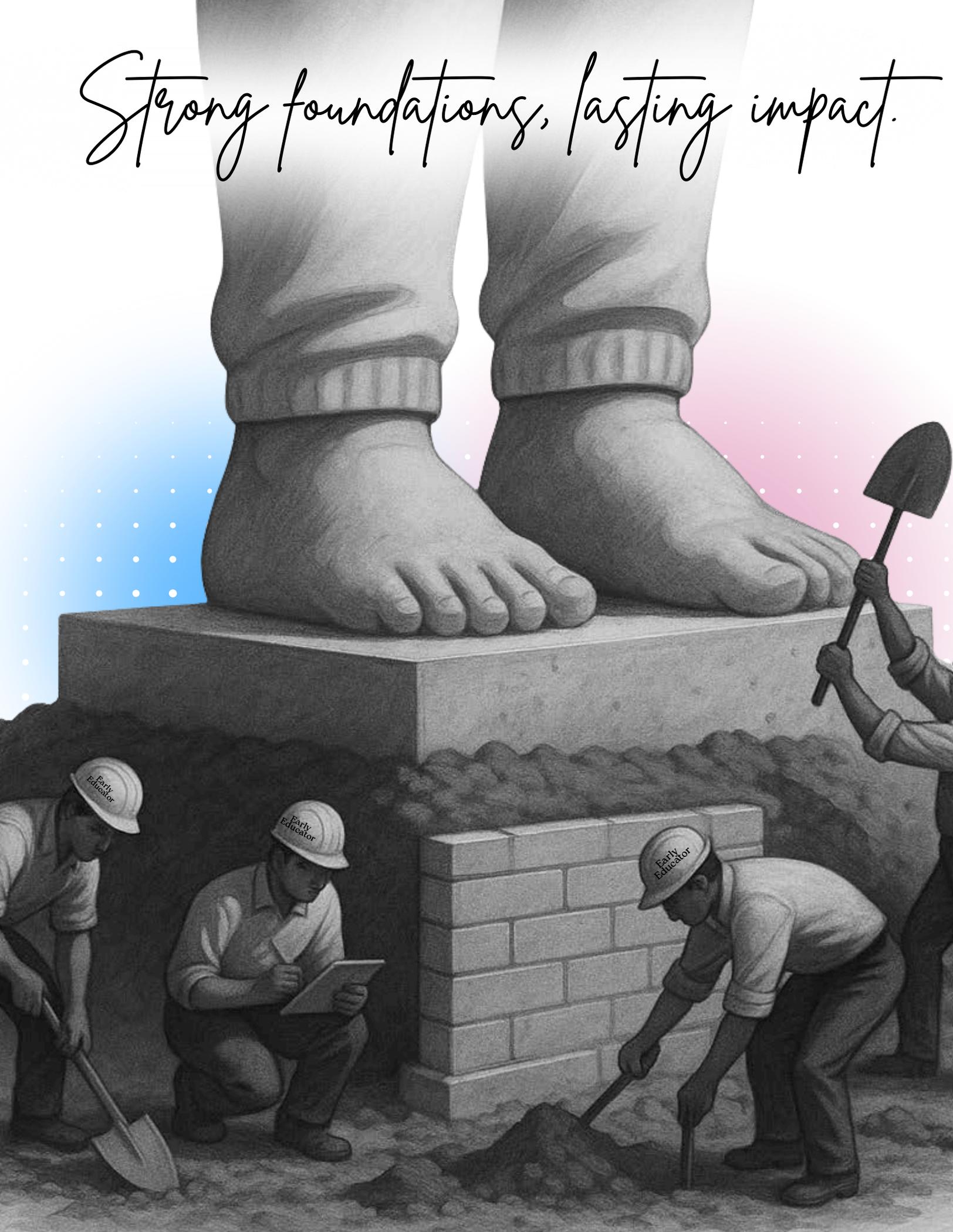
Thursday, November 20 2025

This course provides an overview of the key components of New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards. Included is information on how to reference the New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards domains, components, and indicators in their everyday interactions with infants, toddlers, and families in order to achieve a common framework to increase communication and collaboration.

Participants will learn:

- the five guiding principles that informed the New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards.
- how to identify why and how the standards are broken up into four age groups.
- the indicators, and strategies that make up the five domains for infant and toddler development.

Strong foundations, lasting impact.



Nutrition

Food Allergy and Pediatric Asthma Awareness Education

Presenter Name: Marie Malloy

In Person- Free | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Event ID: 150406

Thursday, October 23 2025

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150407

Thursday, April 28 2026

This training will teach about food allergies and pediatric asthma awareness. Participants will learn how to manage food allergies and awareness in early educational environment and in-home settings. The course will also teach early childhood teachers, caregivers and additional related staff to manage food and pediatric asthma emergencies.

Participants will learn:

- how food allergy and asthma are related and can impact each other.
- mechanisms of both food allergy and asthma.
- how to avoid food allergic reactions and asthma triggers.



Professionalism/Administration/Management

Strengthening Business Practices

Presenter Name: Betty Arrington

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Event ID: 149981

Part I -Thursday, January 8, 2026

Part II -Thursday, January 15, 2026

Strengthening Business Practices for Child Care Programs training series addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management of center-based child care programs. These trainings are grounded in the belief that strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for children.

Participants will learn:

- how to strengthen child care providers' foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices.
- the definition of fiscal planning and strategies to sustain business operations.
- the definition of best practices and how to break down these fiscal processes.
- the definition of good business practices and strategies to build business.

Empowered & Effective Communication (Part 1 and Part 2)

Presenter Name: Betty Arrington

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Event ID: 150441

Part I -Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Part II-Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Leadership begins with strong, intentional communication. This interactive, high-impact session will empower participants to strengthen their voices as leaders, refine their professional presence, and navigate complex communication challenges in early childhood education..

Participants will learn:

- the connection intentional communication and leadership
- effective personal presence and tips for empowerment
- how to manage challenging communication

Time & Information Management: Simple Ways to Manage Time and Improve Productivity

Presenter Name: La'Keisha Ciprian

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150424

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

This workshop equips participants with tools to strengthen recordkeeping, reporting, and time management practices. Through three connected parts, participants will review data management frameworks, learn practical strategies for balancing tasks and improving productivity. Participants will also apply action-planning and task management resources to support effective record keeping and reporting.

Participants will learn:

- accurate recordkeeping as the foundation for effective reporting.
- how to responsibly balance professional tasks and commitments.
- daily action planning and time management strategies to support recordkeeping and reporting

Finders Keepers: Effective Strategies for Staff Recruitment and Retention

Presenter Name: La'Keisha Ciprian

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150442

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

This workshop will explore how the hiring process influences employee retention. Participants will gain practical tips for conducting effective interviews and learn strategies for creating a welcoming and supportive onboarding experience that sets new hires up for long-term success

Participants will learn:

- the connection between the hiring process and employee retention.
- effective interviewing techniques to identify candidates who are the best fit.
- how to design onboarding practices that foster engagement, satisfaction, and long-term commitment

How Not to Become the “Crisis” During a “Crisis” When Working with Children

Presenter Name: Dr. Zakkiyyah Sally

Virtual- Free | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event ID: 150440

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

This workshop provides skill to maintain personal self-care in order to remain calm and provide a sense of safety and structure when children are showing challenging behavior. Participants will learn tools for managing stress, by making time for self-care, and ensuring that caregivers are getting adequate rest to ensure energy levels to provide sustained care. This training also offers how to develop a tool kit in advance to help children calm down and regulate their emotions when experiencing stress.

Participants will learn:

- how to prioritize physical and mental health as a caregiver.
- how to establish clear emotional and physical boundaries to prevent resentment and burnout.
- how to help children prepare for a crisis by assembling a crisis toolkit.

CPR and First Aid Basic Training

Entrenamiento en RCP y primeros auxilios

Learn essential procedures for handling emergencies, sudden illnesses, and accidents in both adults and children.

Participants who successfully complete this class will receive a CPR -First Aid and AED certificate recognized by the State of New Jersey

Participants will learn:

- how to prioritize physical and mental health as a caregiver.
- how to establish clear emotional and physical boundaries to prevent resentment and burnout.
- how to help children prepare for a crisis by assembling a crisis toolkit.

Aprenda los procedimientos esenciales para manejar emergencias, enfermedades repentinas y accidentes tanto en adultos como en niños.

Los participantes que completen con éxito esta clase recibirán un certificado de RCP: primeros auxilios y DEA reconocido por el estado de Nueva Jersey.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- Aprender los principios fundamentales de la RCP, incluidas las compresiones torácicas y las respiraciones de rescate, para brindar apoyo eficaz en emergencias.
- Adquirir experiencia práctica en la realización de RCP de alta calidad para adultos, niños y bebés, incluidas técnicas adecuadas de compresión y ventilación.
- Comprender cómo operar correctamente un Desfibrilador Externo Automático (DEA) y su papel en la cadena de supervivencia.

CPR and First Aid Sessions for Family Child Care Providers, Family Friend Neighbor and Child Care Center Staff

Sesiones de RCP y primeros auxilios para proveedores de cuidado infantil familiar, familiares, amigos, vecinos y personal del centro de cuidado infantil.

\$60.00 per person | FREE: FCC & FFN Providers

\$60.00 por persona | GRATIS para: FCC y Proveedores FFN

Newark Office-570 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102 - 9th floor

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

CPR and First Aid

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Thursday, November 13, 2025
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Thursday, January 29, 2026
Saturday, February 21, 2026
Saturday, March 28, 2026
Thursday, April 9, 2026
Thursday, May 14, 2026
Thursday, June 11, 2026
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Tuesday, September 22, 2026

RCP y primeros auxilios

Jueves, 18 de Diciembre de 2025
Martes, 27 de Enero de 2026
Sábado, 31 de Enero de 2026
Sábado, 28 de Febrero de 2026
Jueves, 19 de Marzo de 2026
Sábado, 11 de Abril de 2026
Jueves, 21 de Mayo de 2026
Sábado, 27 de Junio de 2026
Jueves, 16 de Julio de 2026
Sábado, 22 de Agosto de 2026
Sábado, 12 de Septiembre de 2026

80 Main Street, West Orange, NJ
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

CPR and First Aid

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Saturday November 22, 2025
Saturday December 6 2025
Saturday, January 24, 2026
Saturday, February 21, 2026
Saturday, March 21, 2026
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Saturday, June 13, 2026
Saturday, July 11, 2026
Saturday, August 22, 2026
Saturday, September 12, 2026

RCP y primeros auxilios

Sábado, 4 de Octubre de 2025
Sábado, 1 de Noviembre de 2025
Sábado, 27 de Diciembre de 2025
Sábado, 31 de Enero de 2026
Sábado, 28 de Febrero de 2026
Sábado, 14 de Marzo de 2026
Sábado, 18 de Abril de 2026
Sábado, 30 de Mayo de 2026
Sábado, 27 de Junio de 2026
Sábado, 18 de Julio de 2026
Sábado, 15 de Agosto de 2026
Sábado, 26 de Septiembre de 2026



Where others see soil,
educators see possibility.



Talleres en Español

Prácticas de lectura culturalmente receptivas

Presentadora: : Elisa Castillo

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150444

Jueves, 12 de noviembre de 2025

Descubre cómo la lectura puede convertirse en una experiencia significativa y enriquecedora para todos los estudiantes. Esta capacitación está diseñada para proveedores de FCC, centros de cuidado infantil, directores, cuidadores y maestros, y ofrece herramientas prácticas para integrar la diversidad cultural en la enseñanza de la lectura y escritura.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- la pedagogía culturalmente receptiva en la enseñanza de la lectura.
- estrategias para incorporar los antecedentes culturales de los estudiantes en las prácticas de lectura y escritura.
- capacidad para crear entornos de lectoescritura inclusivos, equitativos y motivadores.

Lecturas interactivas en voz alta: “Dando vida a los libros”

Presentadora: Angela Bayer-Perisco

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150357

Miércoles 3 de Diciembre de 2025

Este atractivo taller explora cómo transformar la hora del cuento en una experiencia de aprendizaje dinámica. Los educadores aprenderán estrategias para elegir libros de alta calidad, incorporar accesorios y voces, y fomentar la participación activa para despertar la imaginación y la comprensión de los niños. Los participantes adquirirán técnicas prácticas para desarrollar vocabulario, habilidades de comprensión y el amor por la lectura en los primeros estudiantes.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- cómo identificar estrategias para que las sesiones de lectura en voz alta sean atractivas e interactivas para todas las edades.
- técnicas que desarrollan el vocabulario, la comprensión y el pensamiento crítico a través de la narración.
- cómo crear un plan de lectura en voz alta utilizando libros y accesorios para ampliar el aprendizaje más allá del cuento.

Narración de cuentos y desarrollo del lenguaje oral

Presentadora: : Angela Bayer-Persico

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150358

Miércoles, 14 de Enero de 2026

La narración de cuentos es una herramienta poderosa para promover el lenguaje oral, la identidad cultural y la alfabetización. Este taller ayuda a los educadores a desarrollar habilidades narrativas y a crear oportunidades para que los niños se expresen. Mediante juegos de rol, estímulos creativos y actividades grupales, los participantes aprenderán a fomentar la confianza en la comunicación y a valorar la diversidad de las voces de los niños

Los participantes aprenderán:

- cómo aprovechar la conexión entre la narración de cuentos, las habilidades del lenguaje oral y la alfabetización temprana.
- cómo utilizar técnicas narrativas que fomenten la creatividad y la autoexpresión de los niños
- cómo diseñar actividades que inviten a los niños a compartir historias personales y a desarrollar la confianza en la comunicación.

Lectura Interactiva: ¡Haz que los libros cobren vida!

Presentadora: : Elisa Castillo

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150446

Miércoles 11 de febrero de 2026

¿Quieres transformar la manera en que los niños interactúan con los libros? Esta capacitación está diseñada para proveedores de FCC, centros de cuidado infantil, directores, cuidadores y maestros, y te enseñará a combinar pedagogía culturalmente receptiva con estrategias creativas para que la lectura sea una experiencia mágica.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- la importancia de la lectura interactiva para fomentar la comprensión y el amor por los libros.
- técnicas y actividades creativas para dar vida a los libros en el aula o en casa.
- cómo diseñar experiencias de lectura integrando elementos visuales, táctiles y dramatizados.

Creando Entornos con Contenido Impreso

Presentadora : Angela Bayer-Persico

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150359

Miércoles, 4 de Marzo de 2026

Los entornos con contenido impreso sumergen a los niños en el lenguaje y la lectoescritura a diario. Este taller guía a los educadores en el uso de etiquetas, tablas, libros y trabajos infantiles para crear conexiones significativas con el material impreso. Los participantes explorarán maneras de promover las habilidades tempranas de lectura y escritura, respetando al mismo tiempo las lenguas y culturas de los niños.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- cómo aprender estrategias para crear aulas con contenido impreso visualmente atractivas y culturalmente inclusivas.
- cómo incorporar el material impreso ambiental en las rutinas diarias para desarrollar la lectoescritura.
- cómo diseñar actividades que fomenten la interacción de los niños con el material impreso de forma lúdica.

Ayudando a las familias a apoyar a niños con problemas de conducta

Presentadora : Elisa Castillo

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150433

Miércoles, 18 de Marzo de 2026

Aprende estrategias prácticas y socioemocionales para ayudar a los niños a regular sus emociones y mejorar su desarrollo. Esta capacitación está diseñada para proveedores de FCC, centros de cuidado infantil, directores, cuidadores y maestros, y te brindará herramientas efectivas para colaborar con las familias de manera positiva y equitativa

Los participantes aprenderán:

- el comportamiento y la comunicación de los niños.
- la importancia de la colaboración entre familias y proveedores.
- barreras que dificultan la participación familiar, como el estrés, el estigma o la falta de recursos

Usando la música, el movimiento y el juego para desarrollar la alfabetización

Presentadora : Angela Bayer-Persico

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150360

Miércoles, 1 de Abril de 2026

Este dinámico taller demuestra cómo la música, el movimiento y el juego pueden fortalecer el desarrollo temprano de la lectoescritura. Los educadores experimentarán actividades que fomentan el reconocimiento de letras, la conciencia fonémica y la narración a través del ritmo y la acción. Los participantes se irán con ideas fáciles de implementar para que el aprendizaje sea divertido y apropiado para el desarrollo.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- cómo la música, el movimiento y el juego mejoran las habilidades de lectoescritura y el desarrollo cerebral.
- cómo practicar actividades que desarrollan la conciencia fonémica, el vocabulario y la comprensión.
- cómo crear un plan de clase enriquecedor para la lectoescritura que incorpore canciones, juegos de movimiento y teatro

Ambientes de aprendizaje respetuosos – Técnicas de manejo y orientación positivo

Presentadora : Elisa Castillo

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150455

Miércoles, 15 de Abril de 2026

Aprende a crear aulas respetuosas, inclusivas y positivas para favorecer el desarrollo socioemocional y académico de los estudiantes. Esta capacitación está diseñada por proveedores de FCC, centros de cuidado infantil, directores, cuidadores y maestros, ofreciendo estrategias prácticas para promover conductas adecuadas y fortalecer la relación con los niños.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- la importancia de la orientación positiva para apoyar la conducta y el aprendizaje.
- estrategias efectivas de manejo del aula que fomenten un ambiente respetuoso e inclusivo.
- herramientas de comunicación positiva para fortalecer las relaciones entre educadores y estudiantes.

Establecimiento de entornos de cuidado infantil familiar apropiados para el Desarrollo

Presentadora: Angela Bayer-Persico

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150361

Miércoles, 3 de Junio de 2026

Un entorno bien planificado facilita el aprendizaje, la independencia y la exploración de los niños. Este taller se centra en el diseño de espacios seguros, acogedores y adecuados para el desarrollo de grupos de edades mixtas en centros de cuidado infantil familiar. Los educadores aprenderán a organizar materiales, crear centros de aprendizaje atractivos y promover rutinas diarias fluidas..

Los participantes aprenderán:

- cómo identificar los elementos clave de un entorno de cuidado infantil familiar seguro y apropiado para el desarrollo.
- cómo diseñar espacios que fomenten la independencia, la creatividad y el crecimiento socioemocional de los niños
- cómo desarrollar estrategias para adaptar los entornos al aprendizaje de edades mixtas y a las diversas necesidades

Desarrollo de actividades para apoyar el desarrollo de los niños pequeños

Presentadora: Angela Bayer-Persico

Virtual- Gratis | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Identificador de evento: 150362

Miércoles, 30 de Septiembre de 2026

Esta sesión interactiva proporciona a los educadores herramientas para planificar actividades prácticas y atractivas para niños pequeños. Los participantes aprenderán a diseñar experiencias que alcancen los hitos del desarrollo del lenguaje, las habilidades motoras, el aprendizaje socioemocional y el crecimiento cognitivo. Los educadores obtendrán ideas de actividades listas para usar para diferentes edades y entornos.

Los participantes aprenderán:

- cómo la planificación intencional apoya los hitos del desarrollo.
- cómo explorar ideas de actividades para diferentes áreas de aprendizaje y grupos de edad.
- cómo crear un plan para integrar actividades prácticas y lúdicas en las rutinas diarias.

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2025–2026 Training Snapshot

October 2025

- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Oct 4 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Supporting Multi-Language Learners – Part I · Oct 14 · 6–9 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Oct 21 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Supporting Multi-Language Learners – Part II · Oct 21 · 6–9 PM
- Food Allergy & Pediatric Asthma (In Person) · Oct 23 · 12–2 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Oct 25 · 9 AM–3 PM

December 2025

- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Oct 4 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Supporting Multi-Language Learners – Part I · Oct 14 · 6–9 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Oct 21 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Supporting Multi-Language Learners – Part II · Oct 21 · 6–9 PM
- Food Allergy & Pediatric Asthma (In Person) · Oct 23 · 12–2 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Oct 25 · 9 AM–3 PM

February 2026

- CCDBG Health & Safety Parts I–III · Feb 3, 10, 17 · 6–9 PM
- Tummy Time, Happy Time · Feb 5 · 6–8 PM
- Lectura Interactiva: ¡Haz que los Libros Cobren Vida! · Feb 11 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark & West Orange) · Feb 21 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect · Feb 24 · 6–8 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark & West Orange) · Feb 28 · 9 AM–3 PM

April 2026

- Usando la Música, el Movimiento y el Juego · Apr 1 · 6–8 PM
- Time & Information Management · Apr 7 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Apr 9 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Apr 11 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Ambientes de Aprendizaje Respetuosos · Apr 15 · 6–8 PM
- NJ Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards Overview · Apr 21 · 6–9 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Apr 18 · 9 AM–3 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Apr 25 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Food Allergy & Pediatric Asthma · Apr 28 · 6–8 PM

June 2026

- Planning Learning Activities for Young Toddlers · Jun 2 · 6–8 PM
- Establecimiento de Entornos de Cuidado Infantil Familiar Apropriadados para el Desarrollo · Jun 3 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Jun 11 · 9 AM–3 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Jun 13 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark & West Orange) · Jun 27 · 9 AM–3 PM

August 2026

- CCDBG Health & Safety Parts I–III · Aug 6, 13, 20 · 6–9 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Aug 15 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Nurturing Nature & Science Curiosity · Aug 11 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Aug 11 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Aug 22 · 9 AM–3 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Aug 22 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect · Aug 27 · 6–8 PM

November 2025

- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Nov 1 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Nurturing Family Relationships & Goal Setting · Nov 11 · 6–8 PM
- Prácticas de Lectura Culturalmente Receptivas · Nov 12 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Nov 13 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Understanding & Guiding Children's Challenging Behaviors · Nov 19 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Nov 22 · 9 AM–3 PM

January 2026

- Empowered & Effective Communication – Part I · Jan 6 · 6–9 PM
- Strengthening Business Practices – Part I · Jan 8 · 6–9 PM
- Narración de Cuentos y Desarrollo del Lenguaje Oral · Jan 14 · 6–8 PM
- Strengthening Business Practices – Part II · Jan 15 · 6–9 PM
- Empowered & Effective Communication – Part II · Jan 20 · 6–9 PM
- Interactive Read-Aloud Techniques · Jan 21 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Jan 29 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Jan 31 · 9 AM–3 PM

March 2026

- Parental Resilience · Mar 3 · 6–8 PM
- Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development · Mar 10 · 6–8 PM
- Concrete Support in Times of Need · Mar 17 · 6–8 PM
- Ayudando a las Familias a Apoyar a Niños con Problemas de Conducta · Mar 18 · 6–8 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Mar 14 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Mar 19 · 9 AM–3 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Mar 21 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Social & Emotional Competence in Children · Mar 24 · 6–8 PM
- Social Connections · Mar 31 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Mar 28 · 9 AM–3 PM

May 2026

- Usando la Música, el Movimiento y el Juego · Apr 1 · 6–8 PM
- Time & Information Management · Apr 7 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Apr 9 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Apr 11 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Ambientes de Aprendizaje Respetuosos · Apr 15 · 6–8 PM
- NJ Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards Overview · Apr 21 · 6–9 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Apr 18 · 9 AM–3 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Apr 25 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Food Allergy & Pediatric Asthma · Apr 28 · 6–8 PM

July 2026

- Finders Keepers: Staff Recruitment & Retention · Jul 7 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Jul 11 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Counting on Early Math · Jul 14 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Jul 14 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Jul 16 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Jul 18 · 9 AM–3 PM
- NJ Birth to Three Standards Overview · Jul 21 · 6–9 PM
- Culturally Responsive Literacy Practices · Jul 22 · 6–8 PM

September 2026

- CPR & First Aid (West Orange) · Sep 12 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (Newark) · Sep 12 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Equipped to Handle Biting · Sep 15 · 6–8 PM
- CPR & First Aid (Newark) · Sep 22 · 9 AM–3 PM
- RCP y Primeros Auxilios (West Orange) · Sep 26 · 9 AM–3 PM
- Planificación de Actividades para Niños Pequeños · Sep 30 · 6–8 PM

November 2026

- NJ Birth to Three Standards Overview · Nov 20 · 6–9 PM



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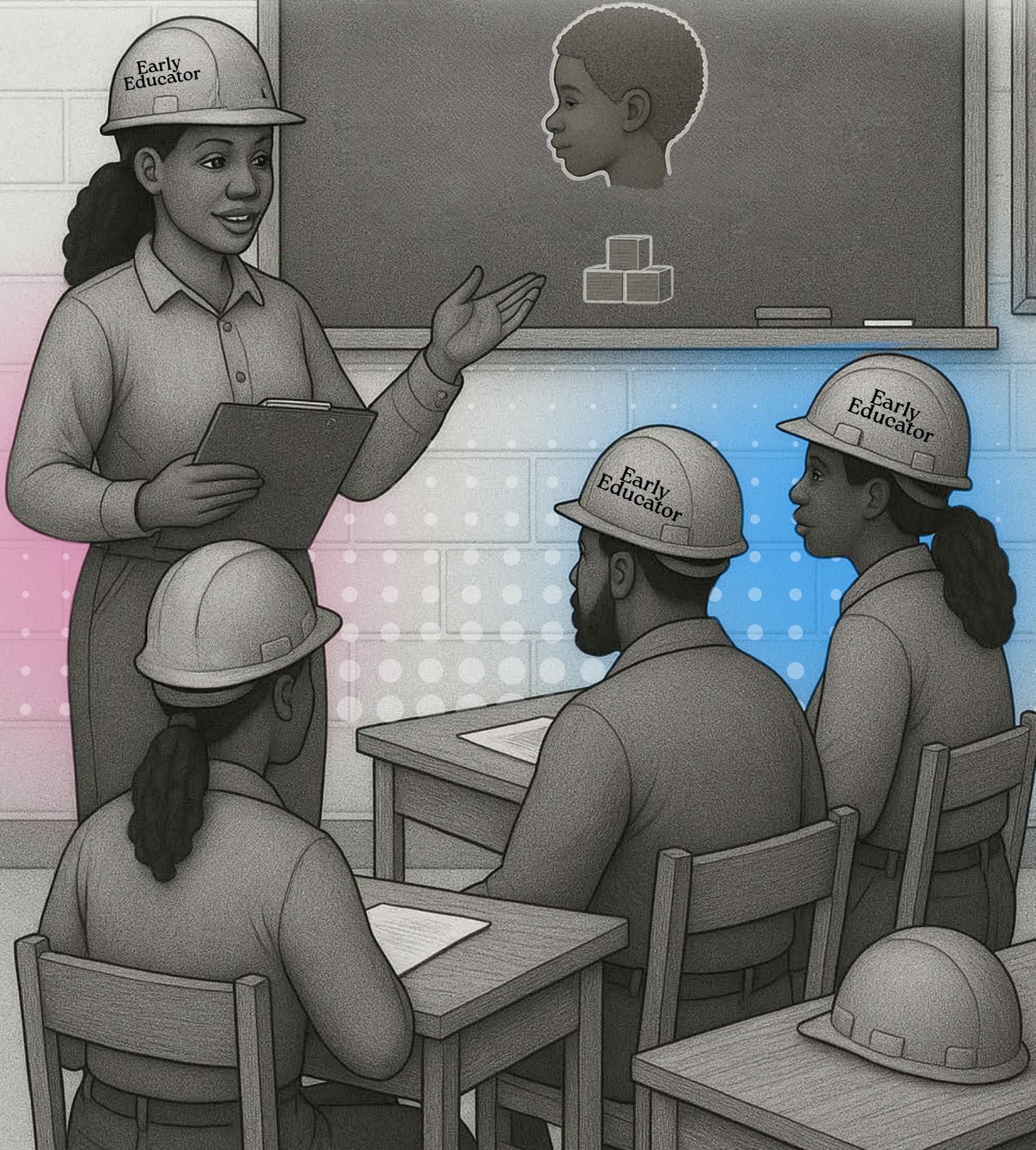
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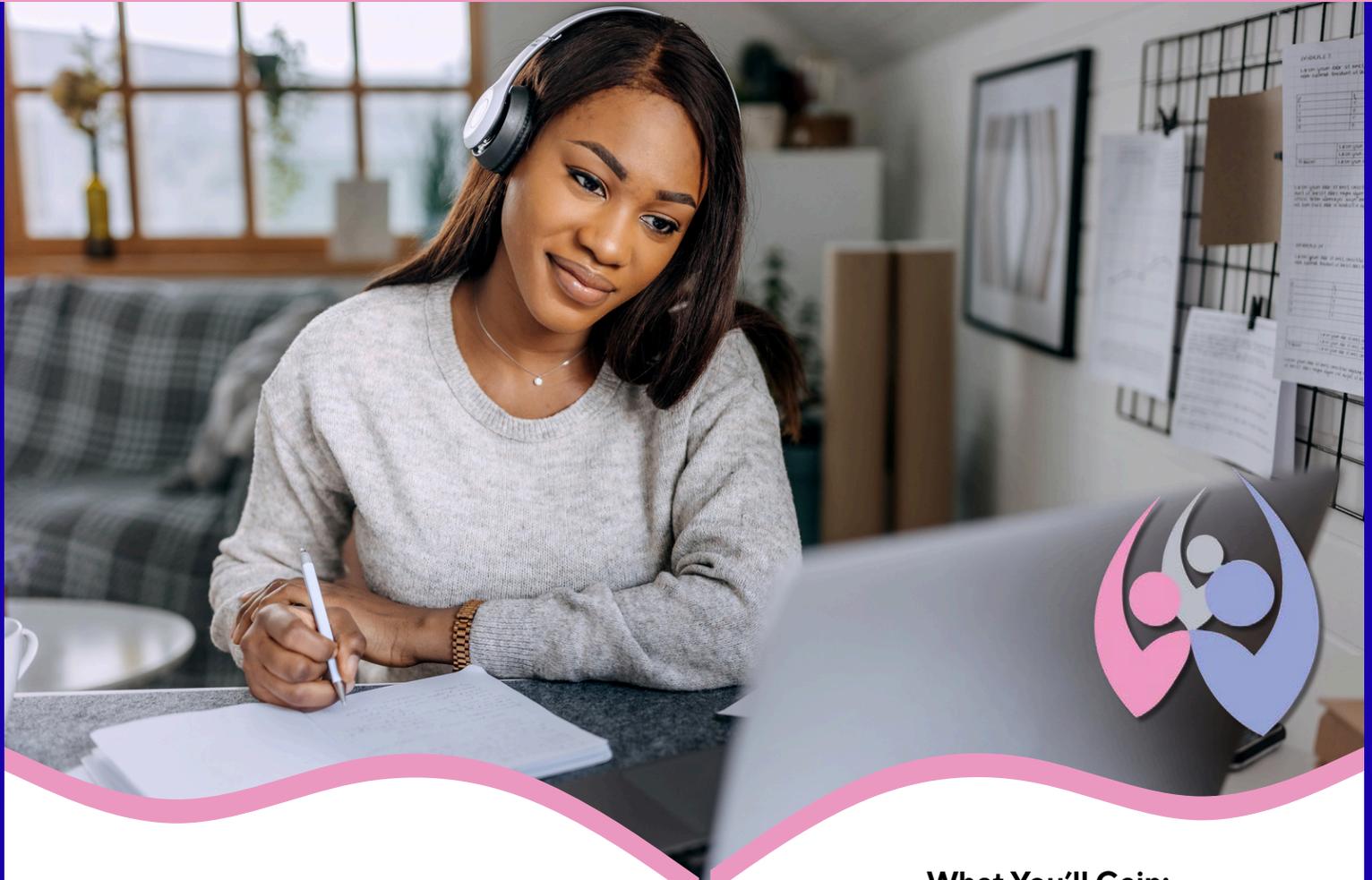


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