



***Early Learning Communities
Training Catalog***

September – December 2009

Main Training Location:

8129 Packard

Warren, MI 48089

Satellite Training Location:

St. Peter Catholic Church

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Harper Woods, MI 48225

Leaps and Bounds Family Services

Early Learning Communities Hub Training Catalog

September 2009

<i>Training Topic</i>	<i>Training Dates</i>	<i>Training Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
Active Learning	September 15th	6:00-7:30 pm	St. Peter Catholic Church
Preschool Activity times that Support Children's Learning and Development	September 22nd	6:00-7:30 pm	St. Peter Catholic Church
Infant- Treasure Baskets	September 10th	6:30-8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Reading with Infants and Toddlers	September 17 th	6:30-8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Infant-Making the Most of Care Giving Routines	September 24th	6:30-8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group (Active Learning)	September 11th	10-11 am	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group (Supportive Activity Times)	September 25th	1-2 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren

October 2009

<i>Training Topic</i>	<i>Training Date</i>	<i>Training Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
Baby Moves: Movement Activities for Infants and Toddlers	October 1st	6:30-8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play and Learn Group Schedules and Routines	October 9 th	10 am – 11 am	Leaps and Bounds Warren
What's Next: Schedules and Routines	October 13 th	6:00 – 7:30 pm	St. Peter Catholic Church
Blood Borne Pathogens	October 14 th	6:30-8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Activity Times that Support Children's Learning and Development	October 15th	6:30 -8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Reading with Infants and	October 20 th	6:00 – 7:30 pm	St. Peter

Toddlers			<i>Catholic Church Harper Woods</i>
Let's Move	October 22 nd	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group Reading with Infants and Toddlers	October 23 rd	1:00-2:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
CPR/First Aid Training	October 24 th	9 am – 3 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Health and Safety Training #1	October 28 th	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Math Learning in the Home	October 29 th	6:30 -8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren

November 2009

<i>Training Topic</i>	<i>Training Date</i>	<i>Training Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
Health & Safety #2	November 4 th	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Let's Sing!	November 5 th	6:30 -8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group Easier Clean Up	November 6 th	10 -11 am	Leaps and Bounds Warren
I Know Where it Goes: Organizing your Playroom for Easier Clean Up	November 10 th	6:00 – 7:30 pm	<i>St. Peter Catholic Church Harper Woods</i>
Health & Safety #3	November 11 th	6:30 -9:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Word Play: Rhymes and other Pre-reading Skills	November 12 th	6:30 -8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Making the Most of Care Giving Routines	November 17 th	6:00 – 7:30 pm	<i>St. Peter Catholic Church Harper Woods</i>
Health & Safety #4	November 18 th	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Backyard Science	November 19 th	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group Making the Most of Care giving Routines	November 20 th	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren

December 2009

<i>Training Topic</i>	<i>Training Date</i>	<i>Training Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
Gifts of Infancy A Developmental Journey	December 1 st	6:00-7:30	<i>St. Peter Catholic Church Harper Woods</i>
Blood Borne Pathogens	December 3 rd	6:30 -8:30 pm	Leaps and

			Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group Gifts of Infancy	December 4 th	10 am -11 am	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Baby Moves: Movement Activities for Infants and Toddlers	December 8 th	6:00 – 7:30	Leaps and Bounds Warren
Play & Learn Group Baby Moves	December 18 th	1:00-2:00 pm	Leaps and Bounds Warren

Provider Network Meetings

Provider Network Meetings are a time designed for area child care provider to get together and discuss issues and challenges that they may be facing in their child care environment. As child care providers, adult interactions are limited, so this is a time for providers to talk to one another and share ideas.

Provider Network Meetings will alternate between Panera Bread on Masonic and Gratiot and the Leaps and Bounds Family Services Administration building at Mt. Calvary Church.

Date	Location	Time	Topic
September 29th	Panera Bread 31960 Gratiot Ave Roseville, Mi 48066	6:30-7:30 pm	Dealing with Challenging Behaviors in your Environment
October 10th	Leaps and Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Warren, MI 48089	10:30 – 11:30 am	Making the Most Use of the NING social networking website
October 27th	Panera Bread 31960 Gratiot Ave Roseville, Mi 48066	6:30-7:30 pm	Pleasing Parents
November 14th	Leaps and Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Warren, MI 48089	10:30- 11:30 pm	Exploring the Resources at Your Neighborhood Hub (die cuts, laminating, lending library)
November 24th	Panera Bread 31960 Gratiot Ave Roseville, Mi 48066	6:30-7:30 pm	Holiday Fun for Everyone (Sharing your favorite ideas)
December 12th	Leaps and Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Warren, MI 48089	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Holiday Bash Provider Luncheon

***** It is extremely important that you RSVP for all Provider Network Meeting by calling 586-759-3895 or on the earlylearningcommunities.ning.com website. Provider Network Meetings will be cancelled for low attendance *****

Course Descriptions

Health and Safety Training

Participants will learn:

- The identification of common childhood diseases and strategies to prevent transmission.
- Approaches for developing a healthy environment for children.
- The Importance of coordinating fire, tornado or other emergency plans.
- Safe precautions to prevent the spread of blood borne illness.
- Methods of discussing health concerns with families.
- Setting up a safe environment to assist children with special needs.

CPR and First Aid Training

Participants will learn:

- A brief history of CPR, the Mechanics of Artificial Life Support, CPR applications and what is expected during an emergency (including EMS response).
- An introduction to first aid safety with an emphasis on injury prevention.
- How to better recognize and respond to common emergency situations with appropriate first aid procedures.

Caregiver and Family Relationships

Participants will learn:

- Positive open communication strategies for building relationships with families.
- Methods of coordinating activities in the childcare setting to increase parental involvement.
- How to resolve concerns and issues about working with families through professional peer-to-peer discussions.

The Gifts of Infancy

Participants will learn:

- About the developmental milestones of the first year of life.
- Sensory-motor learners: Activities vital to infant growth and development.
- How to acknowledge and joy and frustrations in infants.
- Methods of using communication to build language in infants.
- Strategies for build trusting relationships with infants.

Look What I Can Do: Understanding Preschool Development

Participants will learn:

- Facts about brain development in preschool age children.
- How to recognize uniqueness in the way children think and view the work around them.
- Strategies to help guide thinking with activities around the home.

Turning Conflicts into Learning: Problem Solving I

Participants will learn:

- How to turn conflict situations can be into teachable moments.
- Strategies for using conflict situations to help develop important social skills.
- Methods of using natural or logical consequences as alternatives to punishment and set limits.

Children Can Solve their Own Problems: Problem Solving II

Participants will learn:

- Advanced techniques of the conflict resolution process.
- How to recognize a child's feelings in conflict situations.
- An important six-step process to help children resolve conflicts on their own.

What's Next: Schedules and Routines

Participants will learn:

- The importance of developing a daily schedule.
- Scheduling procedures and time organizing methods.
- Techniques of developing schedules to match the growing needs of the children in their care.

I Know Where it Goes: Organizing Your Play Room for Easier Clean-Up

Participants will learn:

- How to properly label and shelve materials to support clean up efforts.
- Strategies for organizing play space to encourage creativity by using interesting free, found and recyclable materials.

Caregiver Interaction: What You Say Is Important

Participants will learn:

- Approaches to dealing with tantrums, power struggles through shared control and giving free or limited choices.

Partnerships with Children: Playing and Learning Together

Participants will learn:

- Techniques to enhance caregiver-child interaction.
- How to play and teach through letting children lead, interactive conversing and building partnerships.

Learning Through Play: The Active Learning Way

Participants will learn:

- The 5 ingredients and benefits for both children and adults in an active learning setting.
- Approaches to create an active learning environment.

Preschool Topics:

Activity Times that Support Children's Learning and Development

Participants will learn:

- The format for active learning activity times
- How to plan engaging activity times
- Scaffolding strategies to support all children's learning and development

Let's Move!

Participants will learn:

- The importance of movement activities
- How to incorporate active learning into movement activities
- Movement activities to do with their child

Learning Math in the Home

Participants will learn:

- The importance of math in the preschool years
- Math concepts appropriate for preschoolers
- Materials from the home that support children's math learning

Let's Sing

Participants will learn:

- Simple songs and fingerplays
- The strategies of separate and simple
- How to build in choice when doing songs and fingerplays

Word Play: Rhymes and Other Pre-reading Activities

Participants will learn:

- ✓ The importance of phonological awareness with preschoolers
- ✓ Simple activities focused on phonological awareness
- ✓ How to make nursery rhymes interactive and engaging

Backyard Science

Participants will learn:

- ✓ Components of the preschool scientific method
- ✓ Strategies for supporting children's science learning in the home

Infant/Toddler Topics:

Treasure Baskets

Participants will learn:

- ✓ About heuristic play and its importance for young children
- ✓ Which materials appeal most to sensory-motor learners
- ✓ To develop treasure baskets containing these materials

Reading with Infants and Toddlers

Participants will learn:

- ✓ The importance of reading with infants and toddlers
- ✓ About building relationships with infants and toddlers through reading and storytelling
- ✓ Strategies for reading with infants and toddlers

Making the Most of Care Giving Routines

Participants will learn:

- ✓ What care giving routines are
- ✓ How to turn care giving routines into rich learning experiences
- ✓ Strategies for building relationships with young children during these times of the day

Baby Moves: Movement Activities for Infants and Toddlers

Participants will learn:

- ✓ The importance of movement activities
- ✓ Making movement purposeful throughout the day
- ✓ Movement activities to use with infants and toddlers