

AEYC/thread January-March, 2011 Training Options

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20	21 <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">How do you connect with parents? Check out our self study training: Engaging with Parents for ideas and training hours.</div>	22	23	24	25	26
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WORKSHOPS

JUNEAU

- January 11, 7-9 pm: SBS/SIDS
- January 22, 9am - 4 pm: Inclusion Super Saturday: Understanding and Supporting Children with Autism and Related Disabilities in Inclusive Environments (Krista James from SESA)
- January 29, 9 am- 4 pm: Sabado Gigante: Professionalism
- February 19, 3-6pm Asthma and Allergy Essentials
- March 10, 11, 12 See You at the AEYC Conference!

SE Communities

For training in the following communities contact your AEYC/thread Liaison:
 HAINES: Kim Phillips, 907.766.2152
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TELEPHONIC TRAINING

- January 18, 7-9 pm: Orientation to Technical Assistance
- February 8, 7-9 pm Orientation to CDA

DISTANCE OPTIONS

thread Launches New Web Based Training

thread announces new courses for early educators available now through E-Learning: a web-based and self-paced training for early educators statewide.

"We are so excited to have E-Learning up and ready to go," says Kathy Kline, **thread's** Director of Professional Development. "Here is another opportunity for people to take courses on their own time and gain training credits too."

The courses available through E-Learning are available at anytime and provide credits for educators seeking their Child Development Association credential.

thread works with early educators across the state to provide information and training and are continually looking for ways to expand access to these trainings. All **thread** courses provide a variety of engaging topics designed specifically for the early childhood professional. Go to www.threadalaska.org to get more information or register.

A Place of Our Own Web-Based Self Study

This choice consists of 9 topic modules worth 3 hours each for a total training credit of 27 hours: 3 hr. in each of the CDA training content areas.

Order the modules from AEYC for \$10 each or all 9 for \$75. Work through the modules while you view the corresponding active learning workshops on the A Place of Our Own website. Please download the Registration Form and Getting Started explanation from our website.

**To register for workshops visit
www.threadalaska.org**

e-learning

Looking for a fun and convenient distance learning option? Try e-learning! Each module is worth 20 hours of training that work hand in hand with CDA content areas. Cost is \$85 per module and you have up to 3 months to complete the 20 engaging assignments. Modules qualify for 75% reimbursement.

Babies, Bonds and Brains: Learn about brain development, the importance of attachment and bonding, temperament types, separation issues and supporting parents.

It's All About Relationships: This module takes an in depth look at developmentally appropriate practice, strategies to build positive relationships, classroom management and social/ emotional teaching strategies.

Children Moving and Growing: Explore gross motor development and creating environments that encourage skill building. You will also learn about the importance of good nutrition and ways to simplify feeding the children in your care.

Welcome to School Age Care: Through the interactive and engaging activities in this module, you will be introduced to top websites, resources, tools, and information to help you in the field of school-age care.

Engaging with Parents

This self study module consists of 7 sections worth 3 hours each for a total of 21 hours in the CDA training content area of Families and encompasses the five protective factors of the Strengthening Families framework. This self study is designed to be taken as a complete training and is only available as such. Order this self study through our office for \$75 at any time and work through it at your own pace. Send it back for review and training credit.

TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

JUNEAU

Shaken Baby Syndrome & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS/SBS)

This training 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 risks of occurrence. Infant and Toddler development is discussed in relation to the topics of SBS/SIDS. Two hours in the CDA training content area of Safe, Healthy Learning Environment.

Inclusion Super Saturday: Understanding and Supporting Children with Autism and Related Disabilities

Krista James from SESA (Special Education Service Agency) will be presenting special day long training on providing support for children with autism and other related disabilities. She will cover topics such as spotting symptoms, providing inclusive environments, and helpful strategies for working with children with special needs in an early care and learning environment.

SABADO GIGANTE: El Profesionalismo

(Second Super Saturday offered completely in Spanish!)

Super-Sabado enrtenamamiento para todas las proveedoras de habla Hispana que trabajan con el cuidado y ensenanza temprana de ninos. Temas incluyeran : Tabajando con Dilemas eticas usando El Codigo de Eticas de NAEYC, es mandatorio reportar el abuso y descuido de ninos, el registro de SEED y informacion general en el profesionalismo en el area del cuidadoy educacion temprana.

Asthma and Allergy Essentials

This 3-hour course gives child care providers the tools & knowledge they

Inclusion Self Study

This self study consists of 3 modules worth a total of 6 hours in the CDA training content areas of Safe, Healthy Learning Environments, Child Growth and Development, and Families. This self study gives general background information about inclusion practice, caring for children with special needs, and the early educator's role regarding the ADA law. This self study is designed to be taken as a complete training and is only available as such. Order this self study through our office for \$30 at any time and work through it at your own pace. Send it back for review and training credit.

Information on SIDS and SBS

See description below. This is offered in a self study format, available upon request for \$10.

Family Nights

JUNEAU:

The first Tuesday each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Downtown Library

January: Feel the Beat

February: Crazy Times with Crazy Quilts

March: Celebrating Our Rainforest

KETCHIKAN:

3rd Thursday, 5:30pm, Ketchikan Library

January: Valentines, Quilting, Scrapbooking

February: Eating the Alphabet

March: Building Birdhouses



need to care for children with asthma & allergies. Information covered includes: asthma, symptoms, warning signs, common allergies, medications, and tools for managing asthma and allergies, action plans, and much more! 3 CDA hours in Health and Safety. This program is presented by the AAFA in collaboration with **thread**. Funding for this program is provided by the Alaska Asthma Coalition.

AEYC Early Childhood Conference

This year's conference will be held in Juneau from March 11-12, 2011. Join us for **Beaches, Boots and Blueberries: Learning Through Nature** as we enjoy a weekend of hands-on activities, engaging speakers and opportunities to connect with other Early Childhood educators from around the state. Total training hours for the 2 days is 14 hours.

TELEPHONIC TRAININGS

Orientation to Technical Assistance

Come learn about **thread's** opportunities for technical assistance. Learn about technical assistance and how it can help you and your program to meet goals for professional development and program quality.

Orientation to CDA

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. This workshop introduces the participant to the process of becoming a Child Development Associate and links him/her to others seeking the credential. Two hours in the CDA training content area of Professionalism.



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 www.threadalaska.org



Mini-Grants are Coming!

In January, **thread** will be launching some exciting options for mini-grants – look for a packet in your mailbox soon!

If you ever thought about taking a university class, this is your chance! In addition to the \$500 training reimbursements, there is an additional \$1,000 to reimburse 100% of university tuition. There are also additional travel funds for university classes and intensives. The AEYC conference will be offered for university credit.

You will also have the option of several different projects. Each will have a different focus, but all will follow the same general format of doing a pre-observation, technical assistance, training, setting goals for your program, and using a \$500 mini-grant toward your goals, then celebrating with a final survey or observation. Project options include: Go Green, Rainforest Friends, ECCERS, Social Emotional Pyramid, and Plant Yourself in the SEEDs of Success.

Spring 2011 Courses at University of Alaska Southeast

To look at a current list of Early Childhood Education courses at UAS or to register, log on to: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/schedule>.

ECE 104 Child Development I: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers 3 CR
 DIST AUDIO Tuesday 5:30p - 8:30p 1/18 - 4/30

ECE 111 Nutrition for Young Children 1 CR
 Melissa Morgan DIST AUDIO Friday 3:30p - 5:00p 1/21 - 2/25

ECE 115 Responsive and Reflective Teaching 3 CR
 Kathrin Mccarthy DIST AUDIO Thursday 5:30p - 8:30p 1/20 - 4/30

ECE 128 Thinking, Reasoning, and Discovery 3 CR
 Kathrin Mccarthy DIST AUDIO Monday 5:30p - 8:30p 1/24 - 4/30

ECE 130 Culture, Learning, and the Young Child 2 CR
 Maria Offer DIST AUDIO Wednesday 5:30p - 8:30p 1/19 - 3/30

ECE 210 Guidance and Discipline for Young Children 3 CR
 Kathrin Mccarthy DIST AUDIO Wednesday 5:30p - 8:30p 1/10 - 4/30

ECE 270 Practicum 3 CR
 Kathrin Mccarthy DIST AUDIO Friday 3:30p - 5:30p 1/10 - 4/30

DID YOU KNOW?

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 789-1235 to learn more about this great program.



To register for workshops visit threadalaska.org