

# AEYC/thread Training Calendar – February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 JUNEAU Family Night 5p	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 SOUTHEAST Knowing Infants & Toddlers Cohort 7-9p	10	11 JUNEAU Mandatory Reporting of Abuse/Neglect 7-9pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 JUNEAU CDA Orientation 7-9pm	19	20
21/28	22	23 SOUTHEAST Knowing Infants & Toddlers Cohort 7-9p	24	25 JUNEAU Business of Caring 7-9pm	26	27 JUNEAU Asthma & Allergy Essentials 1-4pm

# AEYC/thread Training Calendar – March 2010

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	1	2 JUNEAU Family Night 5p	3	4	5	6
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				JUNEAU AEYC Early Childhood Conference: Teaching Harmony -Understanding & Fostering Social & Emotional Development		
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28	29	30	31	Contact Us Main Phone: 907-789-1235 Child Care Referrals: 907-789-1231 Toll Free: 1-888-785-1235 Fax: 907-789-1238 E-mail: info@aeyc-sea.org Website: www.aeyc-sea.org		

To register for workshops  
go to [www.threadalaska.org](http://www.threadalaska.org)

# AEYC/thread February-March, 2010 Training Options

## Workshops

**JUNEAU –All trainings are hosted at AEYC unless otherwise noted.**

### February

#### Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect:

February 11, 7-9 pm. (See Workshop Descriptions for info).

**CDA Orientation:** February 18, 7-9 pm (See Workshop Descriptions for info).

**Business of Caring:** Feb. 25 7-9

**Asthma and Allergy Essentials for Child Care Providers:** February 27, 1-4 pm. This 3 hour training is conducted by a certified trainer from the Alaska Chapter of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and hosted by your local thread agency.

### March

#### AEYC AFFILIATE CONFERENCE

This year's theme is 'Teaching Harmony' -Understanding and Fostering Social and Emotional Development. March 12 and 13, with a special training opportunity the evening of March 11<sup>th</sup>. Go online to our website: [www.aeyc-sea.org](http://www.aeyc-sea.org) to register. If you need to travel to attend the conference, download the Individual Grant (training and travel grant) from the form section of our website, complete it, and either email or fax to Lori Brotherton, our Business Manager. All travel must be pre-approved to be eligible for reimbursement. All participants seeking reimbursement must be members of the Alaska SEED Registry. See links from our website for more information on the SEED Registry and application procedures.

NOTE: If you are planning to use conference hours toward your CDA, you must stop by the CDA table during conference registration for instructions on completion of the CDA Track. (There is no extra charge for completing the CDA Track at the conference, but you must register before the first session!).

#### KETCHIKAN -PETERSBURG -SITKA -WRANGELL

### January/February

**Knowing Infants and Toddlers:** This is a 2 - 3 month cohort project intended for distance delivery. *Open to all Southeast Alaska providers!* The project consists of self study, teleconferences, and practicum projects. Participants receive their own copy of The Creative Curriculum: Caring for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos with which to complete project tasks and to participate in scheduled teleconferences. NOTE: You must register for each session of the cohort. Session dates are 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, & 2/23. Join in the teleconferences at any time. Two self study assignments worth 3 hours each is also available.

## Distance Options

### 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.

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.

### E-learning is Back!

Learn at your computer (in your jammies if you like)! Choose from 3 modules worth 20 hours each and join a cohort at any time. You will have 3 months to complete each module.

Cost is \$85 per module and you pay at completion. (\*Note: if you are a licensed or approved provider this training is eligible for 75% reimbursement.) Go to [www.abcdalaska.org](http://www.abcdalaska.org) to take the "Are you ready for e-learning?" quiz and register for a module.

## Workshop Descriptions

### Mandatory Reporting of Abuse/Neglect

Offered in collaboration with OCS (office of children's services) staff. Information presented on legal requirements of child care providers regarding the reporting of suspected child abuse/neglect.

### Business of Caring

Have you just opened your own child care or interested in opening one? Come to this workshop for an orientation to the process of becoming licensed. Agency resources, and business practices will also be discussed.

### CDA Orientation:

*(Distance offering: May 15th for all of Southeast telephonically)*

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.

## Projects & Cohorts

### Knowing Infants and Toddlers\*

This cohort is offered to outlying communities in January and February. We will meet telephonically and in community cohort groups twice each month. Additionally, participants will work through self study modules, which include reading, reflection, and assignments, some of which can be done in their child care programs. We will be using the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddler and Twos from Teaching Strategies as a basis for study. *Open to All Southeast providers!* \*The cohort is full as of 1/20/10. If you would like to attend teleconference training call Sheila.

### Spring Second Step Cohort

Second Step is a violence prevention curriculum and child guidance tool that teaches preschool children how to identify and express their feelings. This curriculum is flexible and easy to use and has won national awards. The curriculum comes with an accompanying kit, which includes puppets, music, and story cards. Every program participating in this cohort receives their own kit, training in how to use the curriculum, technical assistance from a Second Step trainer, and support from fellow cohort members using the curriculum.

We are kicking off the spring cohort with two sessions at the conference in March! This cohort is limited to 8 programs, as that is how many curriculum kits we have available. Look for us at the conference. Follow up cohort sessions will occur in April and May via teleconference. *Open to All Southeast providers!*

## Save the Date

### Overview of the Field of Early Care and Learning

*(Coming to Juneau April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>)*

This training combines workshop and pre/post reflection activities to provide 20 hours of training. Fun and interactive, the workshop covers child development, professionalism, and health and safety information. Reflection activities extend the workshop experience. Completion of this training places the participant at Level 3 on the Alaska SEED Registry Professional Development Framework. Pre-register at [www.threadalaska.org](http://www.threadalaska.org).

## Family Nights

### Juneau -5:30 at the downtown library

February 2: Mail Me a Valentine

March 2: Riding the Alaska Ferry

## University of Alaska Southeast

For Spring 2010 courses: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/schedule/spring/index.html>.



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