

Professional Development Offerings, May and June 2018

All Counties

NAEYC Code of Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator- 3 Hours

Monday, May 21st, 2018- Monday, June 4th, 2018
Trying Together Online

This course provides early care and education practitioners and directors with information on the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct. Students will have an opportunity to discuss how the code guides our work and discuss strategies for using the NAEYC Code of Ethics in everyday practice.

Creating Bright Futures: A Vision for Including Young Children with Disabilities in Your Infant/Toddler Classroom- 3 Hours

Monday, June 4th, 2018- Monday, June 18th, 2018
Trying Together Online

This course "sets the tone" for teachers who are planning inclusive early educational programming for young children and their families in an infant/toddler classroom. Through interactive discussions and varied activities, course participants will consider their vision for including children with special considerations and/or disabilities in their classrooms as well as explore the importance of effectively communicating and working collaboratively with teaching teams, families, service professionals and professionals, and community resources to enhance children's earliest educational experience.

What is Autism? A Discussion About Autism Spectrum Disorders- 3 Hours

Monday, June 4th, 2018- Monday, June 18th, 2018

Info/Register: PA Keys website (www.pakeys.org)

Trying Together Online

This course has been developed to raise awareness and dispel myths about Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Course participants will discuss the features, related behaviors, and special needs of children with an ASD diagnosis. By learning to first recognize and relate such characteristics to your programming, early childhood professionals are taking the first steps towards helping all children feel comfortable, welcome and safe within your classroom.

Digital Media Literacy & Technology Tools for Early Learning: Engaging Families in Today's Media and Technology Landscape- 2 Hours

Monday, June 11th, 2018- Monday, June 25th, 2018

Trying Together Online

This course will focus on how to communicate with and build relationships with families using technology tools and digital media. Participants will be asked to consider implications and benefits of using digital communication to bring families into the early education environment. Participants will also be encouraged to reflect on current practices and policies regarding technology in the early education classroom.

The pre-requisite foundation for this course is Digital Media Literacy & Technology Tools for Early Learning: What Educators Need to Know

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