WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

July 17, 2020
7:30 PM - 9 PM EST

1 Family Child Care Is Growing Outside of Our Homes, Find Out Where You Grow Next
Family child care has grown outside of the walls of our homes. It has grown into centers that offer that intimate settings we pride ourselves with and now partners with agencies that support and collaborate with our visions. It has grown from minimum state requirements to nationally accredited programs.
Tina Mosley & Adrienne Pennington
Teaching Strategies Room

2 #PowerToTheProviders: The Black Caucus
Advancing the rich legacy of the historic Black Power movement, #PowerToTheProviders invites Black providers to participate in a communal dialogue about the present realities and future possibilities for Black family childcare providers. Together, providers will contribute to an agenda that identifies material, economic and personal needs, wants and interests of Black family childcare providers and their communities.
Julia Brazier & Ariana Brazier
Frog Street Room

3 Latinos/as Caucus
**This Caucus will be facilitated in Spanish**
Topic/Tema:Who said we couldn’t? We are here together changing and impacting history / ¿Quién dijo que no podemos? Estamos aquí juntos cambiando e impactando la historia:Juntos/Obra.
Women were able to be valued and listened to! It was shown that we are essential and now what are we going to do? / ¡Podríamos lograr ser valorados/as y escuchados/as! Se demostró que somos esenciales y ahora ¿qué vamos hacer?
Nilda Aponete & Luz Martinez
PNC “Grow Up Great” Room

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4 Guiding Our Children’s Behavior - Pushing Past the Pipeline
Guidance and discipline are terms that are used quite often in the classroom. This workshop will take a unique approach to have teachers identify external and internal factors and biases that can/will lead to effective guidance strategies that can be implemented in the classroom.
Gloria Blevins | Beginner
Frog Street Room

5 Strategies to Address Local Barriers, (zoning, fire/health, landlord, HOA), Especially Zoning, for FCC Homes
Local governments add to provider decline by creating confusing, costly, and time-consuming zoning, and fire/health regulations. Resistance by landlords and homeowner associations are barriers too. This session focuses on zoning, including local and statewide strategies to address zoning, and successful efforts to pass state level “preemption” laws. Information and resources to address other barriers will be included.
Joe Perreault & Natalie Vieira | Intermediate
PNC “Grow Up Great” Room

6 Coaching and Mentoring Family Child Care: Understanding This Unique Journey in ECE
Discover the stages of family child care as part of an Early Care and Education career. Learn to identify and support professionals at the stage they are in, with strategies for moving to the next stage. Participants will leave with fresh approaches to quality improvement and building coaching relationships.
Patricia Ditscher & Donna Fowler | Advanced
Teaching Strategies Room

7 Who’s Knocking at My Door?
Health and safety monitoring inspections can often be nerving for providers and inspectors alike. A monitoring inspection, however, is the perfect opportunity to look for compliance, seek understanding, and share knowledge. Showing home-based child care inspections can be productive and purposeful, and enhance relationships between providers and inspectors.
Michele Adams | Policy/Accreditation
Policy/Accreditation Room

8 El Tiempo de Transición es Tiempo de Diversión
Este curso ayudará a las proveedoras a desarrollar una comprensión más profunda sobre cómo hacer la transición a lo largo del día utilizando técnicas efectivas apropiadas para el desarrollo.
Youakul Batista | Espanol
Talleres de Espanol

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9 Keeping Children Safe: Trends in Family Child Care Licensing Requirements
This workshop will include a presentation and discussion of findings from the 2017 Child Care Licensing Study of state licensing requirements for family child care homes. National trends will be discussed and participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences with maintaining compliance with state requirements.
Sheri Fischer | Beginner
Frog Street Room

10 The Tax Consequences of Coping With COVID-19
This workshop will focus on the record keeping and tax implications of COVID-19. We will cover: How to calculate your Time-Space% with reduced hours; How to report state and federal SBA grants/loans on your tax return; What expenses you can deduct because of COVID; How to treat the Stimulus check and unemployment benefits.
Tom Copeland | Intermediate
PNC “Grow Up Great” Room

11 Come Learn How to Create an Online Virtual Learning Community to Support Family Child Care
Are you feeling isolated and disconnected from other providers? This workshop is dedicated to exploring the unique roles and opportunities that online communities can offer early education professionals. Participants will learn about the value of online communities, how to create an online community, and how to leverage these resources.
Sasha Shunk & Tammy Dwyer | Advanced
Teaching Strategies Room

12 Owning Our Strengths: Embracing and Sustaining the Distinctive Features of Family Child Care
After 10 years of research on family child care (FCC), we will share lessons learned about the distinctive features of early care and education (ECE) in FCC, including the importance of the work-related daily routine that supports the health and wellbeing of all stakeholders in FCC.
Holli Tonyan | Policy/Accreditation
Policy/Accreditation Room

13 Hablemos de ese niño: una mirada a la ética
Nuestros sentimientos y creencias personales nos llevan a acciones y pensamientos en nuestro trabajo. Ese niño, el que todos conocen, es nuestro desafío. ¿Somos nuestra montaña que debemos escalar? Este taller discutirá la ética en situaciones delicadas y desafiantes.
Angela Bayer-Persico | Espanol
Talleres de Espanol

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14 8 Financial Strategies for Every Woman
90% of women will be managing their own finances at some point in their life. Women often have the best of intentions in managing their wealth, but often put themselves last. That’s why every woman should have a plan.
Buddy Farmer | Beginner
Frog Street Room

15 Finding Wonder in Found Objects: Creating an Inquiry-Rich Home Care Program
Inquiry is about observing, experimenting, questioning, and expressing unique ideas—exactly the skills artists, storytellers, inventors, and engineers use. Investigating found treasures encourages divergent thinking. Learn how to make your home a place of inquiry and experimentation. In order to make this workshop as interactive as possible, come to the session with 5 found objects from your home, ready to be made meaningful. Download resources to use immediately.
Rebecca Escott & Laurie Strouse | Intermediate
PNC “Grow Up Great” Room

16 Stop the Bleed: Strategies for Slowing the Flow of Family Child Care Providers Leaving the Field
Iowa has seen an exodus of family child care providers leaving the field with some areas seeing a 50% decline over the last 7 years. Join us as we share some strategies that are showing promise. Join us in conversation, share your experiences. Let’s turn the tide using planned recruitment collaborations.
Brenda O’Halloran & Julie Davis | Advanced
Teaching Strategies Room

17 Family Child Care Decline and Supply: A Research Perspective
We will share findings from the Multi-State Study of Family Child Care Decline and Supply, including a literature review on factors behind the decline, focus groups with current FCC providers, and interviews with former FCC providers. State and county partners will respond to findings and share their experiences supporting FCC.
Juliet Bromer & Toni Porter | Policy/Accreditation
Policy/Accreditation Room

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Building a Caring Community: Prioritizing Social-Emotional Competence Through Responsive Care and Intentional Teaching
This session examines strategies for creating an environment that promotes a variety of important social-emotional skills. Participants will discover developmentally appropriate ways to help children under age 3 make friends and relate to others, resolve conflicts, manage behaviors, and feel valued as a member of a caring classroom community.
Donna Fowler | Beginner
Frog Street Room

DETERMINING YOUR PROFIT MARGIN: PURPOSE AND BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS
The interactive workshop will engage the participants in a conversation about the purpose and benefits of knowing your profit margin to operate a financially sound business and how to create strategies to improve the profit margin. The end result is to operate a vibrant business.
Robert Gundling & Jahl Davis | Intermediate
PNC “Grow Up Great” Room

ONE CHILD: RECOGNIZING EARLY SIGNS OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN YOUNG CHILDREN
Studies indicate that mental illness in young children can begin early, but often goes undiagnosed for years. Staggering NIMH statistics illustrate the importance of addressing this issue and to be aware of the subtle indicators that are too often misinterpreted or ignored, so early intervention can be initiated.
Debra Pierce | Advanced
Teaching Strategies Room

HARNESS YOUR POWER: CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE TO THRIVE
Family child care business is closing rapidly across the country. Now more than ever, it’s time to advocate for the resources and support that providers need and deserve. This interactive session presents a framework and strategies that providers can use to do just that.
Natalie Vieira & Latonta Godboldt | Policy/Accreditation
Policy/Accreditation Room

DEMAS DE CASA A ARQUITECTAS DE CEREBROS
Siempre piensa en actividades para hacer con los niños que te permitan aprender cómo crear actividades apropiadas para el desarrollo; vincular estas experiencias a las prácticas apropiadas para el desarrollo infantil.
Maribel Tapia & Grace Gaillardin Jouan | Español
Taller de Español

On-Demand Bonus Sessions

CONNECTION WITH CHILDREN USING POWERFUL INTERACTIONS
The things you say and the things you do when you interact with children each day can make a big difference in their lives. Discover ways to build connections with your children and enhance their learning by engaging in intentional, purposeful, and powerful interactions.
Casey Craft-Cortes | Beginner

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