

AEYC/thread Training Calendar

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November 2011		1 JUNEAU: Family Night 5:30-7:00pm	2	3	4	5 JUNEAU: Teaching Strategies for Peaceful Days I 9am-4pm
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13	14	15	16	17 JUNEAU: Recognizing & Reporting Abuse & Neglect 7pm-9pm	18	19 JUNEAU: I am Moving, I am Learning 9am-12pm
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27	28	29 Did you miss getting your required SBS/ SIDS training? Order a self-study!	30			

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18 Do you care for a child with special needs? Check out our Inclusion Self Study.	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Happy Holidays from your friends at thread!						

WORKSHOPS

JUNEAU

November

- November 5: 9 am-4 pm: Teaching Strategies for Peaceful Days (TACSEI session one of two)
- November 17: 7 pm-9 pm: Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect
- November 19: 9 am-12 pm: I Am Moving, I Am Learning

December

- December 3: 9 am-4 pm: Teaching Strategies for Peaceful Days (TACSEI session two of two)

KETCHIKAN

November

- November 12: 8 am-2 pm: Teaching Strategies for Peaceful Days* (TACSEI session one of two)

December

- December 10: 8 am-2 pm: Teaching Strategies for Peaceful Days* (TACSEI session two of two)

*Location to be announced. For more information contact AEYC/thread Liaison, Jessica Mills-Clark, 907.254.8901.

SE Communities

For training in the following communities contact your AEYC/thread Liaison:
PETERSBURG: Peggy Floro, 907.772.4271
WRANGELL: Krissy Smith, 907.874.2373 or 907.305.0985

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

November

Teaching Strategies For Peaceful Days - TACSEI

This is a two part session. Session 1 will focus on the introduction to the CSEFEL Pyramid Model and social emotional development through the early childhood years. Supporting social emotional development in the context of care giving relationships, and ways that children communicate their needs. 7 hours of training in the CDA training content area of Social Emotional Development and Guidance. This training will be held at AEYC. Presenter: Bev Ingram

Stronger Together

This FREE two day workshop is built around the Strengthening Families Framework. Participants will learn about Parent Resilience, Social Connections, Support in Times of Need, Parenting, Child Development, and Social/Emotional Competence of Children. This training is for 12 hours over 2 days. Three hours in the CDA training content areas of Social, Professionalism, Families and Program Management. This training will be held at the JACC. Call AEYC to directly register for this special event. Presenter: Lee Lesser

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

In this workshop we will discuss the role of the Early Childhood Educator in preventing child abuse and neglect. Discussions will include understanding and recognizing types of abuse and neglect and child care provider's responsibility to report suspected abuse. This training meets yearly requirements for licensing. Two hours in the training content area of Safety. This training will be held at AEYC. Presenter: Office of Children Services

I am Moving, I am Learning

Participants will learn how to increase daily physical activity, improve the quality of movement activities intentionally planned and facilitated by adults, and promote healthy food choices every day. Three hours in the CDA training content area Physical, Cognitive, Creative, and Communication. This training will be held at AEYC. Presenter: Anji Gallanos

December

Teaching Strategies For Peaceful Days - TACSEI

Session 2 will focus on designing and assessing the environment, developing social emotional competence, and creating a plan for a child with persistent challenging behavior. 7 hours of training in the CDA training content area of Social Emotional Development and Guidance. This training will be held at AEYC. Presenter: Bev Ingram



To register for workshops go to
www.threadalaska.org

DISTANCE OPTIONS

Is your schedule too busy to attend a workshop? If you answered yes, the self-study training modules might be a nice option for you. We offer a variety of self-study training modules to meet your training needs.

ABCD e-Learning

If you enjoy using the computer, the ABCD e-learning modules might be a nice fit for you. Each training module is worth 20 hours of training towards a CDA (Child Development Associates Credential) and it meets the state child care licensing requirements for training.

ABCD e-Learning Training Module Topics:

- Babies, Bonds and Brains
- Making a Difference in the Lives of Young Children
- It's All About Relationships
- Children Moving and Growing
- Welcome to School Age Care

Visit www.abcdalaska.org for more information on how to sign up.

A Place of Our Own Web-Based Self Study

This dynamic interactive training uses a combination of video, online, and written self-reflection questions. It consists of 9 modules worth 3 hours of training each. These modules count as training hours towards getting a CDA (Child Development Associate credential).

- Conflict Resolution
- Language and Literacy: Print Rich Environments
- Play and Creativity
- Preventing Childhood Obesity
- Supporting Children with Special Needs
- Using TV to Help Your Child Learn
- Language and Literacy: Story Telling
- Language and Literacy : Print Rich Environments

Individual modules are \$10 each or you can order all 9 for \$75. Preview active learning workshops at www.aplaceofourown.org. Please download the Registration and Getting Started explanation from the AEYC website, www.aeyc-sea.org.

Engaging with Parents

Combines reading, reflection, and programming ideas and gives you tools to develop partnerships with parents of the children in your program. Seven modules make up the self-study, each worth three hours for a total of 21 training hours. Cost for the entire training is \$75. Call Christa at AEYC to sign up.

Child Care Aware Training Academy

Courses for early educators seeking their Child Development Associates credential or renewal are offered by **thread** through E-Learning web based and self-paced training. Participants can register for the courses anytime. Visit www.threadalaska.org to get more information or to register.

SIDS and SBS Self Study

Learn about the effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome and prevention tips about how to reduce the risks of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Two hours in the CDA functional area of Safe, Healthy Learning Environment. Training modules are available for \$10 through AEYC. This training module fulfills state child care licensing requirements.

Interested in taking University Classes?

The UAF and UAS both offer both on site and distance delivery courses in Early Childhood Education. Check out their websites for more information.

University of Alaska Fairbanks: <http://www.uaf.edu/>

University of Alaska Southeast: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/>

Come join us for a Family Night at the Downtown Juneau Library

The first Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm-7:00pm

November: Family Stories

December: Cool Cats

Recipes for Fun!

Tube Clip

Cut cardboard tubes into pieces about 2 inches wide. Set out the tube pieces along with spring-type clothespins. Encourage your child to use the clothespins to fasten the tube pieces together to create a "worm," a "flower," or a freeform sculpture, or whatever else he wishes. Keep the tube pieces and clothespins stored in a box for future play.

Beach Picnic

Spread a blanket out on the floor and add a few beach props, such as sunglasses, shells, a beach towel, a small radio, and a beach ball. With your children, put on beach clothes such as sandals, or shorts and tank tops. Then invite your child to join you in a picnic of summer foods such as sandwiches, lemonade, melon slices, or frozen grapes.

One Step Back

Use a long piece of yarn to form a circle on the carpet. Or set out a laundry basket. Ask your child to stand close to the circle or basket and give her a beanbag. Invite her to try tossing the beanbag inside the circle or basket. Each time she does so, have her take one step back. Encourage her to continue stepping back as long as she can keep hitting the target.

These recipes came from *Rainy Day Fun*, by Jean Warren. You can find this book and more like it in the AEYC lending library. Membership is free, call to join.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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NEWS

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the recipients of the Strengthening Families Grants!

- Juneau:
 - TLC/Babes In The Woods
 - Gold Creek Child Development Learning Center
- Ketchikan:
 - Peace Health Childcare

CDA Support

Did you know that if you're a licensed child care provider and choose to use AEYC/thread services or the University for training, we can assist you with the tracking of training hours, the formal CDA observation and the CDA application fees? Call Christa Womack at (907)789-1235 if you have questions about how to get your CDA.

Reimbursement Reminders

Training reimbursement forms (IRF) for up to \$500 per year for university classes, first aid, CPR and early childhood conferences should be submitted to AEYC/thread. Visit www.threadalaska.org to download the form. These funds are limited and distributed on a first come first serve basis, at 75% of the cost of training. To ensure funds are available, we recommend that you check with Lori prior to the training. You can email her at lbrother-ton@aeyc-sea.org.

Alaska IN!

Do you care for a child with special needs? If so, you might be eligible for the AK IN! program which provides additional funding and support to providers caring for children with special needs who are on child care assistance. Call Emily at (907)789-1235 to learn more about this great program.

thread Quality Initiatives

thread supports early educators and early care and education programs to enhance the quality of child care throughout the State of Alaska. The quality initiatives provided through thread are professional development opportunities for early educators to advance the quality of their program through training, consultation and financial support. All opportunities listed below are available to early educators working in State of Alaska approved and licensed programs from September 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012.

- Business Administration
- Environmental Rating Scales (ERS)
- Teaching Strategies for Peaceful Days
- Let's Get Moving
- Go Green
- Inclusive Child Care
- Accreditation



If you have questions on how to apply for a Quality Initiative mini grant, please contact Christa Womack at the AEYC/thread office (907)789-1235.

