



Trainings Scheduled for March, 2023

Scheduled for dates/times as listed either via **Zoom (online with date/time)**, or **Face-to-Face**

Action for Children provides a wide variety of **OHIO APPROVED** Professional Development opportunities for early care & education professionals working in centers, schools and family child care homes through our classes and special training events. *Special Note: Action for Children continues to support Early Childhood by waiving or discounting fees for most trainings!*

This month's list of AFC trainings has something for everyone – “Baby Talk” for Infant/Toddler teachers; “Preschoolers at Play” for P/S teachers; for everyone we have a new training about relationships in learning communities “Building Relationship-Based Foundations” and “Cultivating Creativity with Loose Parts” plus more! Administrators and FCC Professionals, we are excited to offer a series of business trainings and other services to support your work through The BOSS. For more info click here: <https://www.actionforchildren.org/boss/>

To find and register for the trainings on the list below, follow these steps:

- Step 1. Log on to OCCRRA using your OPIN number (Use Chrome or Firefox as your browser)
- Step 2. Click on “Find Training”
- Step 3. Enter ID number from list below into the search space at the top of the page, under “Professional Development Events”
- Step 4. Training will appear. Complete your registration – add to cart, view cart, be sure to “check out” regardless of whether or not there is a fee.
- Step 5. Training will appear on your profile page as an “upcoming training”

ID 10129100 Pediatric First Aid and CPR (This extra First Aid class added by request!)

Feb 27, 2023. 6-9pm Face-to-Face, Location: 1970 Waldeck Ave., Columbus Fee: \$40

Description: This is a 3-hour training that follows an ODJFS-approved curriculum for individuals working with children. This class meets ODJFS revised code requirements [5101:2-14-13] and supplies the basics of Pediatric First Aid and CPR: injury prevention, emergency preparedness and response skills, as well as response to specific injuries and special health needs.

ID 10129116 Building Relationship-Based Foundations for Learning (Live Online)

March 3, 2023. 3-4:30pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$5

Description: In Early Care and Education our shared goal is positive learning, growth, and development for all children. To optimize achievement of that goal, we must first establish the foundations of relationships within a secure learning community. The components of this training include sharing strategies for building secure relationships, identifying various elements that support a learning community, and bridging those relationships in the learning community to support young children. Come prepared to both shared experiences, and to listen to ideas from others as you create your own plans for your learning community.

ID 10127089 Toxic Stress to Safe Zone: Responding to How Trauma Impacts Behavior (Live Online)

March 4, 2023. 8:30-11:30am Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: The session is a live face-to-face online training that has been converted to a ZOOM meeting platform with video and audio capacity. Participation is expected through a device that has a working microphone and video capabilities. A ZOOM link will be provided in an email reminder 1-2 days prior to the session

ID 10129102 Cultivate Creativity with Loose Parts (Live Online)

March 7, 2023. 12-1:30pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$5

Description: This session is LIVE On-Line, so registered participants are required to attend at the scheduled dates/times using Zoom. Log-On information will be emailed to registered participants within 24 hours of the scheduled date/time. Participants will be required to use Chat on Zoom to demonstrate their ongoing participation for the entire time, so should plan on being focused only on the training. Participation is typically easier using Laptops or tablets instead of smartphones. Attending training online requires the same level of focused attention as attending a class in person. Please also make sure that your OCCRRA profile information, including your email address, is up-to-date so that we are able to contact you with important info, including the log-on link.

ID 10127078 Baby Talk: The Basics – An Introduction for Conversation with Infants & Toddlers (Live Online)

March 8, 2023. 4-6:30pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: The session is a live face-to-face online training that has been converted to a ZOOM meeting platform with video and audio capacity. Participation is expected through a device that has a working microphone and video capabilities. A ZOOM link will be provided in an email reminder 1-2 days prior to the session.

ID 10127079 Challenging Behavior: Understanding and Preventing (Live Online)

March 9, 2023. 8:30-11:00am Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: As an early learning professional, family member or other professional working with children 0-5 it is hard to avoid encountering challenging behavior. This series of 4 sessions will discuss a common definition of challenging behavior. We will explore the contrast between developmentally appropriate behavior with deviations from typical development. Factors contributing to challenging behaviors will be explored. Elements of prevention, intervention and a development of tools for supporting and communicating with families and early childhood professionals through the intervention process will be discussed. At the completion of this 4 part series, participants will be able to identify, prevent, intervene and develop a behavior plan to address challenging behaviors in children.

ID 10129106 Supporting Children as They Grow: It is not hard once you know! (Live Online)

March 10, 2023. 12-2pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$8

Description: Those that are new to having or working with children and those with years of experience will have the opportunity to examine what is helpful and what is not helpful when it comes to supporting young children. This training is designed to share foundational research about how children develop, learn and grow, without acronyms, technical terms or jargon. It is a pathway to think about the how adults care for, talk to, interact with, support and teach children. Everyone owes the children in their lives to stay current on researched best practice. When we know better we do better.

ID 10129108 Communicable Disease Recognition & Prevention – initial 6-hr course

March 13 & 15, 2023 6:00-9:00 pm both evenings Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$15

Description: required by ODJFS, this six-hour training focuses on recognizing, preventing, and managing illness in the child care setting.

ID 10129110 Communicable Disease Recognition & Prevention – update 3-hr course

March 13, 2023 6:00-9:00pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee:\$15

Description: Required by ODJFS, this three-hour training focuses on recognizing, preventing, and managing illness in the child care setting. To be eligible to take this three-hour training, participants must have an unexpired certification from previously taking this training

ID 10129112 Pediatric First Aid and CPR

March 14, 2023. 3-6pm Face-to-Face, Location: 78 Jefferson Ave., Columbus Fee: \$40

Description: This is a 3 hour training that follows an ODJFS-approved curriculum for individuals working with children. This class meets ODJFS revised code requirements [5101:2-14-13] and supplies the basics of Pediatric First Aid and CPR: injury prevention, emergency preparedness and response skills, as well as response to specific injuries and special health needs.

ID 10129245 Preschoolers at Play How Materials Can Support Learning and Development (Live Online)

March 20, 2023. 12-2pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: How do we “address the who, why, how, and what of choosing the “right stuff” for preschool learning settings?” Utilizing NAEYC’s resource Preschoolers at Play: Choosing the Right Stuff for Learning and Development and participants’ knowledge and experiences, we’ll explore unique perspectives on choosing and using specific play materials to support cognitive, social/emotional, and physical learning development. You’ll engage in conversations, exploration, and planning for the playfulness impact on the environment you create for the young children in your care.

ID 10129117 Keeping Children Safe: Child Abuse & Neglect Recognition and Prevention - initial 6-hr course

March 20 & 21, 2023 6:00-9:00pm both evenings Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$15

Description: Keeping Children Safe is the approved training for child abuse and neglect identification for early childhood professionals. It fulfills the needed requirements for mandatory reports and includes information on definitions, indicators, legal issues and prevention. Multiple interactive techniques and tools are employed to ensure on-going participation.

ID 10129118 Keeping Children Safe: Child Abuse & Neglect Recognition and Prevention - update 3-hr course

March 20, 2023 6:00-9:00pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$15

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ID 10129174 Screen Time in Early Childhood Education: Making Informed Choices (Live Online)

March 22, 2023. 12-1:30pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$5

Description: Exploring the use of screens and digital media in early learning environments. Participants will learn about how adult media habits impact children, what appropriate media use looks like for young children, and how to choose high quality media for the learning environment.

ID 10127084 Bridging the Generation Gap (Live Online)

March 24, 2023. 8:30-11:30pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: This training will delve into how different generations function in the workplace and why values and beliefs are different within each generation. The participants will leave with strategies to implement to bridge the gap in the workplace.

ID 10129177 Understanding Mathematics through Language and Literacy (Live Online)

March 25, 2023. 1:00-3:00pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$8

Description: Through practical materials and typical daily activity, children are learning math in ways that is sometimes not recognized. This training will connect Language and Literacy to learning mathematical concepts through common practices in early care and education. Progressions in Ohio's Early Learning Assessment and in Early Learning and Development Standards will also be referenced. This training takes place on-line, taught by an instructor in real time. It must be attended at the scheduled date and time.

ID 10127086 Taking Care of Ourselves

March 28, 2023 4:00-6:00pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: As early learning professionals, taking care of ourselves is critical to the work we do. "Stress is natural and can be inevitable. But stress can take a toll on your health and effectiveness as an early childhood educator or parent. It impacts the quality of care that you can give. When you are too stressed it is difficult to offer the praise, nurturance, and structure your children need." Developed by the Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation for use with primary caregivers. Participants will be able to define stress, examine their role in creating and reducing stress and participate in activities allowing each person time to reflect on stress in their life. Participants will make a plan to reduce the impact of stress by identifying techniques useful to their own needs.

ID 10129126 The Path of Life-Long Learning is Paved with Intentional Planning

March 29, 2023 11:30-1:30pm Zoom (online with date/time) Fee: \$0

Description: Early Childhood Professionals are dedicated to ensuring that children's need to learn and develop are met. But how are the learning and development needs of those who work with children met? This training provides participants with current thinking regarding learning needs of adults, components of effective learning opportunities, and how to create plans for life-long learning!

AFC's trainings are designed to further your skills and knowledge in a variety of topics. Having instructors provided in real time, they are able to support important discussion as well as addressing questions/comments to meet your specific needs. Please plan on attending on the scheduled date & time. The Zoom link, handouts and other information will be sent within 24 hours prior to the training to everyone registered, using the email address in your profile on OCCRRRA's Ohio Professional Registry.

If you need help finding the classes you are looking for, or have additional questions regarding Professional Development please contact: PD@actionforchildren.org or call 614.224.0222. For questions regarding your OCCRRRA Registry account, email: support@occrra.org

(list of trainings subject to change)