

Title	Description	Presenters	Session Time
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Culturally Responsive Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	The method of Culturally Responsive Teaching, or CRT, identifies the importance of including students' cultural references in all facets of their learning. This research-based approach will allow teachers to make meaningful connections between what students learn in school and their cultures, languages, and life experiences. In turn, these connections will aid students across curriculum as they begin to develop higher level skills. Because of the implementation of CRT, students will see and understand the relevance of what they learn at school and in their lives.	Adrienne Gilyard & Carolina White, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Promoting Diversity in the Preschool Classroom	This workshop will address the diversity rich environment of the preschool classrooms. It will provide opportunity to reflect on childcare/preschool classrooms and determine if your classroom demonstrate diversity for the children, teachers and the families of the childcare/preschool center and the community.	Aida Brar & Agnieszka Boddie, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Explora, Juega y Maravilla: STEM Para Bebés y Niños Pequeños (Explore, Play, and Wonder - STEM for Infants and Toddlers)	Los niños tienen una curiosidad innata y están llenos de asombro desde el momento en que nacen. Se involucran continuamente en la exploración y el descubrimiento mientras juegan y aprenden sobre el mundo que los rodea. Es importante brindar experiencias intencionales basadas en el juego que den forma a cómo los bebés y los niños pequeños se acercarán, desarrollarán y aprenderán nuevas habilidades. En este taller, los participantes aprenderán cómo apoyar la exploración de los conceptos STEM tempranos de bebés y niños pequeños.	Ayme Hamoui, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Play Based Learning	This training will expose the research and data behind the benefits of play. Why early childhood programs should emphasize the importance of play and promote intentional play experiences for children throughout the day. The link between play (especially make-believe play) and academic success has been firmly established. Albert Einstein observed, 'Play is the highest form of research.' For young children it is the gateway to learning. FOR CHILDREN, PLAY IS EVERY BIT AS ESSENTIAL'	Beatriz Pillier & Natacha Herisse, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Spanish Session: Circle Time and Inclusion (Tiempo de círculo e Inclusion)	Los maestros comprenderán la importancia y el propósito del tiempo en círculo en el aula. Conocerán las estrategias para los niños que muestran un comportamiento desafiante. Los profesores aprenderán el significado de la palabra inclusión. El público aprenderá estrategias para trabajar en conceptos socioemocionales como la autorregulación, la colaboración, la resolución de conflictos, la empatía, adaptando la tarea a la capacidad de cada alumno.	Denise Oliva & Jessica Santiago	Morning & Afternoon
Building Community in the Preschool CLASSroom	The purpose of the "Building Community in the Preschool Classroom" Training is to provide teachers and coaches with tools to help create a classroom environment where children feel safe, acknowledged, and motivated to learn. Nurturing and responsive adults plus a consistent social emotional supportive environment are the building blocks that have shown to increase children's development. These building blocks help increase the children's active engagement, exploration in their classrooms and cognitive readiness. The participants in this training will gain knowledge on both of these building blocks to help integrate and increase CLASS into daily routines.	Grethel Arroyo & Stephanie Templin, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Emotional Intelligence in Leadership Effectiveness	Emotional Intelligence in Leadership Effectiveness is the ability to recognize, understand and handle your own emotions, and those of those of the people around you. People with a high degree of emotional intelligence know what they are feeling, what their emotions mean, and how these emotions can affect other people. Emotional Intelligence is therefore an important characteristic for anyone at the level of an organization but is particularly important for those who occupy positions of leadership. A leader's Emotional Intelligence can have sweeping influence over their relationships, how they manage their teams, and all in how they interact with individuals in the workplace.	Jenny Sanchez, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Expandar la enseñanza en las áreas de aprendizaje creando tus propios materiales.	Este taller está desarrollado para ayudar al maestro y/o participantes a entender la importancia de las distintas áreas del salón; y sus beneficios en el desarrollo del aprendizaje de los niños utilizando materiales creados por las maestras. Podrán crear un ambiente atrayente para facilitar el aprendizaje en su salón de clases explorando su creatividad y aplicando nuevas ideas como crear sus materiales y estrategias de interacciones positivas para motivar el aprendizaje.	Julio Maymi & Raina Sajous	Morning & Afternoon
Understanding Infants	I'm counting on you! I'm an incredibly adorable infant who needs you to understand me and my development so I can be a happy, healthy grown-up! Since I spend most of the day with you, I'm counting on you to learn the newest research so you can provide me with lots of love and learning opportunities. Don't miss this presentation!	Libby Snyder & Debbie Kay, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon

Spanish Session: Haciendo Conexiones Significativas con los Bebés y los Niños Pequeños	Esta presentación ayudará a los participantes a comprender cómo hacer conexiones significativas con bebés y niños pequeños y cómo los niños pueden aprender a través del cuidado receptivo. El cuidado receptivo significa que los maestros prestan atención a sus estudiantes, notan signos de necesidad y desarrollo y responden a estos signos demostrando afecto y apoyo.	Mirta De Jesus & Margarita Medina, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Count Me IN! A Teacher's Guide to Overcoming Barriers to Inclusive Education	When you're just starting out on a path to inclusive education, the first few steps can be rough. You might see a lot of barriers on the road, from kids exhibiting behavior challenges to plain old lack of time. This training will not only define true inclusion, but will address the most common obstacles and provide some quick tips to overcome them. This interactive skill-building session will present research-based practices fundamental to successful inclusion of children in preschool. Tactics that foster students' performance, engagement, and interaction with typical peers will be discussed.	Stacey Hoaglund, Family Network on Disabilities of Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Understanding the Early Signs of Autism in Toddlers	This training will help practitioners learn about Autism, the early signs in a toddlers development, and why early detection is important. We will review and discuss early intervention options as well as general classroom strategies to assist with behaviors and learning.	Suwenda Louis & Sandy Bazan, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Explore, Play, and Wonder - STEM for Infants and Toddlers	Children are innately curious and filled with a sense of wonder from the time they are born. They continuously engage in exploration and discovery as they play and learn about the world around them. It is important to provide intentional play-based experiences that shape how infants and toddlers will approach develop, and learn new skills. In this workshop, participants will learn how to support infants' and toddlers explorations of early STEM concepts.	Tiffanie Bernard, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Famiy Child Care: The Hidden Gem!	This workshop will look at the origin of Family Child Care (FCC), what it meant for families and how it evolved to be a significant child care option. Families had to identify options for taking care of children while they went out to work. Many choose to use families, neighbors or friends because they preferred the smaller and more intimate environment for their children. Family child care provided a low cost consistent care giving option with flexible hours and the opportunity for siblings to stay together throughout the day.	Wendy Gordon & Gordia Ross, ELC Broward	Morning & Afternoon
Message Time Plus	Does your morning message serve simply to tell children what day of the week it is? Do children read it by rote? Shake up your morning message and make it an authentic literacy experience that helps children learn how to read and write! Message Time Plus is a powerful instructional practice that incorporates modeled writing and shared reading. MTP lessons are designed to cover a range of learning concepts from phonological awareness to vocabulary to numbers and number sense. By connecting the message to the life of your classroom, and using engagement strategies such as drawing, movement, and games, MTP helps your children grow!	Michele Coulombe, Jen Thomas, Children's Literacy Initiative (CLI)	Morning & Afternoon
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Bilingual Education in Pre-School Fact or Fiction	The presentation will give the audience and overview of language development during the preschool years and the development of a second language at this stage during childhood. During the presentation the audience will learn about strategies that will help providers of Early Childhood Education and families facilitate language development in a bilingual setting. The presentation will clarify common misconceptions of second language learning during the preschool years.	Soraya Fernandez & Ana Avalos Atkinson, ELC Broward	Morning Only
A Happy Child Begins with You!	This presentation is intended for childcare teachers working with young children. It will provide an overview of social emotional development and its close relationship to communication development. Participants will understand the importance of positive social emotional development and how child care teachers impact this development. The presentation will explain behavior strategies that facilitate the social and emotional wellbeing of young children in childcare settings. It will address how developing positive social emotional skills impact over all development and the critical role childcare teachers play in development. Exploration of behaviors and skills at various ages in development will occur.	Kathy Carroll, M.S., CCC-SLP, Early Steps Manager	Morning Only