

October – December 2021 Training Topics and Descriptions

Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior: Child Growth and Development (Beginner)

Acknowledging children by providing them with positive feedback and encouragement is a very important part of social-emotional learning and development in early childhood education. Without proper feedback and encouragement, children may not develop the positive behaviors and social-emotional skills and traits they need. In this training, by Carrie Frasch, you will learn skills and strategies to acknowledge children’s positive behaviors to help prevent challenging behavior.

Brain Development: The Basics: Child Growth and Development (Beginner)

The training will allow participants to explore the many circuits in the brains cortex and how they are formed by the age of four. To develop this center of the brain, the teacher must encourage children to compare, collect and label objects to help form the math and logic development. Throughout the training the trainer, Morgan Nucilli, will show different activities in which to activate the different areas of the brain, along with material on how to further develop the brains cortex.

Child Development Theorists: Professionalism and Leadership (Advanced)

Melodee Price will facilitate this virtual training session regarding famous child development theorists. Childcare providers will learn about 5 trail blazers in our field that have transformed how we interact and view children. Discussion will be encouraged to think deeper about how we apply these theorist’s theories into the childcare programs we have today.

Diving Into Diversity: Family and Community Relationships; Environment and Curriculum (Beginner)

In this 3-session module training by Meredith Lester, you will learn about diversity and inclusion. Participants will learn about how to add diversity to the childcare environment. At the end of the session participants will learn how diversity is positive for all children and families. (You must attend all 3 of the one-hour sessions to receive credit).

Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills: Child Observation and Assessment (Beginner)

This training by Melodee Price will focus on tips to make your documentation professional and accurate while helping the participant to understand the importance of completing documentation.

We Are All Alike: We Are All Different: Environment and Curriculum (Beginner)

Morgan Nucilli will encourage participants to be open minded. The question will be asked, is it true that we are all the same? Or are we all different? In the world we are living in currently, we are seeing the term Equality everywhere from the news to billboards. People seem to argue on this topic endlessly. The trainer will encourage you to take the time to put down the lens of the world and look through the lens of a child for a moment. Participants will be introduced to the beauty, simplicity and joy of simply loving each other, and will explore ways to help teach children the same tools.

October - December 2021 Training Dates

At this time, all MountainHeart trainings will be offered online through Microsoft TEAMS.
Once you register for the training on the STARS Training Calendar, your trainer will contact you with detailed instructions for accessing the training session. Spaces are limited.

Trainings offered by MountainHeart Community Services Professional Development Team				
Training Title	Location	Date	Time	Audience
Brain Development: The Basics	Microsoft TEAMS	SATURDAY October 2	9 – 10 am	All Providers
Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior	Microsoft TEAMS	October 4	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Diving Into Diversity (Must attend all 3 sessions)	Microsoft TEAMS	October 4	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
		October 11		
		October 18		
Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills	Microsoft TEAMS	October 4	6 – 7 pm	All Providers
Brain Development: The Basics	Microsoft TEAMS	October 8	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior	Microsoft TEAMS	October 14	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills	Microsoft TEAMS	SATURDAY October 16	10 – 11 am	All Providers
Brain Development: The Basics	Microsoft TEAMS	October 19	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills	Microsoft TEAMS	October 21	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills	Microsoft TEAMS	October 27	5 – 6 pm	All Providers
We Are All Alike: We Are All Different	Microsoft TEAMS	October 28	6 – 7 pm	All Providers
Diving Into Diversity (Must attend all 3 sessions)	Microsoft TEAMS	November 1	6 - 7 pm	All Providers
		November 8		
		November 15		
Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills	Microsoft TEAMS	November 2	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Brain Development: The Basics	Microsoft TEAMS	November 4	6 – 7 pm	All Providers
Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior	Microsoft TEAMS	SATURDAY November 6	9 – 10 am	All Providers
Fine Tuning Your Documentation Skills	Microsoft TEAMS	November 8	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
We Are All Alike: We Are All Different	Microsoft TEAMS	November 9	3 – 4 pm	All Providers
We Are All Alike: We Are All Different	Microsoft TEAMS	SATURDAY November 13	9 – 10 am	All Providers
Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior	Microsoft TEAMS	November 17	6 – 7 pm	All Providers

Child Development Theorists	Microsoft TEAMS	November 18	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
We Are All Alike: We Are All Different	Microsoft TEAMS	November 18	6 – 7 pm	All Providers
Child Development Theorists	Microsoft TEAMS	November 22	6 – 7 pm	All Providers
Child Development Theorists	Microsoft TEAMS	November 30	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Brain Development: The Basics	Microsoft TEAMS	December 3	3 – 4 pm	All Providers
Diving Into Diversity (Must attend all 3 sessions)	Microsoft TEAMS	SATURDAYS	9 – 10 am	All Providers
		December 4		
		December 11		
		December 18		
We Are All Alike: We Are All Different	Microsoft TEAMS	December 7	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior	Microsoft TEAMS	December 7	5:30 – 6:30 pm	All Providers
Brain Development: The Basics	Microsoft TEAMS	December 9	6 – 7 pm	All Providers
Child Development Theorists	Microsoft TEAMS	December 10	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
We Are All Alike: We Are All Different	Microsoft TEAMS	December 13	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Acknowledging Children’s Positive Behavior	Microsoft TEAMS	December 13	1 – 2 pm	All Providers
Child Development Theorists	Microsoft TEAMS	SATURDAY December 18	10 -11 am	All Providers
Child Development Theorists	Microsoft TEAMS	December 22	5 – 6 pm	All Providers

Trainings offered by the Childcare Nurse Health Consultants or Health Educators

These on-line courses are done by GoToTraining. More information is available when you register for the course on the STARS website.

Training Title	Location	Date	Time	Audience
Seizure Disorders in Child Care	Access on STARS website	October 6	6:30 – 7:30 pm	All Providers
Medication Administration	Access on STARS website	October 7	5 – 8 pm	All Providers
Ear Infections in Children	Access on STARS website	October 14	6:30 – 7:30 pm	All Providers
Medication Administration	Access on STARS website	October 19	5 – 8 pm	All Providers
Medical Action Plans	Access on STARS website	October 26	6:30 – 8 pm	All Providers
Oral Health	Access on STARS website	October 28	6 – 8 pm	All Providers
Medication Administration	Access on STARS website	November 2	5 – 8 pm	All Providers
Infection Control in Childcare Settings	Access on STARS website	November 8	6:30 – 7:30 pm	All Providers
Respiratory Infections in Children	Access on STARS website	November 9	6:30 – 7:30 pm	All Providers
Ear Infections in Children	Access on STARS website	November 10	6:30 – 7:30 pm	All Providers
Beans...More Than Just Cute Songs	Access on STARS website	November 16	6 – 8 pm	All Providers
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Access on STARS website	December 2	6 – 8 pm	All Providers
Medication Administration	Access on STARS website	December 7	5 – 8 pm	All Providers
Morning Health Checks	Access on STARS website	December 8	6:30 – 7:30 pm	All Providers
Bed Bugs and Beyond	Access on STARS website	December 14	6 – 8 pm	All Providers
Communicable Diseases in Children	Access on STARS website	December 16	6 – 8 pm	All Providers