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Child Care Innovations, formerly known as Family Resources and Child Care Education, has existed for more than twenty years, providing training and support to child care providers, building child care capacity, and developing programs to enhance quality. As a contracted partner of Qualistar Early Learning, we provide child care referrals, consumer education, and provider services for the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.

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Professional Development Opportunities!

This bi-annual publication provides information regarding training sessions offered by our agency. All sessions are presented by highly qualified part time college instructors. In addition to providing certificates documenting professional development, we offer participants interactive learning experiences, current information on best practices for early childhood professionals, and connections to supportive community resources...all at affordable prices.

We are also available for consultation and provision of customized training sessions provided at community locations throughout our service delivery area, early childhood professional organizations, or child care centers.

Well trained early childhood professionals are essential to the provision of high quality child care.

For information on other workshops, conferences, and training sessions throughout Colorado, visit the training calendar at www.qualistar.org

Training sessions are based on Colorado's Core Knowledge and Standards for Early Childhood Professional Development

- Child Growth and Development (Growth)
- Family and Community Relations (Family)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (Health)
- Cultural and Individual Diversity (Diversity)
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)
- Professionalism (Prof)
- Guidance (Guidance)
- Administration and Supervision (Admin)

**Mathematics – Building Blocks to the Colorado
K-12 Content Standards**

**March 18, 2008 6:30 pm– 9:30 pm Room # WE 2754
Instructor:** Nancie Tonner West **Cost:** \$20.00

If you have an interest in supporting children's mathematics knowledge this workshop will provide many ideas to support children's learning of numbers, measurement, and spatial sense. You will increase your understanding on how play develops ways to think about math and solve problems. Many ideas and strategies will be introduced for building pre-schooler's foundation for mathematical school readiness.

Renewal hours: 1Growth, 2 DAP

Orientation to the Ratings

**March 20, 2008 6:30pm-9:30pm Room # 2315
Instructor:** Kris Robledo **Cost:** \$20.00

One of the primary goals of Child Care Resource and Referral is to assist early childhood programs in quality improvement. The Qualistar Rating provides an independent mechanism for accessing program strengths and weaknesses, as well as the development of strategies to improve quality. This session will help participants in understanding the Qualistar Rating process, the five components of the rating, and resources for supporting continuous quality improvement.

Renewal hours:

Choosing and Using Your Child Care Health Consultant

**March 27, 2008 6:30pm-8:30pm Room # 2315
Instructor:** Linda Satkowiak **Cost:** \$15.00

Centers and school-based child care programs are required to collaborate with a Child Care Health Consultant. Learn about the requirements for different types of center-based programs and discover how your nurse can work for you and with you to enhance the health and safety of the children, families and staff members in your program. In addition, gain a better understanding of nurse delegation and how it applies to the children and staff in your program. You will be encouraged to ask questions and share the experiences you have had so far with nurse consultation and delegation.

Renewal hours: 2 Health

SKILLS

**April 5, 2008 8:30 am-4:00 pm Room #2307
Instructor:** Christina Cerbana **Cost:** \$20.00

For all of us who work and grow with children 0-8 years of age, the question is always "How do we support and contribute to raising healthy and capable children amidst an increasingly complex world with environments that pose challenges to the healthy development of children?"

Renewal hours: 3 Prof

**The Hokey Pokey is Really What's All About
(Music and Movement with Preschoolers)**

**April 17, 2008 6:30pm-9:30pm Room # 1452
Instructor:** Fran Agin **Cost:** \$20.00

Participants will enjoy music and movement activities that help early learners. The class will explore how music and movement enhances brain development and behaviors. These strategies will support experiential learning about phonemic awareness, math concepts, print awareness and more.

Renewal hours: 2 hours DAP, 1 hour Guidance

Long Lasting ECE Caregiver Wellness, Building Resiliency

**April 26, 2008 9:00am-12:00pm Room #
Instructor:** Terri Emberling **Cost:** \$20.00

Working in the field of ECE is often difficult, stressful and the ability to adapt to change rapidly is necessary. Many workshops on caregiver wellness focus on things like diet and exercise. In this workshop we will look deeper into how people successfully bounce back from disappointment, stress and change in their lives focusing on what really supports a person's ability to cope with the demands of our professions, resilience.

Renewal hours:

**Yes You Can Do It!
Caring for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities**

**May 10, 2008 9:00 am– 4:00 pm Room #2315
Instructor:** Fran Agin **Cost:** \$35.00

Participants will learn to define and gain understanding of various types and degrees of disabilities, enhance familiarity with ADA, address fears and myths around caring for infants and toddlers with disabilities, and understand the importance of a team approach.

Renewal hours: 2 DAP, 2 Guidance, 1 Diversity, 1 Family

**Language and Literacy for Summertime Fun—
Learning to Read and Write: Building Blocks to the Colorado
K-12 Content Standards**

May 15, 2008 6:30pm-9:30pm Room # WE 2754
This workshop will provide strategies for moving beyond alphabetic knowledge to help pre-school children arrive in Kindergarten able to take advantage of the opportunities that nourish literacy. You will learn how to encourage early writing and what research says about effective strategies for supporting Early Reading.

Renewal hours: 1 hour Growth, 2 hours DAP

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- Preschool
- School Age
- All ages

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