



Early Childhood Consortium of the Omaha Area

Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership *building connections*
in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington Counties

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Planning Region Teams 101

What Is a Planning Region Team?

Who We Are:

A group of people with representation from:

- School districts or Educational Service Units
- Child care programs
- Head Start
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Families of children with special needs who are age 12 or younger
- Services Coordinators
- Health/Medical and Developmental Disabilities Services
- Agencies who support underserved children and families, including low income, inner city, minority populations, and rural areas
- Other public and private agencies, business community leaders and clergy

What We Do:

- We increase public awareness of services available to children and families.
- We offer ongoing training and workshops for local educators, parents and child care providers.
- We allocate state funds for ongoing education of service providers and families.
- We maintain a resource library for local communities.
- We educate medical personnel about early identification.
- We identify and promote cultural diversity through programs.

Members of a Planning Region Team are a fun, diverse group of people who share perspectives, experiences, and needs while working to improve early childhood education! For more information, please contact the Team Leader in your area at the numbers to the right.

Early Development Network

If a child's growth or learning is slower than that of other children the same age, it is best to check it out as soon as possible. The same is true if a child has a health condition that could be long lasting. Many children do not 'outgrow' a problem. They may need extra community services and support to live healthy and successful lives. Early Childhood Intervention Services are available.

Early intervention applies to young children who are discovered to have a condition or other special need that may affect their development. Early intervention provides services and supports that are designed based on the needs of children birth to age five and as it relates to the child's disability.



The goal of Nebraska's Early Development Network is to provide coordinated services for Nebraska families as conveniently as possible. The program helps families to understand their child's disability and provides assistance in dealing with situations that interfere with the child's development.

Do you have a concern about the growth and development of an infant or toddler? When you have questions or concerns about a child's development a good first step is to encourage families to speak to the family physician. However, many people do not realize that they should also contact their school district. To request Early Development services for a child in your area, call the local number below. With prior parental permission, referrals may be made by anyone who suspects a developmental delay in an infant or toddler.

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Safe, Healthy Environment

INFANT & CHILD CPR/FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN RED CROSS

Designed for childcare providers, teachers, parents and others who care for children, this course teaches participants how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children up to 12 years of age and First Aid skills.

All American Red Cross classes are held at American Red Cross Headquarters; 2912 S. 80th Avenue (located off West Center Road, turn south at 80th Avenue, 1/2 block) unless otherwise noted.

When: Saturday, January 3
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, January 10
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church
Address: 104 Galvin Rd. North; Bellevue

When: Saturday, January 17
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When: Wednesday, January 21
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, January 24
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, January 31
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



CPR ONLY

When: Thursday, January 15
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Infant & Child CPR - \$40 (4.5 Hours)
Infant & Child CPR + First Aid-\$50 (6.5 Hours)
REGISTRATION: 343-7730

You must register for Red Cross classes at least one week in advance or be subject to a \$10 late fee. Classes are available in English and Spanish.

CERTIFICATE: CPR - 1 yr. F.A. - 3 yrs.

For more information contact Erin, ARC Health and Safety
Registration (402) 343-7730

INFANT/CHILD/ADULT CPR/FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: MIDWEST CHILDCARE

When: January 20 – First Aid – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
January 22 – CPR – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Midwest Childcare
7701 Pacific Street #200; Omaha, NE 68114

MUST PREPAY

Cost: \$ 35 - CPR
\$20 - First Aid

For more information: contact Jan Henderson at
jhenderson@midwestchildcare.org

To register send your name, address, phone and payment to:
Midwest Childcare; 7701 Pacific Street #200; Omaha NE 68114

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PEDIATRIC CPR & FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL,
GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER

All National Safety Council Classes are held in the Lower Level,
11620 M Circle, Omaha, NE 68137

When: Saturday, January 3
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(8:00 to 11:00/First Aid; 11:30 to 2:30/CPR AED)

When: Saturday, January 10
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(8:00 to 11:00/First Aid; 11:30 to 2:30/CPR AED)

When: Monday, January 12 (First Aid) and
Wednesday, January 14 (CPR AED)
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, January 24
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(8:00 to 11:00/First Aid; 11:30 to 2:30/CPR AED)

REGISTRATION: (402) 896-0454, Ext. 445 with Mike Novak,
National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter First Aid-CPR
Program Coordinator

CERTIFICATE: CPR 2 YEARS, First Aid 3 YEARS
First Aid Training: \$35 - CPR Training: \$40 - Both: \$50

INFANT CPR/ FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICES

When: Saturday, January 17
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Where: 6720 N. 30th St.; Omaha, NE 68112
Cost: \$50 for both (CPR \$40; First Aid \$20)

Instructor: Tammy J. Green tgreen@heartlandfamilyservice.org
Call (402) 457-7766 to register.

Future Classes: February 21 at 6720 N. 30th St. Omaha
March 14 at 302 American Parkway;
Papillion

INFANT CHILD CPR/ PEDIATRIC FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: SALVATION ARMY & PROVIDER'S
NETWORK FOOD PROGRAM

When: Saturday, January 3
Where: The Salvation Army; 3612 Cuming Street; Omaha
Cost: CPR 8:30 a.m. to Noon (\$40)
First Aid 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (\$30)
Both (\$50)

Instructor: Rhonda Case, call 1-800-764-4335 to register.

Upcoming classes: February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2

**ALL CPR/FIRST AID CLASSES REQUIRE
PRE-REGISTRATION**

2009 Second Saturdays Early Learning Guidelines

Please Note: Corrected Schedule!!

When: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Where: UNL Douglas/Sarpy Extension Office
8015 W. Center Road, Omaha

Cost: \$25 per session



ECCOA is sponsoring an Early Learning Guidelines series the second Saturday of the month. Each workshop will be on a different domain of the Early Learning Guidelines.

The Early Learning Guidelines were created to provide early childhood caregivers/teachers and other adults with information about supporting the learning and development of young children.

What you will receive: 6 in-service hours or .6 CEUs for each workshop; Door prizes related to the topic will be given away at each workshop; 2 Early Learning Guidelines books (Birth to 3 and 3 to 5).

January 10	Approaches to Learning
February 14	Social and Emotional Development
March 14	Science
April 4*	Language and Literacy Development
May 9	Mathematics
June 13	Health and Physical Development
July 11	Creative Arts

* April's session will be the first Saturday due to Easter

For more information, contact Jennifer Haggart, ECCOA Coordinator at 402-597-4991 or jhaggart@esu3.org.

To register for the Second Saturday Early Learning Guidelines workshops, complete the registration form and send with a check or money order payable to ESU #3 to:

ECCOA Second Saturday Series
6949 S 110th Street
Omaha NE 68128

***** Second Saturdays Registration Form *****

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Circle the date(s) you are registering for:

Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 14 Apr 4

May 9 Jun 13 Jul 11

CDA Resource File and Other Requirements

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When: Thursday, January 15, 2009
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Morningstar Preschool and Child Care
331 S 85th Avenue
(just west of Methodist Hospital)

A Professional Resource File is one of the key requirements for completing the CDA (Child Development Associate) credentialing process.

This training session will answer your questions about the Resource File: what to include, how to arrange the contents, where to find the required information. In addition, other documentation requirements necessary for CDA Candidacy will be reviewed. Participants who already have a CDA packet should bring it to the training session.

To register for this FREE workshop, please call Jennifer at 402-597-4991 or e-mail jhaggart@esu3.org

Nothin' but Baby Safe Sleep for Infants

When: Tuesday, January 27
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Midwest Childcare
7701 Pacific Street #200

Cost: \$5.00 fee for Non Midwest members
FREE for Midwest Providers

Presenter: Janet Herzog

- Do you know how to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and prevent accidental suffocation?
- Do you know the safest way to put a baby to sleep?
- Do you have a safe sleep policy?

If you answered NO to any of these questions then this workshop is for you. This one-hour workshop meets the requirements of Nebraska State Statute 43-2606.

For more information: jhenderson@midwestchildcare.org

Nothin' But Baby

To register, please send this form and \$5 payment to:

Midwest Childcare
7701 Pacific Street #200
Omaha, NE 68114

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Licensing Information

Orientation Training for Family Child Care Home I and Home II Programs

- You must attend this one-hour training before you will be issued a provisional license.
- You must pre-register before attending the training. **Call 595-3343 or 595-2133 to pre-register.**
- Four trainings are provided each month (with the exception of December)-two trainings are scheduled on each of the days listed. You must attend either an a.m. or p.m. class.
- Each training session is one hour long but may run longer depending on group questions.
- Morning classes begin at 10:00 a.m. **PROMPTLY.**
- Afternoon classes begin at 1:00 p.m. **PROMPTLY.**
- Be at least 5 minutes early. If you are not on time, the training will have already begun and you will be required to reschedule.
- An orientation certificate will be issued at the end of each class. You will need to send a copy of this certificate with your initial licensing paperwork.
- Please do not bring children as the classroom has limited space.

Where:

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services,
Division of Public Health Children's Services Licensing
1801 N. 73rd Street (73rd & Blondo); Omaha

When:

Wednesday, January 7 OR Thursday, January 22
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Children's Services Licensing

Cost: None

Registration is REQUIRED. Contact Children's Services Licensing at (402) 595-3343.

Upcoming Classes: February 4, February 19

Every Child Ready to Read

Training for Parents and Caregivers

Early literacy is everything your child knows about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Children begin to develop literacy at birth. Chewing on a book, playing with shape sorters, reading a book over and over, scribbling, playing dress-up, singing silly songs are all part of early literacy. Parents and caregivers who understand the importance of early literacy can develop six essential pre-reading skills to help ensure their child begins school ready to read.

Librarians at the Omaha Public Library are trained in a national early literacy initiative, "Every Child Ready to Read," which teaches parents, caregivers, and early childhood educators about six critical early literacy skills, recent brain research, and techniques for reading and selecting books for children. These engaging, instructional workshops demonstrate how to nurture these skills in children at each stage of development::

Early Talkers: For parents of children from 0-24 months

Talkers: For parents of children from two to three years

Pre-Readers: For parents of children from four to five years

If you are interested in having a librarian from Omaha Public Library present these skills to parents and/or caregivers please call Lori Pitman, 444-5097.

Library Corner

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Florence Branch Library

Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Wed, Jan 7 and Thu, Jan 8	M is for Moose Tracks
Wed, Jan 14 and Thu Jan 15	S is for Snow
Wed, Jan 21 and Thu, Jan 22	P is for Penguins
Wed, Jan 28 and Thu, Jan 29	G is for Groundhog

P.J. Storytime

Tuesday, January 20 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

This storytime is offered on the third Tuesday of the month.

Wear your p.j.'s and bring a stuffed "friend" to experience a variety of stories, flannel boards, songs and other activities. Enjoy milk and cookies, too!

Cather Branch Library

Storytimes (Beginning January 8)

Thursdays, 10:30 - Baby and Me

Bring your babies and toddlers for a storytime made just for them! Each storytime will feature stories, songs and activities geared toward our youngest library users.

Fridays, 10:30 - Preschool/Toddler Storytime

Stories, flannel board stories, songs and fingerplays and more! Each storytime will feature early literacy tips and a simple craft based on the stories.

All ages are welcome at all storytimes. Groups of 10 or more, please call ahead.

Fun Fridays

Science-tastic! January 9, 4:00-5:00 Calling all mad scientists ages 2nd grade-up! It's time to get messy! Make a Fizz-Inflator and a Fantastic Foamy Fountain (the Elephant's Toothpaste Experiment). Try some lava in a cup!

It's a Puzzle! January 16, 4:00-5:00 Think you're good at puzzles? Test your skill in our puzzle tournament! Compete against other puzzle experts! Win prizes! Elementary school and Middle School age students welcome.

Winter Cartoon Classic! January 23, 4:00-5:00 Banish your winter blues with Tom and Jerry! We'll provide the popcorn as you laugh at your favorite cat and mouse. All ages.

Slime! Slime! Slime! January 30, 4:00-5:00 It's slimy! It's oozing! It's disgusting and we're going to make it! Put on your "get dirty" clothes and learn about the science of slime.

Benson Branch Library

Baby Storytimes 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us for our weekly Baby Storytimes! We will share stories and songs in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Baby Storytimes are for babies from newborns to 24 months and their parent or caregiver. Delight and stimulate your baby's senses and help build brain power.

Toddler/Preschool Storytimes 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

Enjoy books, stories, rhymes, music and movement. Each storytime will feature a simple craft based on the stories. This storytime is geared towards children ages 3-5 although all ages are welcome.

HeadsUp! Reading Series B - Papillion

When: Tuesdays, February 3 through March 24
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Sarpy County YMCA
1111 East 1st Street, Papillion
Cost: FREE but you must pre-register



You must register for the entire series

02/03/09 - Orientation

Course overview. Introduction to distance education. Definition of early literacy. Connection between early experience & reading success.

02/10/09 - Curriculum B

A continuum of effective teaching strategies to support children's literacy learning. Scaffolded instruction.

02/17/09 - Assessment B

Setting literacy goals for all children. Assessing children's progress. The realities of cultural and linguistic diversity. Involving families.

02/24/09 - Talking B

How rich curriculum studies support language Development. Supporting language and literacy for 2nd language learners.

03/03/09 - Playing B

The connections between play, literacy-learning, curriculum, and the teacher's role in play. How play supports learning about narrative.

03/10/09 - Reading B

Defining & promoting print awareness & book handling skills. Developmentally and culturally appropriate books and software. Using the library. Involving parents.

03/17/09 - Writing B

How writing supports print awareness, alphabet knowledge and phonemic awareness. Engaging children in different forms and functions of print. Using technology to promote writing.

03/24/09 - Learning the Code B

Alphabetic principle and strategies to teach it. Using code learning throughout the day & across the curriculum; cultural and linguistic diversity.

**For more information, contact Jennifer Haggart at
402-597-4991 or jhaggart@esu3.org**

Registration Form for HUR Series B - Papillion

Name _____

Program _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ home or work

E-mail _____

You MUST pre-register. Send registration form to:

ECCOA - HeadsUp! Reading

6949 S 110th Street

Omaha NE 68128

ECCOA Partners Meeting Building Bright Futures Update

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When: Monday, January 12
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Douglas Sarpy Extension Office
8015 West Center Road, Omaha
RSVP: By Friday, January 9 to Jennifer Haggart
597-4991 or jhaggart@esu3.org

Our first Partners Meeting of the New Year! Join us for lots of updates on upcoming professional development opportunities.

Also, Sarah Ann Lewis will attend the ECCOA Partners Meeting to discuss the Early Childhood Task Force initiatives of Building Bright Futures (BBF). BBF is a comprehensive initiative that will provide all Douglas and Sarpy County children and youth with high-quality education, care and support so they can learn, prepare for work and build productive lives. As the newly hired Early Childhood Coordinator, Sarah Ann will discuss the goals of the Early Childhood Task Force to increase low-income families' access to high-quality comprehensive early care and education programs and the feedback received from the recent community child care provider meetings.

For more information about ECCOA and how you can get involved contact Jennifer Haggart, Early Childhood Professional Development Coordinator, at jhaggart@esu3.org or 402-597-4991

WORMS

(Where Our Reading Meets Science)

When: Saturday, January 17
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Where: Omaha Children's Museum
500 S 20th Street, Omaha
Cost: FREE - seats available for 60 participants

Join us at Omaha Children's Museum for a series of free workshops designed to give both early childhood educators and parents the tools necessary to nurture inquiry-oriented science, facilitate the skills necessary to achieve literacy learning and inspire you to make science come to life in your center or home.

The first of these workshops will take place on Saturday, January 17th. The theme will be "Hatching New Scientists Every Day" featuring the new PBS show *Peep and the Big Wide World*. Each attendee will receive an Event Kit exploring shadows, structures and ramps. We will also introduce you to the book series that is available through PBS online.

There will be room to accommodate 60 adults and seats are available on a first come, first served basis. You will receive a certificate for in-service hours. This workshop is made possible by a grant from the Qwest Foundation.

CHILDCARE SHARE RESOURCE AND SUPPORT GROUP

An Affiliate of nmm.Omaha-Childcare.com

**January 15 (the third Thursday of the month)
from 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.**

Where: Atonement Lutheran Church
4530 N. 85th Street

Cost: CCS members free, \$10 non-members
(can be applied to your \$25 a year membership)

Membership: Robyn Birge at 614-8303

Registration: Call JoAnn Fryman at 884-0822
or e-mail joann@childcareshare.net

Speaker: Linda Reddish

Topic: Documenting Children's Experiences

This session will cover the numerous ways in which one can use and present documentation. We will discuss why documentation is so important, then how to create documentation panels and finally how documentation can help build parent partnerships. Examples of different types of documentation panels will be provided as well as handouts that can be used for future documentation.

For more information or to register online:
www.childcareshare.net

CONCERNED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

**January 17 (third Saturday of the month)
from 3:00 - 5 :00 p.m.**

Where: To Be Announced

Contact: Mary Lou Agee Bryant at 968-4982

EASTERN CASS COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

**January 26 (fourth Monday of the month)
from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Where: Head Start Building, Plattsmouth

Contact: Lori Post at 298-8894

GRETNA AREA PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

**January 20 (third Tuesday of the month)
from 7:00 - 9 :00 p.m.**

Where: Gretna Public Library
736 South Street, Gretna

Contact: Alicia Fechtmeister at 332-3472

Core Competencies Overview Training

This overview training will provide you with information on the nine knowledge and skill areas of *Nebraska's Core Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals*. The training will also give you an opportunity to assess your current level of skills in one of the core competency knowledge and skill areas and an opportunity to identify your strengths and areas where you would like to improve your skills in the coming year. The training will help you identify ways you and your program might use the core competencies to improve your knowledge and skills. Additionally, the training will help you identify a variety of resources that can help you improve your current knowledge and skills in early childhood care and education.

MILLARD AREA PROVIDERS

No January Meeting

Usually first Monday of each month

6:30-7:00 p.m. (social time) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (speaker)

Where: St. Thomas Lutheran Church
17007 Q Street

Contact: Susan Turner at 492-9546
sturner2283@cox.net

MORMAN TRAIL CHILD CARE SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting varies each month, call for more information.

Where: Florence Elementary School
36th & King St.

Contact: Barb Spiker at 451-3037

NORTH SIDE QUALITY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

**January 15 (third Thursday of the month)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Meeting**

Where: Dunn Deal Café
2310 N 16th Street

Contact: Deb Nared at 455-2442

OMAHA AREA CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

January 12 (second Monday of the month) 6:30 p.m.

Where: Ralston Baright Library
5555 S. 77th Street

Cost: \$3 for non-members

Contact: Deb Johnson at 392-1877

THE CHILD CARE CONNECTION

**January 29 (last Thursday of the month)
from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Where: Benson Baptist Church
6319 Maple Street (park in the back)

Cost: \$5 for non members

Membership info: Lori Clapp at 561-9338

Contact: Michele at 572-1958

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WASHINGTON COUNTY DAY CARE PROVIDERS


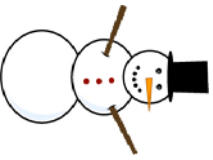


January 27

(last Tuesday of the month, Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-Apr.)

Where: Washington Extension Office
597 Grant Street, Suite 200, Blair

Contact: Sarah Anderson at 426-4023

Early Childhood Consortium of the Omaha Area: Early Childhood Professional Development Calendar
January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid (NSC) • Heads Up! Reading at Educare • Omaha Area Child Care Providers • ECCOA Partners Meeting 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR (NSC) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Side Quality Child Care Association • CPR (ARC) • CDA Resource File and Other Requirements • Childcare Share 	16 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORMS - Hatching New Scientists • CPR/First Aid (ARC) • CPR/First Aid (HHS) • Concerned Child Care Providers
18	19 Happy President's Day 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid (MWC) • Gretna Area Providers 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/First Aid (ARC) 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR (MWC) • Orientation to Child Care Licensing 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAEYC Accreditation Boot Camp 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAEYC Accreditation Boot Camp • CPR/First Aid (ARC) • CPR/First Aid (NSC)
25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heads Up! Reading at Educare • Eastern Cass County Childcare Association 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothin' but Baby Safe Sleep for Infants • Washington County Day Care Providers 	28 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Child Care Connection 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Parent Partnerships with Michael Brandwein 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of Every Choice with Michael Brandwein • CPR/First Aid (ARC)



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In-Service and Professional Development Opportunities

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For changes or deletions, please contact:

Rachel Wright

(402) 319-9379

E-mail: rwright4@unl.edu

Training with Michael Brandwein!

Positive Parent Partnerships - Friday, January 30, 2009 The Power of Every Choice - Saturday, January 31, 2009

Positive Parent Partnerships: Building Supportive and Cooperative Relationships

Effective communication with families is one of the critical keys to our success in working with children. This workshop focuses on specific and practical skills you can use right away to: provide support, motivate cooperation, teach, reinforce and strengthen essential life and parenting skills (even in negative situations or where there is a lack of confidence or low self-image), develop trust, enhance credibility, handle delicate and sensitive conversations, increase responsibility and organization, make great first impressions, help handle stress, and more.

The Power of Every Choice: Celebrating and Strengthening the Super Power of Our Impact on Children

Everything we do and say when we are leading and teaching children has an important effect on their development and on the quality of life in their families. A simple lesson may seem on one level to be about, for example, "sorting things," but while it's going on there are so many more powerful opportunities to affect social and cognitive development — they teach the essential life skills that support successful, happy, and healthy lives. This exciting, celebratory session demonstrates specific ways we can make even greater differences in the lives of children and families from the way we design and lead experiences. See how to take advantage of every moment to squeeze maximum benefit. You'll feel even more powerful about having the greatest job in the world, and how to share with and communicate to others the difference we make in changing the world through its children!

When: Friday, January 30, 2009 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 31, 2009 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Westside Community Conference Center
3534 S 108th St (108th & Grover St)

Cost: \$25 Friday only; \$15 Saturday only; \$35 Friday and Saturday
(Lunch included Friday; Breakfast included Saturday)

Dynamic speaker and educator Michael Brandwein is an expert on working with young people, known for his creative, energetic presentations featuring his practical, "use-it-immediately" techniques. Questions - contact Jennifer Haggart, ECCOA Coordinator, 402-597-4991 or jhaggart@esu3.org

Send registration and payment (check payable to ESU #3) to:
ECCOA Brandwein Training
6949 S 110th Street
Omaha NE 68128

Michael Brandwein January 2009 Registration

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

work or home (circle one)

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

work or home (circle one)

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Session(s) Fri, Jan 30 Sat, Jan 31 Both

**Limited Space Available - Registrations and
payment must be received by January 20!**