

Polliwog's Early Childhood Behavior Intervention

Training Calendar 2021 - 2022

Training Presenter(s): Sue Aschenbrenner, Dorinell C. Alcantara, and/or Burnita A. Branch

Training Time: 6:15-8:15 PM (2 hours)

Training Location: Via Zoom – link will be given after you have registered

Age Range: Trainings mostly covers 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classroom with some infant/toddler examples

Certificates: Service Credit Hour certificates will be provided (2 hrs/training)

Make Your Move: Teaching Transitions

October 14, 2021

Still in traffic... even after you arrived to your classroom? Come learn a few transition techniques that will keep your day running smoothly! We will explore strategies that will actively engage children during transitions to help promote successful movement and reduce challenging behaviors.



Helping Children Manage Their Feelings

March 22, 2022

Big emotions, without big skill, could lead to big challenges. Do you have a child who has trouble regulating their emotions? Emotional literacy should be a top priority in a preschool classroom as children are often faced with many different emotions throughout the day. If a child is unfamiliar with an emotion and how to deal with it appropriately, you may find yourself in the middle of a meltdown. Come and learn how to help children recognize, express, and deal with their emotions in a socially acceptable way. Specifically, how to help children control anger and deal with disappointment.



Morning Meetings with Meaning!

January 13, 2022

It's only 15 minutes of your day, yet it could feel like an eternity if you are met with challenges! Morning meetings are a great way to introduce a new skill, sharpen learned skills, and engage children in the daily happenings of your classroom. So much planning goes into these few minutes, let's learn how to make the most of them! Learn how to set the stage for a successful circle time that encourages active engagement and reduces challenging behaviors. Come find out what you can do to guide children to be more interactive during your circle time!



It's Time to Play! Are Your Centers Ready?

May 18, 2022

They need to play, it's what they do! Think about a child in your classroom who is well liked, what do you notice about their behavior that makes it easier for them to have friends? As teachers, we must teach children how to be a friend. The easiest, most developmentally appropriate, way to do this is through creating center activities that help children practice friendship skills. After identifying the different types of friendship skills, we will develop activities & strategies that you can incorporate into your centers. Learn how to set up child-directed free play that promotes increased engagement, reduces challenging behaviors, and creates play activities that teach friendship skills.



To Register: Send an email with the following information to impactreferral@thompsoncff.org

- Full name and email address
- Childcare center name (if currently working at a childcare center)
- Name and date of training(s)



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