

# REACH

a monthly e-newsletter for Delaware's early childhood and school age programs



July 2019



You're here for Delaware's children and families.  
We're here for YOU!



## "Play for Development and Learning PLUS"

### A Provider's Perspective

Hear firsthand from Lynne Portlock, a family child care provider, about the value of her experience from attending the "Play" training session. She especially found the coaching portion of the training helpful for implementing strategies effectively.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJa0LJgawUQ&feature=youtu.be>



Play for Development and Learning PLUS – Testimonial

## Coaching is a "PLUS" for Training Follow Up

We've heard from you that the follow up coaching included with the "Play" workshop was helpful in improving practice.



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Thank you for your feedback. Because of your input, we have expanded several of our trainings to include the "PLUS" follow up coaching. Be sure to check out these learning sessions on the DIEEC PD Training Calendar (<https://dieecpd.org/registry/calendar>):

- Play for Development and Learning PLUS
- Every Day Math PLUS
- Promoting Social and Emotional Wellness PLUS: Teaching Tools for Life to Maximize Children's Potential

## Professional Development Planning

With the training calendar recently updated, now is the time to develop a professional development plan. A plan will help keep you accountable to your goals.

June's [Coach's Corner](#) - a monthly blog for the early care and education community, provides some useful tips on how to plan for your professional development, a copy is included with this publication

To further facilitate planning, we have provided training by county for the next couple of months.

[Sussex County](#),

[Kent County](#),

[New Castle County](#)

## New Forms Available for Quality Assured Curriculum Approval

To make our Quality Assured approval process more efficient, we've both streamlined and updated the curriculum approval forms available at <https://dieecpd.org/approval-process-paperwork>.

Please note there is no longer a fee to submit a curriculum application for review.

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To read the entire article below

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## Summer Hours

Please note that Professional Development is currently on a summer hours schedule.

The schedule is:

Monday - Thursday 8:00-4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Contact us at 302-831-3239 or by email [Institute-Early-Childhood@udel.edu](mailto:Institute-Early-Childhood@udel.edu).

Be sure to leave as many details as possible so we can be responsive to your needs. Please allow us two business days to respond to your inquiry.

Keep up with our Quality Assured training sessions by following us on Facebook.



“A part of the way they are able to sustain quality is their willingness to embrace Stars services and recommendations,” added Alyssa. “They are very engaged and willing to talk through ideas.”

Case in point – teachers use Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) effectively. “Effective use of TSG is not that a teacher has data at the checkpoint, but that the data (documentation) enables our teachers to plan the learning environment to meet each student’s needs,” said Christiana.

Christiana has also involved Stars Curriculum & Assessment Technical Assistance to ensure her staff has the support it needs to implement Creative Curriculum in a way that is meaningful for students and teachers alike.

“The activities included in this research-based curriculum are created around ideas that naturally interest children’s innate curiosity,” added Sonya. “Teachers find it meaningful because it provides a strong base of activities and ideas for lesson planning, but still allows opportunity to individualize to a class’s unique interests.”

Additionally, the center actively monitors Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) participation to make sure that all children who may be at risk for developmental issues are identified early and referred for support.

“We found that it was helpful to reach out to parents twice a year – in September and April – to make sure all of the kids get screened,” said Meghan Eudy, a teacher at Delaware Tech.

Clearly, the Delaware Tech team has its eyes on the details of learning; however, it hasn’t lost sight of the bigger picture. Take for example, the environment. Recently, they celebrated “Earth Day” and had Senator Tom Carper join them for an outdoor treasure hunt. “It’s better for a child to experience a tree rather than read about one,” added Christiana. “Learning about science and nature and appreciating our surroundings is a part of character development and we think about the whole child.”

### CORRECTION!

In the last issue of REACH, we inadvertently referred to our "Provider Spotlight" program as Little Scholars Child Care Center. Please note that the correct name is **Little Scholars Center 1**.

Our apologies to the great staff at the center who continue to be committed to providing quality care.

## Verification Trend - Standards for Observation and Assessment

### Challenges with LO2(ECE) and LO1 (FCC/LFCC)

This spring we have seen a pattern of programs struggling with verification of the Delaware Stars standard for observing children's progress on an ongoing basis and documenting progress at least twice annually (LO2 for ECE and LO1 for FCC and LFCC). To note, successful verification of this standard is needed to meet the informed planning essential standard (LC3 for ECE and LC4 for FCC and LFCC), which is a requirement to verify at Star Level 5.

As you know, observing children and reflecting on teaching practices is critical in high-quality care. Every child is unique in a variety of ways, and children grow and develop at different rates across the developmental domains. Developmental trajectory, temperament, learning style, family situation, and culture all impact development and learning. Ongoing, objective observation and a collection of children's work provides examples that show children's progress and skill development over time. Observations and their documentation offer teachers the needed information to assess children, develop individualized goal plans and create responsive lesson plans and experiences for children. This position statement from NAEYC underscores the importance of curriculum and assessment.

To verify on the Delaware Stars standard for observing children's progress on an ongoing basis and documenting progress at least twice annually, programs must show:

- Evidence of observation and documentation as part of the instructional cycle:
  - Forms or templates for teachers to use for observation and documentation, such as progress notes
  - Professional development for staff on observation and documentation - at least one teacher in each age group served need to attend
- Evidence of all of the following in the sample of children's files:
  - Ongoing (at least monthly) observations including progress notes, anecdotal notes, checklists, running records, etc.
  - Use of observation collection strategies that show children's growth and development, including photos, video clips, samples of children's work (drawings, writings), etc. that have been compiled and updated at least twice annually.

For support with any of the Delaware Stars standards, please contact your Stars TA.

## Stars Resources

### Curriculum & Assessment (C&A)

#### Technical Assistants

Stars has a team of C&A Technical Assistants who are available to support you in all aspects of curriculum and assessment.

Contact Jen Potts at 302-463-8128 or at [jpotts@udel.edu](mailto:jpotts@udel.edu)

The Approved Comprehensive Curricula is available on the Stars website at

<https://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/curriculum-and-assessment/>

### Helpful Events and Articles to Support Your Work

#### CARE Training for Parents and Caregivers

A free training on Child Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE) is being offered on Saturday, July 27th. Learn about effective strategies for connecting with your children, redirecting problematic behavior, and establishing limits through positive feedback.

Details are included at the end of this publication [Self Care for Providers](#)

We know that teaching and caring for young children is incredibly demanding, leaving little time to take care of yourself. This NAEYC article <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/blog/six-ideas-family-child-care-providers> provides practical tips for self care targeted to family child care providers but are helpful for all early care and education professionals.

### Reminder – Capacity Grant Deadline Information

The next deadline for programs applying for the Capacity Grant through Children & Families First is noon on Friday, August 2, 2019. Stay tuned for another deadline for the last quarter of 2019.

Providers can find the application, along with detailed eligibility requirements and the grant guidelines at:

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## Summer Fun

### July and August Activities

Be sure to check out all the free activities offered at your local library. From story times to building with legos, the libraries offer something for all age groups.

***Please note more activities have been added to the July calendar.*** July Calendar & August Calendar are at the end of this publication.

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Visit PD at [www.dieecpd.org](http://www.dieecpd.org)  
Visit DE Stars at: [www.delawarestars.udel.edu](http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu)



# Professional Development

Professional Development is an important part of being an early childhood professional. It is important to stay up to date with current trends and changes in the field so that we provide the best possible care for Delaware's children!



Professional development can take on many different forms. PD can be formal classes, webinars, book studies, shadowing a mentor or professional learning communities. Each person's learning style is different, so it is beneficial to seek out a variety of learning opportunities to see what is the best fit.

As professionals, we are always learning and growing. The professional development process should be about more than just attending a training class. Think about setting goals prior to attending PD. Why did you choose this class? What do you hope to learn? After the PD take time to do some reflecting. How will you use this new knowledge in your program? We should always be striving to improve our practice!

Need more information on how to plan for your professional development? Check out some of the following tips.

## Delaware Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals

Upon joining Delaware Stars, every program receives a copy of the Delaware Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals and, if applicable, The Delaware Competencies for School Age Professionals. In the back of these books are self-assessment checklists divided into levels 1-4. The Competencies are available on [DIEECPD.org](http://DIEECPD.org) for all early childhood professionals to access. These Competencies are designed to help early childhood professionals become aware of their strengths, as well as areas of needed improvement. According to the Department of Education, these Competencies can be used for staff evaluations, career advisement, developing job descriptions, and trainings.

The self-assessment is designed for early childhood professionals to rate themselves on how comfortable they feel with a particular domain. The self assessment should be completed annually. Knowing your level of knowledge in each content area can help you to choose trainings that will be beneficial to your personal professional development. The first time filling out the self-assessment checklist can feel a bit overwhelming. Do not hesitate to ask your TA for help!



### Helpful Hint



*You can search the DIEEC PD calendar by competency!*



## **Planning Ahead for Professional Development**

A professional development plan can help keep you accountable to your educational goals. Delaware Stars has an Individual Professional Development Plan on the website under “Forms”. When putting together your professional development plan, it is helpful to take a look at the year ahead. This will help ensure that you get into the classes that you would most like to take. Planning ahead also makes it easier to choose classes that are most relevant to the work you do with children each day. The DIEEC PD calendar is published in June, so this is a great time to plan out your classes. Don’t forget to put reminders in your calendar for trainings that you have registered for far in advance. Individual Professional Development Plans should be completed annually and updated as needed.

Remember to allot funds for professional development when writing out your program’s annual budget. You will need to factor in the number of staff members and the number of hours each staff member will need. It’s a great idea to send several staff members to the same training so that they can help each other stay accountable with their goals and what they have learned.

## **Putting Your Professional Development Into Practice**

While early childhood professionals should be choosing professional development that is directly related to their role in their program, it is also important to consider career goals. If a teacher would like to be more involved in curriculum planning and implementation, it would be beneficial to seek out training on this topic.

The most important part of professional development comes AFTER the training. How are you going to incorporate what you have learned into your practice? Spend some time setting goals for yourself on how you will use what you have learned. Keep your Delaware Stars TA informed of your PD goals. Your TA may be able to help by providing some follow up coaching.

## **Administrative Support**

It is important for administration to provide individual support to their staff when planning PD. This can even be incorporated into yearly staff evaluations. Administrators can assist staff members in setting goals for the year and choosing PD that will help them achieve their goals. In addition, administrators can help staff set long term career goals. Think about using an action plan to detail the steps they will take to reach their goals. Remember to check in on staff members’ goals throughout the year to keep them accountable. Administrators can use different strategies to help staff members in evaluating how well they have met their goals. Some strategies may include targeted observations with feedback, self-assessments, and time for reflection.



## Administrative Support

Staff meetings can provide a great opportunity to discuss goal setting and professional development plans. Staff members working on similar goals could attend trainings together. Staff meetings could also be used as a forum for teachers to share what they have learned in their trainings with the whole staff. This is also a good time to link the program's quality improvement goals with staff professional development goals.

Administrators can also utilize the Facility Professional Development Plan to keep track of staff trainings. The facility plan is located on the Delaware Stars website under "Forms". This form allows programs to list out the trainings for the entire staff. This makes it easy for the administrator to stay organized with upcoming trainings.

If your program has any questions about professional development, do not hesitate to reach out to your Stars TA. If you would like to see professional development offered on a specific topic, call DIEEC at 302-831-3239.

# DIEEC Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

New Castle County

July 2019

Register at: [www.dieecpd.org](http://www.dieecpd.org)

DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
07/18/2019 06:30 pm	Supporting Relationships in Mixed Age Environments	Intro SE	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$15.00
07/23/2019 06:30 pm	Transitions	Intro CE	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$15.00

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August 2019

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DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
08/05/2019 06:30 pm	Kindergarten Readiness	Intermediate CE	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$15.00
08/14/2019 06:30 pm	Intergrating the Early Learning Foundation (ELF's) & Daily Experience	Intro CE	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$15.00
08/19/2019 06:30 pm	Planning with Intention: Infants and Toddlers	Intermediate CE	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$10.00

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New Castle County

September 2019

Register at: [www.dieecpd.org](http://www.dieecpd.org)

DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
09/07/2019 09:00 am	Transitions	Intro CE	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$15.00
09/17/2019 06:30 pm 09/19/2019 06:30 pm 09/24/2019 06:30 pm 10/22/2019 06:30 pm 10/24/2019 06:30 pm	Play for Development and Learning PLUS	Advanced CE	10.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$10.00

# DIEEC Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

**Kent County**

**July 2019**

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DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
07/24/2019 06:30 pm	Kindergarten Readiness	Intermediate CE	3.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$15.00
07/29/2019 06:30 pm	Planning with Intention: Infants and Toddlers	Intermediate CE	3.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$10.00

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Kent County

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09/11/2019 06:30 pm	Transitions	Intro CE	3.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$15.00
09/16/2019 06:30 pm	Every Day Math PLUS	Intermediate CE	10.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$10.00
09/23/2019 06:30 pm					
09/25/2019 06:30 pm					
10/21/2019 06:30 pm					
10/23/2019 06:30 pm					

# DIEEC Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

Sussex County

August 2019

Register at: [www.dieecpd.org](http://www.dieecpd.org)

DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
08/01/2019 06:30 pm	Transitions	Intro CE	3.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$15.00
08/15/2019 06:30 pm	Supporting Relationships in Mixed Age Environments	Intro SE	3.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$15.00

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## What is the role of a C&A Specialty TA?

We know that the quality of care in a child's first few years of life has a major impact on developmental outcomes. Delaware Stars offers C&A specialty technical assistance to work with both centers and family early care and education professionals to improve practice. Our C&A TAs have specific knowledge and skill sets to help you use curriculum and assessments in an intentional way.

Delaware Stars C&A Technical Assistants are available to work with you in a variety of situations all while coordinating their efforts with your Generalist TA.

**Contact us if any of these situations apply to you!**

Would you like support in getting the most out of your curriculum?

Would you like your lesson plans and schedules to be consistent with your curriculum?

Do you need help implementing your curriculum?

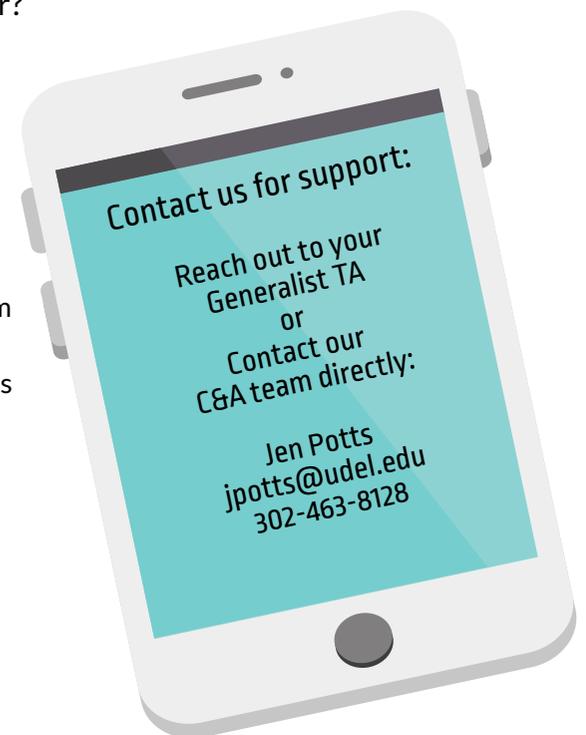
Do you want to use assessments in more meaningful way?

Would you like to simplify your observation process?

Would like to learn how curriculum and assessment work together?

### Ways we can support your program

- Curriculum/Assessment Selection
  - Discuss and help you think through your program's curriculum and assessment needs
  - Present an overview of approved curriculum/assessment tools
  - Provide samples for you to review
- Curriculum Consultation
  - Support administrators to work with teachers to fully understand the curriculum
  - Align curriculum so it fits with daily schedules
  - Help develop lesson plans that connect with the curriculum
  - Observe staff implementation and set goals based on teacher needs
- Assessment Consultation
  - Support administrators to orient staff
  - Help build observation systems
  - Develop strategies to include the assessment cycle
  - Use assessment data to plan



# Child Adult Relationship Enhancement FREE Skill Building Event for Parents and Caregivers

Saturday  
July 27<sup>th</sup>  
2019

9am to  
3:30pm



- Strategies for one-on-one connection with children
- Selective ignoring techniques to redirect problematic behavior
- Techniques for giving children effective positive commands for limit setting

*"The training is AWESOME! This training provided great information I can immediately use at home. This is really going to enhance my relationship with my children." (Parent Feedback)*

RSVP to Mindy Webb, Delaware Project LAUNCH Local Coordinator #302.668.5468 [mindy.webb@delaware.gov](mailto:mindy.webb@delaware.gov)

## Training @ Hanover Presbyterian Church

Education Wing Upstairs Classroom 1801 N. Jefferson Street Wilmington DE 19802

Lunch  
Included

RSVP By  
Thursday,  
July 18th



# July 2019

Be sure to share with your families: [1,000 Books before Kindergarten literacy program](#) \*check out their resources and articles

BrandyDine Food Bus Meal Program is taking place this summer, [click here to learn where they will be during their weekly schedule](#). Children between 3-18 are eligible to receive lunch at no cost.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p><b>1</b> <a href="#">Turtle Dance Music Presents: Space! The Cosmos for Kids</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mother/Baby Support Group, Christiana Hospital Campus</a></p>	<p><b>2</b> <a href="#">Space! The Cosmos for the Kids, Hockessin Library</a></p>	<p><b>3</b> <a href="#">Story Time at Battery Park, New Castle Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tiny Tots, Smyrna Library</a></p>	<p><b>4</b> </p>	<p><b>5</b> <a href="#">Toddler Stay &amp; Play, New Castle Library</a></p>	<b>6</b>
<p><b>7</b> <a href="#">Kool Beans at DECO</a></p> <p><a href="#">Build It! LEGO, STEM, Dover Library</a></p>	<b>8</b>	<p><b>9</b> <a href="#">Zoo in the Sky, Newark Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Farmer's Market Story Time, Rehoboth Library</a></p>	<p><b>10</b> <a href="#">Rhythm, Rhyme, and Story Time, Claymont Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Book Babies, Hockessin Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Space the Final Frontier, Newark Library</a></p>	<p><b>11</b> <a href="#">Preschool Pals, Rehoboth Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Grandparenting Class, Christiana Hospital \$10 cost</a></p>	<p><b>12</b> <a href="#">Jitterbugs Story Time, Claymont Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Friday Family Storytime, Dover</a></p>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b> <a href="#">Space Crafts, New Castle Public Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">*Registration required</a></p>	<p><b>16</b> <a href="#">Bartholomew Bear's Moon Misadventure, Hockessin Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rhythm, Rhyme &amp; Story Time, Hockessin Library</a></p>	<p><b>17</b> <a href="#">Toddler Tales, Claymont Library</a></p> <p><a href="#">Touch a Truck, Dover Library (each Wed this month)</a></p>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b> <a href="#">Tot Time, Rehoboth Library</a></p>	<p><b>20</b> <a href="#">Family Move Time, Madagascar 3, Smyrna Library</a></p>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>23</b> <a href="#">Story Time, Newark Library</a></p>	<b>24</b>	<p><b>25</b> <a href="#">David Darwin, juggling and comedy show for children and families, Georgetown Library</a></p>	<p><b>26</b> <a href="#">Jitterbugs Music and Movement</a></p> <p><a href="#">Story Time!, Smyrna Library</a></p>	<p><b>27</b> <a href="#">Drop-In Family Craft, New Castle Library</a></p>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<p><b>30</b> <a href="#">Tuesday in the Park: Rehoboth Children's Theater "The Jungle Book", Dover Library</a></p>	<p><b>31</b> <a href="#">Delaware Early Childhood Council 10am-12pm, Collette Educational Resource Bldg, 35 Commerce Way, Dover</a></p> <p><a href="#">Stevens Puppets presents The Wizard of Oz, Newark Library</a></p>			

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