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Child Care Aware of Minnesota Northeast
34th Annual Early Childhood Conference

Grand Casino
Mille Lacs



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Grand Casino Mille Lacs Event Center

To make hotel reservations please call 800-468-3517, press 1 for Mille Lacs Hotel. Use code TWG124M or "Child Care Aware". Room block will close on Jan. 6th, 2024.

Schedule

Friday, Jan. 26th.

6:30-8:30 pm
Training Breakouts



Saturday, Jan. 27th.

7:30-8:00 am
Registration & Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am
Welcome

8:15-10:15 am
Morning Breakout Sessions

10:30 am-12:30 pm
Mid Morning Breakout Sessions

12:30-1:30 pm
Lunch & Resources

1:30-3:30 pm
Afternoon Breakout

Additional Information

Registration includes breakfast, lunch, 6 hours of training (8 hrs if attending Friday night). Resources and Door Prize Opportunities. Register by returning the registration form on Page 7 or calling (320) 629-5164.

Training hours will be recorded in Develop. All attendees must have a Develop ID number prior to registering. Training hours will be recorded on the Knowledge & Competency Learning Record Report. No Certificates will be provided.

Please honor our "no children" policy at this conference. Children can be a distraction to yourself and other participants. Participants must attend the full breakout session to receive credit. Participants who miss more than 15 minutes per session will not be issued credit.

Cancellation requests must be submitted prior to Jan. 18th. No refunds will be issued after that date. A processing fee of \$5.00 will be deducted from all refunds. Please email cancellations request to: ccapd@pine.edu.

Register by:
Jan. 18, 2024

Breakout Selections:
Please indicate your first choice selection below. We will notify you if a class has filled.

Friday:

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_____ SUID/AHT

_____ Lacing & Tracing

Saturday

Morning:

_____ AM1 - Child Development

_____ AM2 - Tax Season

_____ AM3 - Trauma Sensitive Care

Mid-Morning:

_____ MID1 - Empathy

_____ MID2 - Proactive Practices

_____ MID3 - Precision Pricing

_____ MID4 - Co-Regulation

Afternoon:

_____ PM1 - Moving & Grooving

_____ PM2 - Dramatic Play

_____ PM3 - Superhero Play

_____ Friday Training Free

_____ Saturday Training \$49.00

\$_____ Total Payment

DEVELOP ID REQUIRED:

Please indicate below if you have any dietary restrictions:

Registration

CALL TO REGISTER 320.629.5164

Or mail registration form to:

Child Care Aware of MN - NE

900 4th St SE

Pine City, MN 55063

Registration Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County: _____

FCC, CCC, School: _____

Credit Card registration by mail or make checks payable to: PTCC

Name on Card: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Card # _____

Exp: _____

CVC: _____

We look forward to seeing you!



Afternoon Breakouts

PM1 - MOVING AND GROOVING

KCF II.D: Promoting Physical Development, Trainer: Laura Lamb
Learn how movement affects children's growth across all domains of development and their learning readiness skills. Discuss and practice ways to intentionally integrate music and movement activities into daily routines.

PM2 - STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT DRAMATIC PLAY WITHOUT THE DRAMA

KCF IIE: Promoting Creative Development,
Trainer: Heather Newville

Break down dramatic play into the basic elements. Define dramatic play, learn ways to support dramatic play at many ages and environments, and be able to share the reasons children need dramatic play experiences to foster a wide range of development across many domains.

PM3 - EXPLORING AND SUPPORTING SUPERHERO PLAY: THE BASICS

KCF I: Child Development, Trainer: Kristen Wheeler Highland
Play is how young children process “real life” and supports development in many domains. What happens when the children begin to do ‘superhero’ play? Are there benefits to allowing and supporting superhero play? Learn the concerns and benefits of allowing and supporting superhero play. Recognizing adult perspectives on superhero play and addressing adults' concerns.

Child Care Wayfinder RETENTION SUPPORT

The Child Care Wayfinder program isn't just for new providers! Our staff of navigators can help you find resources and programs to help support your work and will customize their support based on your needs.

Stop by the Wayfinder resource table to ask for more information and receive additional Door Prize Raffle Tickets!

Friday

F1 - SUID/AHT

KCF VII.B: Ensuring Safety, Trainer: Jamie Sloth

This class meets DHS Licensing training requirements for both Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). Content includes recommendations to reduce Sudden, Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) including SIDS, suffocation, and other sleep related infant deaths; safe sleep environments; MN Child Care regulations related to safe sleep; as well as symptoms and consequences of abusive head trauma, risk factors for abusive head trauma; strategies to use when stressed, angry or frustrated.

F2 - LACING, TRACING, AND ERASING: FINE MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

KCF IID: Promoting Physical Development, Trainer: Laura Lamb

Support children's fine motor skill development by applying current best practices and research-based practices. Explore how to select materials in nature and more that support the development of eye-hand coordination, hand strength, and dexterity across children from birth to preschool age. Identify signs of readiness to engage in self-help skills in collaboration with staff and families along with how to discuss developmental alerts. Identify and practice how to best interact with, create environments for, and individualize supports to maximize children's fine motor skill development in your program.

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Morning Breakouts

AM1 - INFLUENCES ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT

KCF I: Child Development, Trainer: Laura Lamb

Review key theories of child development, explore developmental continuums, and examine how development in one domain can affect skill acquisition and development in other domains.

AM2 - HOW TO TACKLE TAX SEASON AND SET UP A SMOOTH NEW YEAR

KCF VI: Professionalism, Trainer: Heather Newville

Gain insight into what providers need to compile and prepare for tax completion. Analyze the categories and requirements for tax purposes, create steps to organize their bookkeeping system, and formulate a routine to use throughout the year to make the next tax season run more smoothly.

AM3 - CREATING, SUPPORTING TRAUMA SENSITIVE CARE: ENVIRONMENTS

KCF IX: Trauma Informed Care, Trainer: Kristen Wheeler Highland

Discover the affects of trauma on children's developmental trajectories. Review definitions and basic information related to trauma, stress, ACES and factors affecting children's reactions and responses to trauma. Examine how to create an emotional, and physical environment and structure that supports children who have experienced trauma.

VENDORS & RESOURCES

EdVantage and Discount School Supply will have Early Learning Products available for purchase!

Child Care Aware
First Children's Finance
Parent Aware
Empower to Educate

Wayfinder
Mahube-Otwas
MNTRECC
And Many More!



Mid-Morning Breakouts

MID1 - SOWING SEEDS OF EMPATHY AND KINDNESS

KCF II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development, Trainer: Laura Lamb

Broaden your understanding of social emotional development by examining the cycle of attachment, the development of empathy, and the social dynamics of bullying. Explore methods that can be implemented with children birth through school age to nurture a healthy attachment, build empathy, and reduce bullying behavior.

MID2 - THE BUSINESS OF CHILDCARE: PROACTIVE PRACTICES TO AVOID PANIC

KCF VI: Professionalism, Trainer: Heather Newville

Identify the many recordkeeping areas that pertain to family childcare and methods of organizing them. Imagine the ideal goal of the process for the childcare business. Learn how to take small, consistent steps to stay up to date on paperwork, training, and record-keeping, realizing that goal. Create a system of habits that will eliminate panic over missed deadlines and a backlog of paperwork.

MID3 - PRECISION PRICING FOR YOUR FAMILY CHILD CARE

KCF VI: Professionalism, Trainer: Shelly Kunz

Explore the current state of child care and the factors that contribute to child care business challenges. Complete a SOAR analysis. Understand the process for pricing your business services. Identify strategies to increase your business acumen.

MID4 - SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATION THROUGH CO-REGULATION: CHILDREN NEED YOU

KCF II.C: Promoting Social Emotional Development, Trainer: Kristen Wheeler Highland

When children struggle with self-regulation, it is difficult for them to sit still, concentrate, and participate in learning activities. Discuss the importance of emotional regulation in young children and the role educators play in building regulation & co-regulation. Examine strategies and tips to support the growth of self-regulation through co-regulation.