


AEYC/thread Training Calendar

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SEPTEMBER 2011				1	2	3
4	5	6 JUNEAU: Family Night 5:30-7:00pm WRANGELL: SIDS/SBS 6:30-8:30pm	7	8	9	10 JUNEAU: Sabado Jigante for Spanish Caregivers 9:00am-4:00pm KETCHIKAN: Growing Up Wild 10:00am-1:00pm
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18 Have you tried elearning? www.abcdalaska.org	19	20	21	22	23	24 JUNEAU: Making Your Child Care Family Friendly 9:00am-12:00pm JUNEAU: Disaster Preparedness 2:00-3:00pm
25	26	27	29	29 JUNEAU: CDA Orientation 7:00-9:00pm	30	
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9	10	11	12	13 JUNEAU: Business of Caring Udder Culture 6:00pm	14	15
16	17 Did you miss getting your required SBS/ SIDS training? Order a self-study!	18	19	20	21	22 JUNEAU: Super Saturday for Family Child Care Providers 9:00am-12:00pm
23/30	24/31	25 JUNEAU: Observation Tools 7:00-9:00pm	26	27	28	29

WORKSHOPS

JUNEAU

- September 10, 9am-4pm: **Sabado Jigante**
- September 24, 9am-12pm: **Making Your Child Care Family Friendly**
- September 24, 2-3pm: **Is Your Child Care Ready? Disaster Preparedness for Child Care Providers** (at Centennial Hall)
- September 29, 7-9 pm: **CDA Orientation**
- October 7-8: **Stronger Together** (details to be announced)
- October 13, 6pm: **Business of Caring** (at the Udder Culture)
- October 22, 9am-12pm: **Super Saturday for Family Child Care Providers**
- October 25, 7-9 pm: **Observation Tools**

**Looking forward to November & December
Check out the thread calendar for more information**

- November 5: **Teaching Strategies for a Peaceful Day Module 1**
- Date TBA: **Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting -With OCS**
- November 19: **Teaching Children Healthy Living for Life**
- December 3: **Teaching Strategies for a Peaceful Day Module 2**

KETCHIKAN

September 10, 10am-1pm: **Growing up Wild**
Location: Ketchikan High School (Room to be announced)

This is an exciting new nature-based early childhood program from the Council for Environmental Education and Project "WILD". Kristen Romanoff, the Wildlife Education and Outreach Specialist from the Southeast Region Alaska Department of Fish & Game will present this hands-on, fun-filled class. This class is free, and open to the public. The accompanying manual is \$15, and it is provided at no-cost to the first 10 licensed child care centers/family-based programs who register. In order to have enough materials, it is essential that everyone who plans to attend this training RSVP with Jessica Mills Clark, our Ketchikan Liaison as soon as you know that you are able to attend. You can reach her at jmillsclark@kpunet.net for more information. Three hours in the CDA functional area of Cognitive.

WRANGELL

September 6, 6:30-8:30pm: **SIDS/Shaken Baby Syndrome**
Location: To be announced
Contact our Wrangell Liaison, Krissy Smith for more information at shelby@aptalaska.net

DISTANCE OPTIONS

ABCD e-Learning

This web-based, relationship based training honors all learning styles. Each training module offers 20 hours toward com-

pletion of a CDA (Child Development Associate credential), or toward state licensing requirements. Our goal is to help you reflect on your experiences, and explore best practice ideas in order to increase your comfort, teaching skills, and effectiveness in working with young children and families.

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

Cost per module is \$85. Visit www.abcdalaska.org for more information on how to sign up.

A Place of Our Own Web-Based Self Study

This self study module helps you to go deeper in your reflection and understanding through active learning workshops. This option consists of 9 topic modules worth 3 hours each for a total training credit of 27 hours: 3 hours in each of the CDA training content areas. 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.

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.

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.

SIDS and SBS Self Study

This training module fulfills state child care licensing requirements. Information presented about the effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome and prevention tips. Also, information provided about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and ways to reduce the risk of occurrence. Infant and toddler development is discussed in relation to the topics of SBS/SIDS. Two hours in the CDA functional area of Safe, Healthy Learning Environment. Training modules are available for \$10 through AEYC.

Family Nights

The first Tuesday of every month from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Downtown Library in Juneau*
September*: "Trash Talk" *Note: this event held at the Valley Library
October: "Stop, Drop, & Roll!"

University of Alaska Distance

For a current list of Early Childhood Education courses at UAS: www.uas.alaska.edu/schedule.

SEPTEMBER

Sábado Jigante

Este Super sábado será ofrecido en español y está diseñado para satisfacer las necesidades específicas de formación de proveedoras de habla Espana. Temas tratados: Etapas del desarrollo de los infantes, niños pequeños y preescolares, la exploración de actividades con las Directrices de Aprendizaje Temprano, el Síndrome del Bebé Sacudido / Muerte Súbita, y una visión general del Programa de Alimentación de niños. Los participantes se inscribieran y pagaran por todo el día. El almuerzo será servido. Tres horas de entrenamiento en la cada una de las áreas funcionales de la CDA: entorno seguro, desarrollo saludable y el desarrollo físico e intelectual. Las presentadoras-Maria Rogers y Nikki Morris.

Making your Child Care Family Friendly

Our relationships with parents play an important role in the development and education of the children in child care programs. As early educators, it is important to value the family and to make them feel welcome in the early learning environment. Participants will learn the importance of honoring families and creating an environment that supports families. Three hours in the CDA functional area of Families. Presenter: Diane Sly

Is Your Child Care Ready?

Disaster Preparedness for Child Care Providers

This Free workshop will be offered at the Juneau Preparedness Expo at Centennial Hall. Have a plan, keep parents informed and stay calm in crisis. One hour in the CDA content area of Program Design and Management. Presenter: Diane Sly

CDA-What Is It and How Can I Get One

This workshop introduces the participant to the process of becoming a Child Development Associate and links him/her to others seeking the credential. The Child Development Associate (CDA) credential is a nationally recognized credential and a professional entry into the field of early care and education. CDA's are at a level 6 on the State of Alaska SEED Registry Professional Framework. Two hours in the CDA content area of Professionalism. Presenter: Diane Sly

OCTOBER

Stronger Together

This training 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 functional areas of Social, Professionalism, Families and Program Management. Presenter: Lee Lesser

Business of Caring

Do you know of anyone interested in starting a Child Care business? Participants will have an opportunity to learn about Child Care Assistance and Child Care Licensing requirements, and how AEYC/thread can support them in their new business. *This will be held at the Udder Culture in the Mendenhall Mall.* Pass the word!

Super Saturday for Family Child Care Providers

It's all about play! Come and learn how children develop cognitive skills through Blocks, Dramatic Play and Creative Activities. Three hours in the CDA functional area Cognitive. Presenters: Chris Thomas and Linda Torgerson

The Art of Observation:

Top Tools for Early Childhood Programs

Observation is watching a situation attentively. Early educators observe young children to learn about their development, interests, and the choices they make in the classroom. There are many different types of observations that you can conduct in an early childhood setting. Participants will have the opportunity to explore different observation tools (Environmental Rating Scales, Ages and Stages, Engagement Tally, Positive Behavioral Support) that will be helpful in an early childhood setting. Two hours in the CDA functional area of Program Management. Presenter: Christa Womack



To register for workshops go to www.threadalaska.org



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NEWS

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sarah Williams at Puddle Jumpers Developmental Center for achieving her CDA (Child Development Associate Credential) last month. If you have recently received your CDA, please let us know. We would love to help you celebrate!

CDA Support

Did you know that if you're a licensed childcare 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 lbrotherton@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 fund-

ing 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 childcare 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.