



JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS



Kickoff to Conscious Discipline!

8/24/24

Press the PAUSE Button: Understanding Conscious Discipline®

Discover how Conscious Discipline empowers teachers to impact children's behavior. Conscious Discipline is a comprehensive self-regulation program and a social and emotional framework based on current brain research, child development information, and developmentally appropriate practices. We will explore evidence-based strategies that create an emotionally/physically safe school environment, as well as techniques to remain calm in moments of chaos. Be ready to learn about a Brain Smart® Start, our Brain State Model and the difference between traditional discipline and conscious discipline. Join Kim for an interactive session filled with great information and tips to empower YOU and the children you teach!

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

Location: Harvest House, 6282 Old Siler City Road Ramseur, NC 27316

Facilitator: Kim Hughes, Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor



Lesson Planning Series

8/8/24

Lesson Planning Basics

Are you struggling with lesson plans? We can help! In this interactive training we will learn how to build a lesson plan that is intentionally driven by the interests and needs of the children, and is aligned with the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development (NCFELD).

9/12/24

Creative Curriculum; Moving from Themes to Studies and Child-Led Learning

Bored with themes? Join us as we challenge our thinking about lesson plans and create activities that are child-led, hands-on, and fun for all! Participants will explore how to observe and identify children's interests, how to weave in Creative Curriculum goals, and how to extend learning for certain topics of interest.

Both Sessions

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

**Location: Archdale Library
10433 S. Main Street
Archdale, NC 27263**

Facilitator: Heather Semler/Sandy Johnson

Playful Pedagogy NC ZOO Playing Out Series

***All Playful Pedagogy Trainings offer .5 CEU credit per session and are FREE to Randolph County early educators!**

7/29/24

Space for Play

Space for play explores creative ways to support outside play to include: investigate the qualities of nature and play and their combined application when engaged with children, redefine the term nature play space, engage in methods for enhancing play for outdoor learning experiences, explore elements of and play with loose parts in Kidzone and discuss risk as it relates to managing an outdoor play environment.

9/23/24

Play in Practice

Play in Practice includes a strong nature immersion component that reinforces the benefits and importance of playing outside. Discussions will include: supporting the unique qualities of children's play; strategies for developing support structures and partnerships, incorporating play into lessons, programs and everyday life, and how to ignite a culture of change.

Both Sessions

Time: 9:30 am-3:00pm

**Location: NC Zoo
4401 Zoo Pkwy
Asheboro, NC 27205**

Facilitator: Linda Kinney, Nature Play and School Programs Manager





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Administration

9/4/24

Director's Institute: Back to School Bash

Our Back-to-School Bash is a time where directors can gather together to celebrate the New School Year. The goal of this event is to assist with making connections with community members and resources as well as to kick off the beginning of the school year with excitement and anticipation for a great year ahead!

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Location: Randleman Enrichment Afterschool Building

113 Feree Street, Randleman NC 27317

Facilitator: Kristy Umfleet and Guest Speakers



Everyone

9/24/24

Let's Take This Outside!

Come see how easy it is to...Take LEARNING outside! Explore the why behind outdoor learning and gain insights from local early educators who have found tremendous success in nature play learning. Learn first hand how do-able it is to implement anywhere with any budget! It's a great way to kickoff National Take a Child Outside Week Sept. 24-30th!

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Trogdon's Daycare, 329 Newbern Avenue Asheboro, NC 27205

Facilitators: Sandy Johnson/Margie Trogdon/Dawn Greene

Infant/Toddler

8/15/24

Supporting Speech and Language Development

Have you noticed a higher number of children experiencing speech delays? What is appropriate to expect at different ages or for dual language learners? Join us for this virtual training to explore simple strategies to use every day in the classroom to increase children's vocabulary and language development. Learn next steps to take when concerned with a child's speech and language. Time will be planned for discussion and questions for Mary!

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Facilitator: Mary Lynn Hastings, Bilingual Speech/Language Pathologist

Summer Virtual Options

The Randolph Partnership for Children does not offer trainings during the month of July (except Space for Play on 7/29).

Here are some free or low-cost virtual options that you can access during that time, or anytime if needed:

Early Childhood Investigations

<https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/>

GenerationEd (formally Children and Families First)

<https://gen-ednc.org/trainings-workshops/>

Southwestern Child Development Commission

<https://www.swcdcinc.org/online-learning>

DCDEE (Division of Child Development and Early Education)

<https://www.dcdee.moodle.nc.gov/>

Child Care Services Association

<https://www.childcareservices.org/programs/ccrr/professional-development/>

To Register for Trainings:

www.randolphkids.org

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