

Childcare Enhancement With A Purpose

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Come spend the day with us in Birmingham!

Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose (CCEP) will host ***Exceptional Saturday***, an all-day training on **Saturday, February 24 in Birmingham.**

Registration details inside!



Happy New Year!!

May your new year be joyful and blessed!

2017 Survey Results!

Thank you so much for participating in our End of Year Survey. Our biggest WOW—because of your diligence and hard work speaking with parents about developmental concerns, 351 children statewide are now receiving services they would not have gotten otherwise.

The winners from our drawing are:
(drumroll please!)

Arab Kid's Kollege
Just 4 the Kids
Pooh's Corner
Temple Baptist Preschool
Mary's Little Lambs

Meet Lacey Williams, CCEP Developmental Specialist

Lacey has recently relocated from Kentucky and will work primarily with Madison and Limestone county childcare providers. She has a Masters in Early Childhood Education and a Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. She brings experience as a Pre-K teacher working with typical and special needs children.

Lacey is offering a free classroom activity for Limestone and Madison County providers:

"Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?"

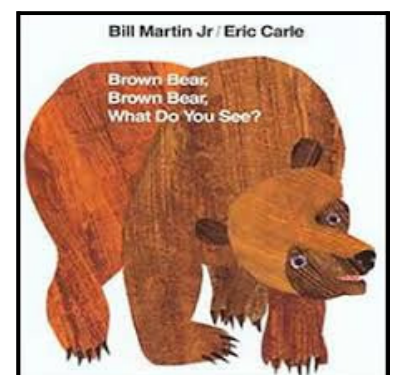
For this activity, we will read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?", use props to retell the story, go on a color scavenger hunt, and complete a sorting activity.

The story and activities will last 30-45 minutes and will take place at your facility. The activities are for ALL children in your classroom.

All materials will be provided at no cost.

Call or email Lacey to schedule a day and time that is convenient for you at 256.859.4900, ext. 115 or email at lwilliams@ucphuntsville.org

Welcome Lacey!!



To register, call Stephanie Eger at 256.859.4900 ext.106 or e-mail at seger@ucphuntsville.org

Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings



In this training, discover the importance of stimulation and nurturing interactions for infants and toddlers. Learn how and why early experiences play a critical role in brain development. Find out how you can enhance development in all children, including those with special needs and those who have had adverse or traumatic experiences. Interactive activity will be included.

Training Opportunities

Date	Title	Time	Location	Level	DHR	CCDF	CKA	CDA	Target Age Group
Cullman County									
Tuesday 2/27/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Early Years Preschool 400 Wesley Ave. N Cullman	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers
DeKalb County									
Thursday 3/8/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Fort Payne CDC 651 Wallace Ave. NE Fort Payne	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers
Jackson County									
Monday 2/5/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	6-8 p.m.	Impact Learning Center 23123 John T. Reid Pkwy. Scottsboro	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers
Limestone County									
Thursday 2/1/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	6-8 p.m.	Friendship Learning Center 16479 Lucas Ferry Rd. Athens	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers
Madison County									
Thursday 3/1/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	6:30-8:30 p.m.	UCP Technology & Training Center 1856 Keats Drive NE Huntsville	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers
Wednesday 3/7/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	1-3 p.m. Call CCC at 256.551.7016 to register for this class	Child Care Central 2006 Franklin St. Huntsville	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers
Marshall County									
Thursday 1/25/18	Those Sweet Babies! Nurturing Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Academy of Early Learning 1003 Bruce Road Boaz	I	CD, QCCL	13, 17, 20	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	Infants/ Toddlers

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Training Levels

Basic = Most appropriate for entry-level professionals who are new to early childhood and/or school-age care.

Basic Level Training covers a foundational understanding and demonstration of developing skills.

Intermediate = Most appropriate for professional who have at least two (2) years of experience and 120 hours of training in child development, and are moving toward more formal education. **Intermediate Level Training** includes expanding knowledge and application and refining skills.

Advanced = Most appropriate for professionals who have at least three (3) years of experience and 30 credit hours in child development. **Advanced Level Training** focuses on a more thorough knowledge and understanding of developmentally appropriate practice and highly effective application and demonstration of skills.

DHR Minimum Standards Training Areas

CD=Child Development

HSUP=Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions

QCCL=Quality Child Care and Licensing

CCPF=Child Care Professional and the Family

LD=Language Development

PDG=Positive Discipline and Guidance

AM=Administration and Management

CDA (Child Development Associate) Content Areas

1. Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning.
2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development.
3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development
4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families.
5. Strategies to manage an effective program operation.
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism.
7. Observing and recording children's behavior.
8. Principles of growth and development.

Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA)

CGD=Child Growth and Development

HSN= Health, Safety and Nutrition

LEE= Learning Experiences and Enrichment

DIV=Diversity

COA=Child Observation and Assessment (Planning for Individual Needs)

ICFC=Interaction with Children, Families, and Communities

PPD=Personal and Professional Development

MA=Management and Administration

CCDF Training Areas

1. *Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations)*
2. *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention and safe sleep practices*
3. *Administration of medications*
4. *Prevention/response to food allergies*
5. *Building and physical premises safety, including identifying electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic*
6. *Shaken Baby Syndrome and head trauma*
7. *Emergency preparedness and response planning for natural or man-caused events*
8. *Storage of hazardous materials and bio-contaminants*
9. *Precaution in transporting children*
10. *First-aid and CPR*
11. *Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect*
12. *Identifying and serving homeless children and their families*
13. *Promoting the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of children, **including those related to nutrition and physical activity, using scientifically-based, developmentally appropriate and age appropriate strategies***
14. *Caring for children in geographic areas with significant concentrations of poverty and unemployment*
15. *Implementing behavior strategies, including positive behavior interventions and support models that promote positive social and emotional development and reduce challenging behaviors, **including reducing expulsions of preschool-aged children for such behaviors***
16. *Engaging parents and families in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways to expand their knowledge, skills and capacity to be meaningful partners in supporting their children's positive development*
17. *Understanding early neurological development*
18. *Using data to guide program improvement*
19. *Supporting positive development of **school-age children***
20. *Improving the quality of programs and services for **infants and toddlers***

Target Age Groups

Infants = Birth to 12 months

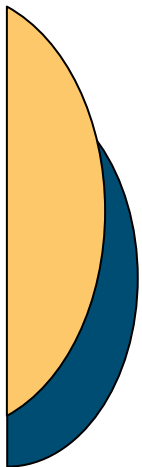
Toddlers = 1 and 2 year olds (13 to 36 months)

Preschoolers = 3 and 4 year olds

School-agers = 5 to 12 year olds

ALL = Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-agers

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*The people who influence
you are the people who
believe in you.*

—Henry Drummond