

May through August 2017 Professional Development Calendar

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*of the North Country, Inc.*



Please mark your calendars now and sign up for some of these trainings. We look forward to seeing you soon. With any questions, here's how you can reach us:

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#### **Training Policies**

1. We accept Check, Money Order, Signed EIP Award, Visa, MasterCard and Discover.
2. To pay by credit/debit card, call Courtney St. Pierre at 518-561-4999 x 106
3. We are happy to help you apply for EIP. Call Ann for help.
4. Otherwise, send payment to Child Care Council, PO Box 2640, Plattsburgh NY 12901
5. Training registrations are not taken without payment. **You will not be registered for a training until payment has been received.**
6. Registration at the door will be accepted only if seating is available and all fees must be paid at that time.
7. Refunds will only be given if we are notified **2 weeks (or more) prior to the training**. Please consider sending a substitute if you cannot attend. Call Courtney St. Pierre at 561-4999 x 106 to cancel.
8. We may cancel a training if fewer than 7 people register or if weather is very bad. We will notify you by telephone and refund/credit will be issued.
9. We are unable to accommodate children at trainings.
10. Scholarships for trainings are available. Call Ann Fraser for details.

**News and Notes**

*Are you ready for the September 30th, 2017 deadline regarding the new training requirement called Foundations in Health and Safety e-learning? Please give us a call if you need help ! We can provide assistance with your ECETP account, computer access and certificate printing.*

**May is the Month of the Young Child**

Please take a look at the attached calendar of free and fun family events taking place around our region.

Friday, May 12, 2017 is

Child Care Provider Day

We thank you for your hard work and dedication ensuring young children

receive the

highest quality child care.

**Small Grants for Small Children**

The Adirondack Foundation continues to accept applications from licensed and registered child care providers and programs in amounts ranging from \$100-\$500. Visit <https://www.adirondackfoundation.org/granting/apply-grant/generous-acts-fund/small-grants-small-children>.

Grants can be made to child care providers/programs caring for children birth to three years of age for professional training, travel expenses for training, equipment to enhance your child care program, tools for enrichment and engagement and other needs. This grant will not pay for the purchase of "container equipment" such a seats, swings, or bumbos, nor can it be used to grant scholarships to families using your child care program.

We are delighted to help you with your application! Give us a ring at 561-4999

### **Medication Administration Training (MAT) Classes**

The MAT course is a **required** training before you can administer medication in your program. The course provides 8 hours of training and includes a video training component as well as hands-on demonstration. Once you have successfully completed the MAT Class, your next step is to complete your Health Care Plan (we are happy to help at no charge).

NYS OCFS Training Topics: 2, 4, & 7/CDA Content Area: 1/CBK: 5

**We are offering two MAT classes:**

**Dates:** Saturday, June 3, 2017 and Friday, August 25, 2017

**Time:** 8 am-4 pm (bring a lunch and a picture ID)

**Place:** Child Care Council, 194 US Oval, Plattsburgh NY

**Cost:** \$60 per person (rebate for the \$60 once you successfully complete the class)

**To register:** Send check to Child Care Council, PO Box 2640 Plattsburgh, NY 12901

You can also pay with your Visa, MasterCard or Discover!

**For more information:** Call Courtney at the Child Care Council at 561-4999



### **An Introduction to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)**

WHAT IS CACFP? CACFP is a nutrition education and meal reimbursement program. You can receive \$\$ for the meals you serve. CACFP helps providers serve nutritious meals and snacks to children in their care. Parents LOVE the fact their children are Eating Healthy meals!

WHY PARTICIPATE IN CACFP? \$\$ Extra Income, Better Nutrition and Better Marketing!

OCFS Training Topics: 2 & 5/CDA Content Area: 1/CBK: 5

**Dates:** Mondays—May 22 and June 26

**Time:** 6-8 pm

**Place:** Families R Us, 3372 SR 11, Suite B (Cedar Commons), Malone NY

**Dates:** Wednesdays—May 24 and June 28

**Time:** 6-8 pm

**Place:** Family Matters Resource Center, 40 Marion Street, Tupper Lake NY

**To Register:** Call Courtney at the Child Care Council  
at 561-4999/800-540-2273



**Pediatric, Child, & Adult First Aid, CPR and AED Classes**

Sponsored by the Child Care Council.

Upon successful completion of the class, participants will have a 2 year certification card from the National Safety Council.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Saturday May 20</b>	8 am-11 am	Child Care Council 194 US Oval Plattsburgh NY
<b>Tuesday June 13</b>	6-9 pm	Child Care Council 194 US Oval Plattsburgh NY
<b>Wednesday July 19</b>	6-9 pm	Algonquin Community Rm 240 George LaPan Highway Saranac Lake NY
<b>Saturday August 5</b>	8 am-11 am	Families R Us Resource Center 3372 State Route 11 (Cedar Commons) Malone NY
<b>Monday August 21</b>	1-4 pm	Child Care Council 194 US Oval Plattsburgh NY 12901



**Cost:** \$60 per person Class size is limited to 12 participants.

**Topics Covered:** 3 hours of OCFS training credit in OCFS Topics: 2, 4, & 7/CDA Content Area: 1/CBK: 5

**To Register:** Send check or signed EIP Award to Child Care Council,  
PO Box 2640, Plattsburgh NY 12901  
or call Courtney to pay by credit card!

**For more information:** Call Courtney or Jamie at 561-4999/800-540-2273

## *Plattsburgh Classes*

**Place:** Child Care Council, 194 US Oval, Plattsburgh NY  
**To Register:** Call Courtney St. Pierre at the Child Care Council at 518-561-4999/800-540-2273 with your credit card information or send check to PO Box 2640, Plattsburgh NY 12901

**Thursday, May 18, 2017** **6-9 pm** **\$45**

**Playground Safety and the Beauty of Loose Parts** Ann Fraser presents. Summer is upon us and it is time to consider moving our curriculum outdoors and playground safety. Discover the benefits of open ended play and how to implement loose parts into your curriculum while adhering to safety regulations. OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2, 3 & 4/CDA Content Areas: 1, 2, 5, & 8/CBK: 1, 4 & 5

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017** **6-9 pm** **FREE**

**Infant feeding: Nourishment for the First Year** Join Erica Houghton, MS, RDN, from the Capital District Child Care Council to learn about the benefits of exclusive breastfeeding for babies, parents and the child care provider and how to support this practice through large group discussion. We will review proper safety, sanitation, storage and handling procedures for breast milk to keep babies healthy and safe. Video clips showing infant cues to hunger and satiety will be analyzed and discussed. Readiness for transitioning to solid foods as well as best practices for the types and methods of introduction to new foods will be discussed. Sara Allen, our Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities project director, will outline the process for becoming a CACFP certified Breastfeeding Friendly child care center or day care home.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2 & 5/CDA Content Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8/CBK: 1, 5 & 7

**Thursday, May 25, 2017** **6-9 pm** **\$45**

**Getting Down and Dirty with Children's Gardening** with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners at Cornell Cooperative Extension's office located at **6064 State Route 22 North, Plattsburgh NY**. This hands-on workshop features many gardening activities that can be replicated in your program with young children inside and out. This will introduce you to how the joy of gardening can foster children's learning across the domains of development, all the while enjoying the great outdoors. OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2 & 3/CDA Content Areas: 1, 2 & 4/CBK: 1, 4 & 5

**Thursday, June 1, 2017** **6:45-9:15 pm** **FREE**

Live Videoconference: **More Than Just "Use Your Words": Promoting Positive Communication with Children.** OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/CDA Content Areas: 1-4/CBK: 1-5

**Thursday, June 8, 2017** **6-9 pm** **\$45**

**The Child Care Provider's Role in Observation and Assessment** Ann Fraser presents. Ever wonder why children do the things they do? Be a detective and find out! This workshop will provide an overview of writing anecdotal notes, reflecting upon the observation, and using the observation to plan a supportive environment for each child in your care.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3, & 5/CDA Content Areas: 7 & 8/CBK: 1 & 3

*Plattsburgh Classes, continued*

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

**6-9 pm**

**\$45**

**What Children Learn—Applying Learning Objectives to Planning and Observation.**

Ann Fraser presents. This workshop will help participants discover how using learning objectives will help to improve writing weekly plans. We will discuss long term goals for the children in our care, then identify the skills or objectives that children are learning. Together, we will write lessons based on a topic of study that clearly state how the adults will set up experiences to promote the development of expected learning goals.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3 & 5/CDA Content Area: 2 , 7 & 8/CBK: 3 & 4

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

**6-9 pm**

**\$45**

**Developing a Child Portfolio** Ann Fraser presents. You have begun your study of children and you are writing down observations. What do you do with them? Child portfolios provide an organized approach to storing your developmental information on children: observations, drawing or writing examples, artwork, etc. Participants will be guided through a make and take portfolio in order to record children's development over the course of the time in your care.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3 & 5/CDA Content Areas: 5, 7, & 8/CBK: 1 & 3

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

**6-9 pm**

**\$45**

**Dare to be DAP: Hands-on Approach to Developmentally Appropriate Pactices**

Ann Fraser presents. We will focus on using intentional teaching as the premise for developmentally appropriate practices in your setting. Through interactions and hands on materials, you will learn what intentional teaching is, how to implement it, and receive feedback on your approach.

OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/CDA Content Areas: 5, 7, & 8/CBK: 1 & 4

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

**6-9 pm**

**\$45**

**Sensational Sand and Water Play** Ann Fraser presents. Daily sand and water play experiences provide an enriching experience for learning across multiple domains. The soothing flow of material sparks curiosity and provides a medium for social interactions. Also child can develop problem solving skills and scientific exploration. Don't let the fear of mess stop you from this hands-on workshop.

OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/CDA Content Areas: 5 & 8/CBK: 1 & 4

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*Plattsburgh Classes, continued*

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

**6-9 pm**

**FREE**

**Mixing it Up with Babies and Toddlers: Curriculum for Multi-age Programs**

Ann Fraser-presenter. Continuity of care classrooms, family child care and other mixed-age settings offer mixed blessings to the caregivers in those settings. Curriculum planning, behavioral challenges, and equipment needs are just some of the issues facing caregivers. “How to make it all work?” Is a frequently asked question. This workshop will focus on key curriculum and environmental aspects that offer babies, tall and small, lots of opportunities to practice the self-regulation and socialization skills that will help these babies go places as preschool children.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2, & 3/ CDA Content Areas: 1, 4, & 8;/CBK: 2 & 4

**Thursday, August 3, 2017**

**6-9 pm**

**\$45**

**Music and Movement in Early Childhood Environments** Ann Fraser presents.

Participants will enjoy an interactive workshop designed to teach why and how to implement music and movement in early childhood settings. An appreciation for the performing arts and other learning objectives will be tied to curriculum and standards used by the participants.

OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/CDA Content Areas: 5 & 8/CBK: 1 & 4

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

**6-9pm.**

**FREE**

**The Revised Freedom Of Movement: RESPECT Campaign-Foundations**

**Training** Kathleen Harland and Ann Fraser are the presenters. Many infant and toddler caregivers have benefitted from Freedom of Movement studies and self-reflections over the past few years. Understanding the importance of allowing and encouraging our infants’ natural exploration and movement has led many caregivers and infants to richer happier play and relationships. This training dives into the research and foundation of Freedom of Movement and introduces how it has evolved into Freedom of Movement-Respect (FOM-R), a more comprehensive look at promoting a culture of respect for the process of infancy. Come learn when to provide support and how to trust in the infant’s natural development in accordance with leading best practice recommendations across multiple disciplines of care. We’ll reflect on our care environments and discuss how we can work to provide additional opportunities for self-discovery and growth for our children.

OCFS Training Topics:1, 2, & 3/CDA Content Areas: 1, 2, 3, & 8/CBK: 1, 4, & 5

## May through August 2017 Professional Development Calendar

### **20th Annual August Training Week is August 21-25, 2017**

**All trainings take place at the Child Care Council, 194 US Oval, Plattsburgh. Sign up for one—sign up for all (or as many as you wish) by calling Courtney at the Child Care Council at (518) 561-4999/(800) 540-2273. Pre-registration is required! Space is limited! Free of Charge!**

#### **Monday, August 21st                      9 am-12 noon**

**Carefully Confidential: Improving Staff-to-Staff Communication and Conflict Resolution** Ann Fraser, presenter. This workshop will provide participants with a forum to discuss aspects of professional relationships with colleagues and management in the early childhood field. We will use scenarios and personal reflections to discuss relevant staff concerns regarding professional conduct per the NAEYC code of ethical conduct and work to improve collegiality.

OCFS Training Topics: 4, 5, & 7/CDA Content Areas: 4 & 5/ CBK: 6 & 7

#### **Monday, August 21st                      1-3 pm**

**Raising Cultural Awareness and Respect for each Other through Children's Books** Ben Carman, Plattsburgh City Library presents. The phrase "cultural diversity" celebrates the similarities, not the differences, between people. Classrooms need to be welcoming places for children and families where children can see themselves represented in your classroom materials. If you can see others like you it is easier to feel welcomed and respected. Books are one way we introduce children to the community in which we all reside together. Ben will bring a selection of books which respect all children and families, so children can find themselves in your space.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 3 & 4/CDA Content Areas: 3, 4, & 6/ CBK: 1 & 4.

#### **Monday, August 21st                      1-4 pm              CPR and First Aid—see page 4 for details**

#### **Tuesday, August 22nd                      9 am to 3:30 pm              All Day Training**

**STEAM-ing Forward: 4-H Resources to Construct Hands-on Learning for your School Age Program** Chelsea Baxter, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Youth Development/Health & Wellness Educator-presenter. Science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) are critical subject areas both inside and outside of the school setting that deserve a closer look. Cornell's 4-H program is a major advocate for STEAM curriculum resources that get kids thinking outside the box, both creatively and constructively. Our local 4-H educator, Chelsea, will be sharing the theory behind STEM and STEAM curriculum and why it is a necessity for our future. This workshop will provide you with hands-on science projects and activities to bring back to your program tomorrow!

OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/ CDA Content Areas: 2, 3, & 8/ CBK: 4

#### **Tuesday, August 22nd                      6-8 pm**

**Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse & Maltreatment** Join Dana LaPage from Clinton County Child Protective Services for an overview of child abuse and maltreatment identification, reporting and prevention!

OCFS Training Topics: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 /CDA Content Areas: 1, 5, 7 & 8/ CBK: 1, 2, 3, & 5





## *Saranac Lake Classes*

**Place:** Algonquin Apartments Community Room,  
240 George LaPan Highway

**Cost:** Varies per class

**To Register:** Call Courtney St. Pierre at the Child Care Council at  
518-561-4999/800-540-2273 with your credit card information  
or send check to PO Box 2640, Plattsburgh NY 12901

**Tuesday, June 6th** **6-9 pm** **FREE**

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**Wednesday, July 5th** **6-9 pm** **FREE**

### *Mixing it Up with Babies and Toddlers: Curriculum for Multi-age Programs*

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OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2, & 3/ CDA Content Areas: 1, 4, & 8/ CBK: 2 & 4

**Wednesday, July 19th** **6-9 pm** **\$60**

### *CPR and First Aid—see page 4 for sign up details*

**Wednesday, July 26th** **6-9 pm** **FREE**

### *Shake up Your Day with Sensational Sensory Bottle Play: Make and Take Fun for All*

Barbe Skiff and Ann Fraser present. Sensory bottles are containers that are filled with various materials as a way to encourage non-messy sensory play. They can come in all shapes, sizes and materials. Sensory bottles are a great tool for babies, toddlers, and children of all ages. They can be used for scientific discovery, language development, fine motor, and proprioceptive input. Many children are easily over stimulated by tactile input or are too young to play with some materials (in fear that they might choke or get injured). This is where sensory bottles come in. They allow children to use their senses to make sense of their world, while keeping them safe and keeping clean up to a minimum.

OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/ CDA Content Area: 2, 5, & 8/ CBK: 1 & 4

## *Malone Classes*

**Place:** Families R Us Resource Center  
3372 State Route 11, Suite B (Cedar Commons)  
Malone NY

**Cost:** Varies per class

**To Register:** Call Courtney St. Pierre at the Child Care Council at  
518-561-4999/800-540-2273 with your credit card information  
or send check to PO Box 2640, Plattsburgh NY 12901

**Thursday, June 1, 2017** **6:45-9:15 pm** **FREE**

Live Videoconference:

### **More Than Just “Use Your Words”: Promoting Positive Communication with Children.**

OCFS Training Topics: 1 & 3/CDA Content Areas: 1-4/CBK: 1-5

**Saturday, June 10, 2017** **9 am-2 pm** **\$30**

Jeanine Fitzgerald presents on  
*Engaging Parents & Guardians in Authentic Ways*  
at Mo’s Pub and Grill in Malone NY  
See page 13 for sign up details

**Monday, June 19, 2017** **6-9 pm** **FREE**

### ***Seeing Beyond Challenging Behavior: The Hidden Needs of Sensory Processing Difficulties and Anxiety Issues***

What looks like willful, uncooperative Behavior may really be the result of a child reacting to a hidden need. Sensory processing difficulties and anxiety can cause children to struggle with self-regulation. Laurie Booth-Trudo will introduce you to the eight human sensory systems, six subtypes of sensory processing disorders and the many ways these affect children’s behavior. We will also talk about anxiety. The training will conclude with everyday strategies you can use immediately to help children manage these hidden needs and develop self-control.

OCFS Training Topics: 1-4/CDA Content Areas: 1, 4, & 5/CBK: 1, 2, & 4

**Saturday, August 5th** **8-11 am** **\$60**

***CPR and First Aid—see page 4 for sign up details***

## Early Care Management Trainings

*~fabulous and free networking and professional development opportunity~*

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017                      **Time:** 9 am-5 pm

**Place:** Heaven Hill Farm, 302 Bear Cub Road, Lake Placid NY

### **The Director's Role in Ensuring Developmentally Appropriate Practices**

Directors make decisions based on their knowledge of early childhood education and current child development theories and research. They guide curriculum development by building and leading an early childhood team. The term Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) was originally coined by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). In order to ensure quality, this training explores five key areas of Developmentally Appropriate Practice: shared vision and center goal setting, child development, observation and assessment, lesson plan development and appropriate materials. The training will assist directors in meeting the developmental needs of each child by implementing purposeful and relationship based curriculum.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore tools and methods of guiding staff to ensure meaningful learning experiences based on the individual needs of the child as well as work within the context of realistic developmental stages. In addition, directors will be supported in the process of leading and guiding staff to incorporate their experiences and cultural backgrounds into a diverse developmentally appropriate curriculum.

OCFS Training Topics: 1, 2 & 5/CDA Content Areas: 1, 3 & 5/CBK: 1, 2, 3

**Date:** Friday, July 7, 2017                                      **Time:** 9 am-1 pm

**Place:** Child Care Council, 194 US Oval, Plattsburgh NY

### **Developing Center Policies**

This **half-day** workshop is designed for the seasoned director as well as NDI participants who have attended Strengthening Supervisory Skills and Fiscal Management. "Developing Center Policy" builds on information presented in the aforementioned trainings to identify, develop and refine the use of center policy as a management tool. Understanding the complexities and challenges of policy, offers managers a chance to increase regulatory compliance and develop realistic best practice components for their centers. Prerequisite for success in training: Strengthening Supervisory Skills and/or Fiscal Management within the past three years.

OCFS Training Topic: 5/CDA Content Areas: 2, 5, 7 & 8/CBK: 7

**To Register for the Director's Forums:** Call Courtney at the Child Care Council at (518) 561-4999 or email her at courtneystp@gmail.com.

Please consider carpooling!

*Jeanine Fitzgerald from the Fitzgerald Institute*

*Presents on*

***Engaging Parents & Guardians in Authentic Ways***

**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2017

**Time:** 9 am—2 pm \$30 (includes lunch)

**Place:** Mo's Pub & Grill Adirondack Room

3357 State Route 11, Malone NY

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Info:** Courtney at 561-4999

Helping our children discover their ‘best self’ has become a shared responsibility among families, child care providers and schools. To effectively achieve this outcome and afford our children the opportunity to live a vibrant and amazing life, a collaborative partnership is essential. This training addresses proven and authentic ways of engaging parents and guardians in a partnership that enhances a program’s positive impact on child development and children’s education.

Objectives include:

- \* Identification of the stages of partnership formation, growth & maintenance
- \* Discussion on the four aspects of an effective collaborative partnership
- \* Assessment of the power of influence and one’s current level of influence with families, and
- \* Clarification regarding credibility and its effect on relationships and trust

OCFS Training Topics: 3 & 5/CDA Content Areas: 4, 5 & 6/CBK: 2 & 6

**To pay by credit card, call Courtney at the Child Care Council at (518) 561-4999/(800) 540-2273**

To register for the Engaging Parents & Guardians conference, complete this form & mail it with check for \$30 to:

Child Care Council, PO Box 2640, Plattsburgh NY 12901

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30.00 per person) Thank you very much!

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## NYS OCFS Training Topics

1. Principles of Early Childhood Development, Focusing on the Developmental Stages of the Age Groups for Which the Program Provides Care
2. Nutrition and Health Needs of Infants and Children
3. Child Day Care Program Development
4. Safety and Security Procedures
5. Business Record Maintenance and Management
6. Child Abuse and Maltreatment Identification and Prevention
7. Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Day Care
8. Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Abuse and Maltreatment
9. Education and Information on the Identification, Diagnosis and Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome

## CDA Content Areas

1. Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development
4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
5. Strategies to manage an effective program operation
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
7. Observing and recording children's behavior
8. Principles of child development and learning

## Core Body of Knowledge (CBK) Areas

1. Child Growth and Development
2. Family and Community Relationships
3. Observation and Assessment
4. Environment and Curriculum
5. Health, Safety and Nutrition
6. Professionalism and Leadership
7. Administration and Management

In addition to aligning all of our trainings with the 9 NYS OCFS Training Topics, we have now aligned all trainings with the 8 CDA Content Areas and the 7 Core Body of Knowledge Areas. The CDA Content Areas and the Core Body of Knowledge may be new to you. The Core Body of Knowledge can be found on line at <http://www.earlychildhood.org/pdfs/corebody.pdf>

We know you are committed to providing the best quality care for young children and their families by establishing a safe and healthy environment where children can play, learn and grow!

Thank you for your dedication to the field of early childhood care and education!

We hope you like the new look of our training calendar!