

Kalamazoo County Pre-K

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FALL 2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



We're shifting gears! Due to the pandemic, professional development will be offered in distance learning formats.

We look forward to your participation in the following professional development opportunities!

Note: Registration details will be shared as soon as possible for each workshop.

2020 Virtual EC Launch	August 26th (W) 9:00am-10:30am	<i>Inclusion & Equity Starts in Early Childhood</i> with Demarra West
Inclusion & Equity in ECE: Continuing the Conversation	More to come! <i>Efforts underway to offer in September.</i>	This workshop will be an extension of the 2020 Virtual EC Launch and a continued exploration of early childhood's role in fostering equity and inclusion.
Best Practices for Online/Distance Learning (Content is repeated... register for the date that works best)	September 1st (Tu) 6:30-8pm MiRegistry Event ID: 61534 OR September 2nd (W) <i>(repeated)</i> 12:30-2pm MiRegistry Event ID: 61535	This training will provide teachers with a framework for high quality virtual learning. It will address practices to assist the teacher in preparing their Pre-K students and families for optimal success when engaging in a distance learning environment. <i>The Best Practices Checklist for Distance Learning will be discussed.</i>
Brain Balance: Understanding Trauma & Resiliency (Content is repeated... register for the date that works best)	September 29th (Tu) 6-8pm OR October 2 (F) <i>(repeated)</i> 12:30-2:30pm	This is an overview training of the Community Resiliency Model. Participants will gain an understanding of trauma & resiliency, as well as learn the four main wellness skills that grow a person's resilient zone and regulate the nervous system. <i>This is a prerequisite for the Skills Session.</i>
Brain Balance: Skills Session (Content is repeated... register for the date that works best)	October 13 (Tu) 6-7:30pm OR October 16 (F) <i>(repeated)</i> 12:30-2pm	<i>Registrants must have previously completed the Brain Balance Overview Workshop!</i> This workshop will identify how to effectively implement the wellness skills into the preschool classroom.
Tier 3 Challenging Behaviors Wrap-Up	September 18 (F) 2-3pm	This workshop, presented by Mary Bellinger and Laura Hojnacki, will wrap-up last year's Challenging Behavior PLC. New participants welcome! Register using the Google Form .
Teacher Talk	Monthly Virtual Sessions Beginning on... Fri., October 16 th 1:15-2:15pm	Teacher Talk is a unique experience which provides an opportunity for Pre-K teachers to gather, contemplate, discuss, and discover together around a specific topic under the guided facilitation of a qualified trainer. The topics will be relevant to everyday classroom needs and will be influenced by you, the teacher.
More exciting professional development experiences are being planned! Coming soon: 3-part recorded Trauma series offered by Mary Bellinger and Laura Hojnacki... ... and more!		

Check with your TM/ECS for registration details as they become available.