



April, May, June 2025 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Administration

4-22-25

New Director's Learning Community

Do you consider yourself 'new' in your administrative role? Come connect with others who feel the same way! This Community of Learners will come together every other month to network and share ideas. This month's meeting will focus on Staff Handbooks and the power of policy! Dinner will be served!

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: The Partnership for Children Office, 349 Sunset Avenue Asheboro, NC 27203

5-7-25

Director's Institute

Calling all Directors, Assistant Directors, and Designated Staff! Join us as we network with other administrative staff! This meeting will be offered in a Hybrid format- you are invited to attend in person or via Zoom. Lunch will be served for those attending in person. We will tackle the topic of navigating difficult conversations and share any Partnership updates!

Time: 12:00-1:30pm for those attending in person, 12:30-1:30 for those on Zoom

Location: The Partnership for Children Office, 349 Sunset Avenue Asheboro, NC 27203



Everyone

6-17-25

No Magic Needed: Essential Elements of Successful Transitions

Did you know that transitions are not just the time in between activities? Transitions are any time a child is asked to change their attention from one task to the next (anytime an adult places a demand upon a child). During this workshop session, participants will gain tools for supporting young children.

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom
Facilitator: Carrie Becker

4-8-25

Fathers at the Forefront: Strengthening Engagement in Early Childhood Settings

This training will explore the importance of father engagement in early childhood settings, highlighting its impact on children's development and family dynamics. Participants will examine common barriers to father involvement and learn practical strategies to create more inclusive, welcoming environments. The session will cover effective communication techniques, program adaptations, and community partnerships that support and encourage fathers' active participation. Through interactive discussions and real-world case studies, educators will leave with actionable steps to strengthen father engagement and foster meaningful connections that benefit children, families, and early learning programs.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Randleman Enrichment School-Age Building, Feree St Randleman, NC 27317
Facilitator: Jawan Burwell, Director of Child Development Laboratory at A & T University

6-5-25

Growing Minds with Local Farms, Food, and Fun!

Discover fun and hands-on ways to introduce children to local agriculture and fresh, local foods! In this interactive training, participants will explore engaging activities that bring gardening, farm-to-table learning, and local food exploration into their classrooms.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Randleman Community Center, Senior Adults Room 144 W. Academy Street Randleman, NC 27317

Facilitators: Sophie Farlow, Taylor Wright

4-3-25

Behavior Intervention Strategies: You Want Me to Try What?

Teachers who care for children with behavioral difficulties, often find themselves reacting in ways that

reinforce the behavior and make it worse. Behavioral intervention strategies are planned responses to behaviors that help teachers prepare for situations in which past responses have not been successful. This session focuses on helping participants develop new responses to challenging behaviors using six key intervention strategies.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom
Facilitator: Patina Douglas



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Health and Safety

CPR/First Aid and ITS/SIDS Trainings

Please contact Cindy Trogdon directly cindy.trogdon@randolphcountync.gov
These trainings are being scheduled on an as-needed basis!

CPR/First Aid Cost: \$50/person

ITS/SIDS Cost: \$5/person

5-13-25

Safe Handling of Children

This training will review some common injuries to children such as Nurse Maid's Elbow and how to prevent it. It will also cover adult injuries from handling children and how to reduce the risk of these workplace injuries

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Facilitator: Cindy Trogdon

Outdoor Learning Environments

Join us for these sessions of Outdoor Connections: an emerging group of individuals interested in connecting children with nature and learning from the shared knowledge and experiences of other Randolph County Early Educators!

6-12-25

Small World Play

Together we will explore the many benefits of small world play in the outdoor learning environment. Participants will create small world environments using natural materials and explore how they support language and literacy, social-emotional development, and fantasy play! Everyone will walk away with a small world creation to take back to your outdoor learning environment.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Precious Memories, 309 W. Salisbury St.

Asheboro, NC 27203

Facilitators: Sandy Johnson and Dawn Greene

Professional Development Opportunity!

4-9-25

Bonus Opportunity!

Rusty Keeler, Vice President of the USA Chapter of the International Play Association will be speaking at

Sandhills Community College! The evening will focus on 'Outdoor Play and Adventure: Healing the 'Anxious Generation' from 7:00-8:30pm. We have several Randolph County early educators planning to attend and we will offer credit hours for this professional development opportunity! Join us Wednesday April 9th at Owens Auditorium on the Sandhills campus.

Contact Sandy Johnson sjohnson@randolphkids.org for possible ride share options and training credit questions.

More Information:

<https://ticketmesandhills.com/events/rusty-keeler-outdoor-play-adventure-healing-the-anxious-generation-4-9-2025>



Night of the Stars 2025

ALL STAFF INVITED!

Join us on **May 20, 2025** as we pay tribute to a very special group of early educators during our Night of the Stars event! This year will be unique and exciting! The Professional Development Committee has planned the event at The Exchange in Asheboro. Joining us will be Kristi Snuggs, President of The Early Years (formally known as Child Care Services Association). This evening is designed to bring us all together as we celebrate each of the graduates from December 2024 and May 2025. Please join us and enjoy a dinner catered by **La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant** and desserts by **Baking Cakes Creations** while we honor the graduates and give them the recognition they deserve! You might even go home with one of our door prizes or special giveaways! You don't want to miss this event! If you are a graduate, or know of one from Fall 2024 or Spring 2025 please reach out to Shannon McCrary,

smccrary@randolphkids.org

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: The Exchange, 204 S. Fayetteville Street Asheboro, NC 27203

To Register for all trainings:

Go to the calendar on our website: randolphkids.org

*Contact **Kristy Umfleet** with any questions: kumfleet@randolphkids.org*



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