




February Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	T	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 6:30-8:30 (MC) Understanding Preschool Development 6:30-8:30 (WM)	2 Making Sense of Sensory Processing 9:00-10:00 (M)  Say and Play With Sound 10:15-1:15 (M) 	3 CSEFEL Preschool Module 1.1 Relationships as the Foundation 9:00-11:00 (MC) CSEFEL Preschool Module 1.2 High Quality, Supportive Environments 11:15-1:15 (MC)
4	5	6		7 Let's Be Friends 6:30-8:30 (M)	8 Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 6:30-8:30 (MC) Let's Pretend 6:30-8:30 (WM)	9 CSEFEL 2.1 Social Emotional Climate in Infant/Toddler Care Settings 9:00-11:00 (M) CSEFEL 2.2 High Quality Supportive Environments 11:15-1:15 (M)
11	12	13	14 Engagement and Family Partnership 6:30-8:30 (M)	15 Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities 6:30-8:30 (MC) Planning and Recall with Children 6:30-8:30 (WM)	16 CSEFEL 2.3 Targeted Strategies to Build Social Emotional Skills 9:00-11:00 (M) Caregiver Interactions 11:15-1:15 (M)	17 Playroom Materials and Organization 9:00-11:00 (WM) Treasure Baskets 11:15-1:15 (WM)
18	19	20	21 Let's Move 6:30-8:30 (M)	22 Treasure Baskets 6:30-8:30 (WM)	23 NO CLASS	24 Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 9:00-11:00 (MC) Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 11:15-1:15 (MC)
25	26	27	28 Parent Teacher Conference 6:30-8:30 (M)	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>Blue- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089 Gray- Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235 Green- The Matrix Center, 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205</p> <p>**Calendar may change, please register online in order to receive updates**</p> <p>Register at greatstarttoquality.org or call 313-402-0802</p> </div>		

Great Start To Quality Orientation
Saturday, February 3rd, 9am-5pm
Westminster Church

Great Start To Quality Orientation
Monday, February 19th 9am-5pm
The Matrix Center

This is a 7 hour basic training requirement for those interested in participating in the Michigan Department of Education – Office of Great Start's Child Development and Care (CDC) subsidy program. This training includes: child development, setting up shared expectations for children in your care, health, safety and nutrition, basic first aid and CPR certification. **You must register for this class by going on line to greatstarttoquality.org or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-refundable.**

Join US at our Monthly Directors Group Meeting!

Leaps & Bounds Directors Group meeting was a great success. We hope that more Center Directors can attend the next meeting that will be held at Leaps & Bounds Family Services on February 13th.
For more details, email AletheaV@leapsnbounds.org

 **Say and Play with Sound**
February 2nd @ The Matrix Center
February 10th @ Westminster Church

Phonological awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate the separate sounds within words. Alphabet knowledge is the recognition of letters as distinct symbols that have specific names and specific sounds associated with them. During this session, participants will learn about the concepts of phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge and how to support them through classroom activities.

(CSEFEL) The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning:

Is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. CSEFEL is a national resource center funded by the Office of Head Start and Child Care Bureau for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country.

Preschool Module/February 3rd and 10th @ Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

1.1: Relationships as the Foundation– In this training, participants will describe the importance of building relationships with children, families, and colleagues. Participants will also understand the relationship between children's social/emotional development and challenging behaviors.

1.2: High Quality, Supportive Environments– In this training, participants will describe the relationship between environmental variables, children's challenging behaviors, and social/emotional development. Schedules, routines, and transitions will also be addressed.

1.3: Preschool Responsive Routines– In this training, participants will learn strategies that can be used to build positive relationships with children and their families. Participants will also learn how to plan large and small group activities that promote engagement.

Infant and Toddler Module/February 9th and 16th @ The Matrix Center

2.1: Social Emotional Climate in Infant Toddler Care Settings– In this training, participants will discuss why it is important to pay attention to the social and emotional climate of infant and toddler settings, learning the importance of care giving routines and identifying strategies for using them to support social emotional development.

2.2: High Quality, Supportive Environments– In this training, participants will identify key ways the physical environment can promote social emotional development in infants and toddlers. Walking away with concrete strategies and ideas for improvement in their own settings.

2.3: Targeted Strategies to Build Social Emotional Skills– In this training, participants will identify and implement targeted strategies to intentionally build social emotional skills in infants and toddlers.



Funding from the office of Great Start within the Michigan Department of Education supports the implementation of Great Start.



February Schedule For Parents



S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S
				1	2 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Eastpointe ELC 11:00-12:30	3
4	5 <u>Families In Action</u> M&M ELA 1:00-3:00 <i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i> (Both Locations) <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Dickinson East 2:00-3:00	6 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Kennedy ECC 11:00-12:30	7 <u>Families In Action</u> M&M ELA 10:00-11:00 <u>Brilliant Detroit</u> 11:30-2:00 (Lunch Provided)	8	9 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Eastpointe ELC 11:00-12:30	10
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Pink- Mondays, Dickinson East Elementary School, 3385 Norwalk, Hamtramck 48212 (Arabic/English Bilingual)

Blue- Mondays, M&M Early Learning Academy, 5273 Kenilworth, Dearborn, 48126 (Arabic/English Bilingual)

Purple- Tuesdays, Kennedy Early Childhood Center, 11333 Kaltz, Warren 48089

Orange- Worship Church, 12057 Gratiot, Detroit 48205 Ages birth-2 ½ ****ONLY****

Brown- Eastpointe Early Learning Center, 23750 David, Eastpointe, MI 48021

Brilliant Detroit-7425 Fielding, Detroit, MI 48228