



RISING TO NEW HEIGHTS

Child Care Summer Conference 2019

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

7:30 am - 8:00 am Check In and Light Breakfast

8:00 am - 12:15 pm

- Track # 1 - Infant/Toddler
- Track # 2 - Administration
- Track # 3 - Pre-K
- Track # 4 - All Ages "Smart Family Literacy"

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break - Box Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Classes continue

Detailed information for each track may be found on the attached agenda.

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2019
 Time: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Place: Hilton Garden Inn
 1749 Scott Blvd.
 Temple, TX

Cost Per Person: \$ 45.00
 No payments at the door

**Make check payable to: Workforce Solutions of Central Texas
 or register with a credit card online at www.wsct.eventbrite.com**

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Deadline: Must be postmarked on or before Friday, August 2, 2019

Complete the following information by **PRINTING** in the spaces provided.

Name of Child Care Facility: _____

Facility Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

List the names of staff you would like to attend this training in the form below. Choose one track for each participant. Registration is limited to the first 40 participants for each track. All participants will receive a certificate for 5 clock hours.

Track # _____		Track # _____
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Summer Conference August 10, 2019

Agenda for the Day

🕒 8:00 - 9:15 am

Track 1 - Infants/Toddlers

“Planning Responsively for Infants and Toddlers” Part I**Ballroom A**

Amy Foster-Palmer, TECPDS # 4011, Master Registered Trainer

Participants will delve into understanding how to create responsive curriculum for infants and toddlers. Together we will discuss the importance of relationships when developing lesson plans and establishing a learning environment to facilitate responsive caregiving. Relationships will be an important foundation for participants to take back to the children they serve.

Track 2 - Administration

“Five Levels of Leadership” Part I.....**Ballroom B**

Teresa Echols, TECPDS # 33186, Registered Trainer

Participants will learn how to develop a professional and caring team using the “Five Levels of Leadership,” understanding at each level the reasons why people follow you. Participants will develop an action plan to create a Winning Team.

Track 3 - Pre-K

“A Perfect Pair: Connecting Number Operations and Early Literacy”.....**Ballroom C/D**

Rachael Page, Education Specialist I, Early Childhood Region 12 Education Services Center, Waco

Most people think of mathematics as separate from language and literacy. This session will help teachers see the important link between early math and literacy activities. Participants will experience ways to use rich children’s literature to develop children’s math vocabulary, launch number investigations, and specifically understand the complexity of number operations and literacy connections. Join this session to “double” your understanding of math and literacy!

Track 4 - Smart Family Literacy

“Setting the Stage, Part I - Intentional Learning and Play Environments”.....**Trinity I & II**

Christine Ortiz-Gatlin, Masters of Education in Multicultural Education

Play is a child’s job and is essential to the growth and development of young children. How can intentional learning and play environments be used in the classroom in order to meet demands and pressures of current classroom objectives? Come and see!

🕒 9:30 - 10:45 am

Track 1 - Infants/Toddlers

“Planning Responsively for Infants and Toddlers” Part II.....**Ballroom A**

Amy Foster-Palmer, TECPDS # 4011, Master Registered Trainer

Track 2 - Administration

“Five Levels of Leadership” Part II.....**Ballroom B**

Teresa Echols, TECPDS # 33186, Registered Trainer

Track 3 - Pre-K

“Science Fun for Everyone” Part I.....**Ballroom C/D**

Barbara Cargill, TECPDS # 1942, Master Registered Trainer

Encourage children’s inborn curiosity by exploring chemical reactions in this hands-on workshop. Products like Jell-O, milk, vinegar, and baking soda cause unique reactions. Energy expands a monster clove and makes Ivory soap instant snow. Shaving cream clouds, bubbles in bubbles, and incorporating art and math into science are great fun!

Track 4 - Smart Family Literacy

“Setting the Stage, Part II - Invitations to Learning and Creativity”.....**Trinity I & II**

Christine Ortiz-Gatlin, Masters of Education in Multicultural Education

Understand the effects of developmentally appropriate routines, schedules and transitions in a classroom setting. Set up the classroom with learning invitations and exploration by using everyday recycled materials.

🕒 11:00 - 12:15 pm

Track 1 - Infants/Toddlers

“Communicating with Families: Can You Hear Me Now?” Part I.....Ballroom A
Cynthia Small, TECPDS # 1093, Master Registered Trainer

This interactive session is designed to empower early childhood professionals with essential skills for connecting with families through open, two-way communication. The session will highlight best practices for building home-and-school partnerships and positive outcomes for early learners.

Track 2 - Administration

“Positive Management Tools” Part I..... Ballroom B
Kristin Miller, TECPDS # 10550, Registered Trainer

Participants will distinguish the difference between management and leadership, then evaluate who they are as each of these. Through a variety of methods to include group collaboration, self-reflection, visual video examples, and methods of effectiveness, participants will dive deep into inspiring the leader inside them and will create staff expectation plans for their program needs.

Track 3 - Pre-K

“Science Fun for Everyone ” Part II Ballroom C/D
Barbara Cargill, TECPDS # 1942, Master Registered Trainer

Track 4 - Smart Family Literacy

“Growing Humans: The Use of Gardening in Early Childhood Literacy” Trinity I & II
Amy Musick, M.Ed., Assistant Director, Smart Family Literacy, TECPDS # 22443, Registered Trainer

Fall in love with Lola as we explore gardening in the Pre-K classroom. Gardening can be incorporated into the classroom no matter what the arrangement or access to outdoor space. Curriculum, books, and a parent communication tool will be provided to participants.

————— 🕒 12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch Break: Eat in the Room Where You Are —————

🕒 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Track 1 - Infants/Toddlers

“Communicating with Families: Can You Hear Me Now?” Part IIBallroom A
Cynthia Small, TECPDS # 1093, Master Registered Trainer

Track 2 - Administration

“Positive Management Tools” Part IIBallroom B
Kristin Miller, TECPDS # 10550, Registered Trainer

Track 3 - Pre-K

“Step Up to the Plate”Ballroom C/D
Carol Thompson, TECPDS # 17982, Provisional Trainer & Susan Robertson, TECPDS # 17983, Registered Trainer

Good nutrition habits are crucial to increase brain function, to provide better behavior, and to promote positive school outcomes. Participants will gain insights for incorporating good nutrition into learning activities. Participants will leave with ideas for activities that fuel both the body and the mind.

Track 4 - Smart Family Literacy

“Being KIND even if you’re STEAMed”Trinity I & II
Elizabeth Turner, Executive Director and Founder SMART Family Literacy, Inc.

Can you handle STEAM in early childhood? The great news is you’re already doing it! Find out more about activities and instructional strategies for early childhood lessons in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Learn about objective and subjective observations, their value in science and in responding effectively to behaviors. See how to weave science and math into art and language. These techniques are easily adapted to multiple age levels.

————— 🕒 2:15 - 2:30 pm Evaluations and Certificates —————