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



February 2020



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We're here for YOU!



New Professional Learning Session Focused on Infants and Toddlers

"Developing Relationships, Developing Brains: Infants and Toddlers"

Developing a close and secure connection is one of the most



The Learning Center - Milford, Del.

Creating a Legacy of Quality

The Learning Center, better known as TLC, has a long history of providing quality early childhood education to the Milford community. This past December, TLC celebrated its 41st anniversary. The center was one of the first Delaware Stars programs. And for most of its existence, 36 years to be



important jobs of an infant/toddler early childhood professional. The first three years of life are a period of rapid and significant brain growth. Strong caregiver–infant relationships and responsive interactions shape the brain, support social development, and promote lifelong psychological and emotional functioning.

Because caring for and teaching this age group requires specific skills, we developed this professional learning experience to meet early childhood professionals' needs and the needs of the children they care for.

In this professional learning experience, we take different perspectives to look at the connection between relationships and how the brain grows. Participants will walk away knowing more about brain development, their roles as brain builders, and be able to plan more effective and strong daily interactions with the infants and toddlers in their care.

"Developing Relationships, Developing Brains: Infants and Toddlers," is for infant/toddler teachers, family child care professionals, home visitors, and anyone looking to strengthen their knowledge of brain

exact, Cheryl Clendaniel has been a part of this mainstay in early childhood education.

"More than one-third of the children enrolled had a parent who attended TLC," said Cheryl, program administrator. "We also have staff members that attended here as children."

TLC serves about 125 children from ages infant to preschool and also runs a school-age program. The staff includes 22 teachers in addition to four administrative positions.

In a field where there is a high turnover rate, the average tenure for staff at TLC is ten years.

"We look for ways to invest in our teachers beyond salary," said Cheryl. "We allow for planning time, sessions with our curriculum coordinator, and provide activities to build community. We have high expectations for our teachers, but we make sure they know they are appreciated."

"High expectations," applies to TLC's approach to delivering quality care and education. While they were one of the first programs to join Stars in 2008, they were in no hurry to rush through the Star Levels.

Cheryl was intentional about being "slow and methodical" in understanding the standards. "I wanted to live the standards and embed them into our practice," said Cheryl. "It's about the journey; it's not about a checklist. Delaware Stars is the framework that pushes us to continue our quest for quality." This approach has paid off – in 2017, the program received its Star Level 5 designation.

Stars Resources

Curriculum & Assessment (C&A)

Technical Assistants

development with a focus on ages zero to three.

Register at
<https://dieecpd.org/registry/calendar>

Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendar - "Making a Difference" Conference & Sussex Learning Festival

"Making a Difference" (MAD) Conference

The dates are set for the ninth annual "Making a Difference" Conference.

Details are:

**March 27 and March 28, 2020
Delaware Technical Community
College – Terry Campus
Dover, DE
5.5 Quality Assured Training
Hours/Day**

Sussex Learning Festival

You've expressed interest in having more professional development opportunities in Sussex County. We listened!

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

More details are included [here](#).

Contact Kristy Smith at kcsmith@udel.edu
or call her at 302-650-7827

[Delaware Approved Comprehensive Curricula List](#)
is at the back of this publication



Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Curriculum Event - April 25th

Please make sure you save the date for this upcoming curriculum learning opportunity hosted by Delaware Stars.

**Saturday, April 25th
9:00 – 3:30 p.m.
501 S. College Ave.
Newark, DE**

This six-hour quality-assured professional learning experience will connect approved curricula, such as Creative Curriculum, HighScope, FunShine, Mother Goose Time, and Redleaf Press, with your classroom practices that inform the learning experiences for children.

The event will include sessions such as:

- ★ Getting to know your curriculum;
- ★ Designing lesson plans using your curriculum; and

Mark your calendars for the first "Sussex Learning Festival." We designed a day filled with learning experiences to meet every professional's needs, and by attending you receive six quality assured hours.

Plus, you'll receive great giveaways.

Details are:

Saturday, May 9, 2020
Beach Babies
31174 Learning Lane
Lewes, DE

Stay tuned for more details.

Plan Your Professional Development

To get the most out of your professional development, look at our calendar and plan according to the competency area in which you would like to progress.

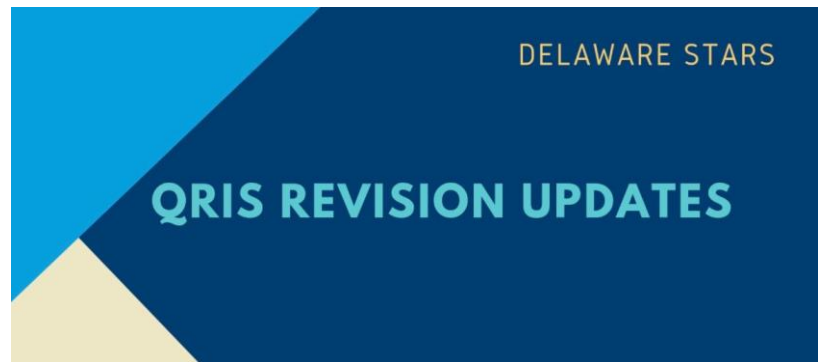
Another way to plan is by scope and sequence. This landing page (<https://dieecpd.org/annual-training-plans>) provides you with an overview of our professional learning experience by the level of the professional learning experience– introductory, intermediate, and advanced.

Finally, to help with your planning, we've provided the upcoming professional learning experiences by county at the end of this publication.

- ★ Linking your curriculum with your assessment.

Stay tuned for more detailed information regarding registration.

If you are looking for support with these content areas before the event, please contact Kristy Smith, kcsmith@udel.edu to request specialized technical assistance from the Curriculum and Assessment Team.



Thank you for your interest in the Delaware Stars Revision Process. As a key stakeholder in this work, we believe it is important to provide you with an update on where the revision process currently stands.

During the past several months, the State Leadership Team has been meeting regularly to review and reflect on the revision process for the Delaware Stars and has met with the statewide Delaware Stars Advisory Committee to discuss the work to date and how best to proceed. As a result of these conversations, the state has come to a better understanding of the inherent challenges in this type of work and the unique needs of Delaware stakeholders that will better inform the development of a revised system.

Recent activities for the revision process include:

- Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and expectations for individuals and organizations involved in the revision process;

[Sussex County](#), [Kent County](#) and [New Castle County](#)

Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC) Office Hours

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We are here to support you!

Monday – Friday 8–4:30 p.m.

Contact us at 302–831–3239 or by email 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.

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- Identifying key decisions that inform the revision process and that are necessary to be finalized before the revision process can move forward;
- Developing a process for presenting key decisions to state leadership for approval;
- Identifying specific concepts to be included in each domain of the revised Stars;
- Clarifying the breadth and depth of standards and verification criteria in the revised Stars; and
- Revising the timeline for the revision process based on the above discussions.

This process is a complex one and as such, we are updating the timeline for the revision process to ensure that the revised Stars system meets the needs of all of Delaware's early childhood stakeholders. We will share additional information about the revision process and the updated timeline as it is available on the Stars website and through the Stars newsletter. Stay tuned for additional opportunities to provide your input into the revisions in the coming months and please email John.Fisher-Klein@doe.k12.de.us if you have any questions.

Capacity Grant: New Application Deadlines

Funding for Programs in Delaware Stars

The Capacity Grant, managed by Children & Families First (CFF), is intended to provide resources to enhance the quality of early learning programs and to expand the supply of child care in Delaware in targeted funding categories. Deadlines to [apply](#) for the Capacity Grant through mid-2020 are as follows:

- April 3, 2020
- June 12, 2020
- July 24, 2020

Applications must be received no later than noon on the deadline date to be considered for that award round.

Eligibility requirements and grant guidelines are on the Children & Families First website

<https://www.cffde.org/capacity-grant>. CFF will announce an additional application deadline for the 4th quarter of 2020.

Questions can be directed to [Andrea Prettyman](mailto:aprettyman@cffde.org) by email (aprettyman@cffde.org) or call 302-233-6475.



Happy Leap Day!

February and March Calendars

You have one extra day in February this year. Not sure what activities to plan, check out these free activities that are offered statewide.

Please note more activities have been added to the February calendar.

February & March Calendars are attached to this publication

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The Role of the Curriculum & Assessment (C&A) Specialty Technical Assistant



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



Delaware Approved Comprehensive Curricula for Early Care and Education Updated December 2018

The published curricula listed below have been approved by the Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning's Curriculum and Assessment Approval Committee, for use by Delaware Stars early learning programs. Each meets the requirements of [Delaware's Curriculum Rubric](#) and may be used as the basis for meeting the Delaware Stars Essential Standard LC1. In addition, published curricula specific to corporate early learning programs that have previously been approved continue to be approved.

Publishers of a curriculum that is not currently on this list, including published curricula specific to individual early learning programs, may request a review of their tool by contacting the **Office of Early Learning** at early.learning@doe.k12.de.us.

CURRICULA	AGE	MATERIALS*
Big Day for Pre-K (2015) http://52.1.239.6/products/big-day-pre-k/big-day-for-prekindergarten-new-2015- edition.htm	3-5 years	Big Day for PreK curriculum
Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence (2013) https://www.coreknowledge.org/our-approach/core-knowledge-sequence/preschoolsequence/	3-5 years	Core Knowledge Preschool Starter Kit
The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 3rd Edition https://teachingstrategies.com/solutions/teach/family-child-care/	0-12 years	The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 3rd Edition, with Daily Resources
The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos, 3rd Edition https://teachingstrategies.com/solutions/teach/creative-curriculum-infants-toddlers-twos/	0-2 years	The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, 3rd Edition, with Daily Resources
The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 6th Edition https://teachingstrategies.com/solutions/teach/preschool/	3-5 years	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 6th Edition, with Daily Resources
The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 5th Edition	3-5 years	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 5th Edition, with Daily Resources
DIG: Develop, Inspire, Grow (2015) https://www.abramsllearningtrends.com/products/dig	4 years	DIG: Develop. Inspire. Grow. Comprehensive Program
Funshine Express Buttercups http://www.funshineexpress.com/buttercups	0-36 months	At least 6 2-month Complete Infant/ Toddler Curriculum Kits
Funshine Express Fireflies http://www.funshineexpress.com/fireflies	3-5 years	At least 12 monthly Complete Preschool Curriculum Kits

***All listed materials are required to be available to staff in order for it to be considered a complete curriculum for Delaware Stars verification.**

CURRICULA	AGE	MATERIALS*
Funshine Online https://www.funshineonline.com/index.html	0-5 years	Annual subscription or hard copy of online resources from annual subscription
Gee Whiz Family Child Care https://geewhizeducation.com/	0-12 years	Annual subscription or hard copy of online resources from annual subscription
HighScope Family Child Care https://secure.highscope.org/	0-12 years	HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Classroom Kit HighScope Essentials and Teachers' Ideas Family Child Care Programs: Building a HighScope Program
HighScope Infant-Toddler https://highscope.org/infant-toddler	0-3 years	HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Classroom Kit HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Site Kit
HighScope Preschool https://highscope.org/preschool	3-5 years	HighScope Preschool Curriculum Classroom Kit HighScope Preschool Curriculum Site Kit
The InvestiGator Club Pre-K Learning System https://www.investigatorklub.com/product-descriptions/prekindergarten-learningssystem.aspx	3-5 years	InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning System
The InvestiGator Club Just for Threes https://www.investigatorklub.com/product-descriptions/just-for-threes-learning-system-.aspx	3 years	Just for Threes
Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum, 2nd Edition with accompanying materials https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/	0-5 years	Delaware-designated Family Child Care Kit This kit has been developed specifically for Delaware Family Child Care programs. When ordering, use the item number KT5838, which includes items KT4465, KT4130, PP158
Mother Goose Time, Experience Baby https://www.mothergoosetime.com/experience-baby-infant-curriculum/	0-18 months	At least 12 monthly Experience Baby Curriculum Kits
Mother Goose Time, Little Goose https://www.mothergoosetime.com/toddler-supplement/	18-30 months	At least 12 monthly Mother Goose Time Curriculum Kits and accompanying Little Goose Teacher Guides
Mother Goose Time https://www.mothergoosetime.com/included-materials/	30m-5 years	At least 12 monthly Mother Goose Time Curriculum Kits
Opening the World of Learning (OWL) PreK (2014) https://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PS2q8r	4 years	OWL Comprehensive Kit

Previously Approved Curricula

The Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning recognizes that curriculum developers release new editions to incorporate the most up-to-date research, processes, and standards to support whole child development. For this reason, starting January 1, 2021, early learning programs will need to verify Star level using a curriculum edition on the *Delaware Approved Comprehensive Curricula for Early Care and Education List (Updated December 2018)*. Editions and curricula that are no longer on the approved list will continue to be accepted through December 31, 2020.

The following curricula have been updated and the editions listed below will not be accepted after December 31, 2020.

Curricula	Age	Accepted through	Recommended Materials
The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos, 2 nd Edition	0-2 years	December 31 , 2020	Volume 1: The Foundation Volume 2: Routines and Experiences Volume 3: Objectives for Development & Learning: Birth through Kindergarten Celebrating Language and Literacy for Ones and Twos
The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 2 nd Edition	0-12 years	December 31 , 2020	Volume 1: The Foundation Volume 2: Routines & Experiences Learning Games Family Child Care Set Learning Games Complete 5 Book Set
DLM Early Learning Express	4 years	December 31 , 2020	Complete Curriculum Kit
High Reach Infants	3-12 months	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 Activity • Photographic Book • Plush Puppet • Music CD • Sign handouts to inform and involve families • Brainy Bunny Tidbits
High Reach Toddlers	1-2 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Experiences Guide • Interactive Posters • Board Books • Conversations Cards • Plush Puppet • Health Display • Optional Family Connections

Curricula	Age	Accepted through	Recommended Materials
High Reach Preschool	3-4 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Experiences Guide • Interactive Posters • Story Book • Conversation Cards • Math Manipulatives • Health Display • Optional Family Connections
High Reach Family Child Care	1-4 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User's Guide for Implementation* • Learning Experiences Guide (includes activities for Toddlers, Twos, Threes, Pre-K in 1 book) • Board Book • Storybook • Plush Puppet or Prop • Let's Talk About It, Move with Me, and Relating To (social/emotional, self-regulation focus) Posters • Conversation Cards • Heavy-Duty Math Manipulatives • Health Display (selected topics)
High Scope Infant-Toddler	0-3 years	December 31 , 2020	High Scope Infant & Toddler Curriculum Set DVD Infant-Toddler Training Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “‘It’s Mine!’ Responding to Problems and Conflicts” • “Supportive Adult-Child Interactions” DVD • “Daily Schedules and Caregiving Routines” “Tender Care and Early Learning: Supporting Infants and Toddlers in Child Care Settings, 2 nd Ed.”
High Scope Family Child Care	0-12 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a HighScope Program – Family Care Program • High Scope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Set High Scope Essentials and Teachers’ Ideas

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High Scope Preschool		December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Complete High Scope Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This 9-volume set includes a larger guide book on HighScope research and theory plus separate detailed books on the following content areas: Approaches to Learning, Creative Arts, Language, Literacy and Communications, Mathematics, Physical Development and Health, Science and Technology, Social and Emotional Development and Social Studies • High Scope Essentials and Teacher Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essentials of Active Learning in Preschool ○ 50 Large-Group Activities for Active Learners ○ Small-Group Times to Scaffold Early Learning ○ Real Science in Preschool Here, There and Everywhere ○ I'm Older Than You. I'm Five! Math in the Preschool Classroom ○ Letter Links Alphabet Learning With Children's Names • Fee, Fie Phonemic Awareness 130 Prereading Activities for Preschoolers
The InvestiGator Club Pre-K Learning System	3-4	December 31, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four year old kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seven integrated investigation kits that include resource guide, song posters, CD, read aloud lapbooks, letter and math cards and materials, family welcome guides, online membership, assessment system • "Just for Threes" supplement for mixed aged settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social-emotional development kit, vocabulary cards, ABC game cards, Marvelous Me investigation, and a special teacher resource guide with lesson plans, activities, rhymes, chants, songs, fingerplays, and more

DIEEC Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

Kent County

February 2020

Register at: www.dieecpd.org

DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
02/08/2020 09:00 am	Giving Care to the Caregiver: Recognizing Compassion Fatigue and How to Plan for Balance	Intro PR	4.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$18.00
02/18/2020 06:30 pm 02/25/2020 06:30 pm	Developing Relationships, Developing Brains: Infants and Toddlers	Intermediate CD	4.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$18.00

DIEEC Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

Kent County

March 2020

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DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
03/03/2020 06:00 pm	Mindfulness for ALL	Intro SE	2.00	John W. Collette Education Resource Center 35 Commerce Way, Dover	\$0.00
03/09/2020 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
03/11/2020 06:30 pm	Healthy Together: Teaching Nutrition and Healthy Living to Preschool Children	Intermediate HS	2.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$15.00
03/16/2020 06:30 pm 03/18/2020 06:30 pm	Implementing Teaching Strategies Gold	Intermediate OA	6.00	POLYTECH Adult Education 823 Walnut Shade Rd., Woodside	\$20.00
03/21/2020 09:00 am	Culturally Responsive Teaching	Intermediate PR	4.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$18.00
03/30/2020 06:30 pm 04/01/2020 06:30 pm 04/06/2020 06:30 pm 05/11/2020 06:30 pm 05/13/2020 06:30 pm	Promoting Social and Emotional Wellness PLUS: Teaching tools for life to maximize children's potential	Intermediate SE	10.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$10.00

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Kent County

April 2020

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DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
04/07/2020 06:00 pm	Success Through Focus: Brain Breaks and Energizers	Intermediate SE	2.00	John W. Collette Education Resource Center 35 Commerce Way, Dover	\$0.00
04/18/2020 09:00 am	Advanced Assessment for Teachers: Purposeful Planning	Advanced OA	6.00	DIEEC Dover Office- Blue Hen Mall Corp., Center, Suite 1E 655 Bay Road, Dover	\$20.00

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Sussex County

February 2020

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02/10/2020 06:30 pm 02/13/2020 06:30 pm 02/20/2020 06:30 pm 03/16/2020 06:30 pm 03/19/2020 06:30 pm	Every Day Math PLUS	Intermediate CE	10.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$10.00
02/22/2020 09:00 am	Differences Matter: The Diversity of Gender in the Early Childhood Program	Intermediate CD	4.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$18.00
02/25/2020 06:30 pm 02/27/2020 06:30 pm	Child Assessment for Administrators: Polishing the Lens	Intermediate OA	6.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$20.00

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Sussex County

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03/07/2020 09:00 am	Explore STEAM with Making and Tinkering	Intermediate CE	4.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$18.00
03/14/2020 09:30 am	Maintaining Equity in Early Childhood Classrooms	Intro SE	3.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$0.00
03/21/2020 09:00 am	Advanced Assessment for Teachers: Purposeful Planning	Advanced OA	6.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$20.00
03/30/2020 06:30 pm 04/01/2020 06:30 pm	Implementing Teaching Strategies Gold	Intermediate OA	6.00	Sussex Central High School 26026 Patriots Way, Georgetown	\$20.00

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Sussex County

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DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
04/09/2020 05:30 pm	Seeing Science Everywhere: Seasons and Weather	Intermediate CE	3.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$15.00
04/23/2020 06:30 pm	Integrating the Early Learning Foundation (ELF's) & Daily Experience	Intro CE	3.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$15.00
04/25/2020 09:00 am	Summer Camp Safety Training	Intro HS	6.00	Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown	\$5.00

DIEEC Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

New Castle County

February 2020

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DATE/TIME	TITLE	LEVEL	HOURS	LOCATION	PRICE
02/03/2020 06:30 pm	The Fostering Learning through Daily Conversations (Fomento Del Aprendizaje Por Medio De Conversaciones Cotidianas Conferencia De Early Achievers)	Intro CD	3.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$10.00
02/06/2020 06:00 pm 02/20/2020 06:00 pm	Science Up: Birds and Bugs	Intro CE	4.00	Delaware Museum of Natural History 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington	\$10.00
02/08/2020 09:00 am	Implementing Teaching Strategies Gold	Intermediate OA	6.00	University of Delaware - Downtown Center 13 East 8th Street, Wilmington	\$20.00
02/11/2020 05:30 pm	Seeing Science Everywhere: Seasons and Weather	Intermediate CE	3.00	Delaware Museum of Natural History 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington	\$5.00
02/20/2020 06:30 pm 02/22/2020 09:00 am	Flip It: Flipping the Challenging Behavior	Intermediate SE	6.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$20.00
02/24/2020 06:30 pm	FCC Business Practices 1: Business Plans and Record Keeping	Intermediate MA	2.00	University of Delaware - Downtown Center 13 East 8th Street, Wilmington	\$10.00
02/25/2020 06:30 pm 02/27/2020 06:30 pm	Giving Care to the Caregiver: Recognizing Compassion Fatigue and How to Plan for Balance	Intro PR	4.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$18.00
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03/09/2020 06:30 pm 04/13/2020 06:30 pm 05/11/2020 06:30 pm 09/14/2020 06:30 pm 10/12/2020 06:30 pm	Play for Development and Learning PLUS	Advanced CE	10.00	Claymont Community Center 3301 Green Street, Claymont	\$10.00
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03/19/2020 05:30 pm	Seeing Science Everywhere: How We Grow	Intermediate CE	3.00	Delaware Museum of Natural History 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington	\$5.00
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03/23/2020 06:30 pm	FCC Business Practices 2: Contracts and Policies	Intermediate MA	2.00	University of Delaware Downtown Center 13 East 8th St, Wilmington	\$10.00
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04/07/2020 06:30 pm 04/09/2020 06:30 pm	Developing Relationships, Developing Brains: Infants and Toddlers	Intermediate CD	4.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$18.00
04/20/2020 06:30 pm 04/22/2020 06:30 pm	The Parent Voice: Engaging Families	Intermediate FM	4.00	501 South College 501 South College Avenue, Newark	\$18.00
04/21/2020 05:30 pm	Seeing Science Everywhere: Habitats and Animals	Intermediate CE	3.00	Delaware Museum of Natural History 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington	\$5.00
04/25/2020 09:00 am	Implementing Teaching Strategies Gold	Intermediate OA	6.00	University of Delaware - Downtown Center 13 East 8th Street, Wilmington	\$20.00
04/27/2020 06:30 pm	FCC Business Practices 3: Marketing and Insurance	Intermediate MA	2.00	University of Delaware Downtown Center 13 East 8th St, Wilmington	\$10.00

February 2020



February 5th is **World Read Aloud Day**, be sure to take advantage of their [free online resources](#).

Making a Difference Conference registration opens on February 7!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Microsoft Excel, Basics, Bear Lib Tax Help, Route 9 Lib Story time for families, Brandywine Hundred Lib
2 Build It! Dover Lib Invest in your Future--READ! Kirkwood Lib	3 OUTREACH story time, Lewes Lib	4 Black History Month Family Story Time, Woodlawn Lib	5 Black History Family Story Time, Woodlawn Lib Jitterbugs, Brandywine Lib	6 Little Learners, Dover Pub Lib Preschool Story Time, Kent County	7 Book Babies, Claymont Lib Rhythm, Rhyme & Storytime, Appoquinimink Lib	8 The Language of Quilts: Harriet Tubman, Delaware and the Underground Railroad, Claymont Lib
9	10 Book Babies, Newark Lib Sensory Story Time, Appo Lib	11 Jitterbugs Story Time, Route 9 Lib	12 Baby and Me, Dover Pub Lib Infant & Toddler Story Time, Lewes Lib	13 Toddler Tales, Bear Lib Paws for People READ, Smyrna Lib	14 Chocolate Festival, Wilmington Pub Lib 	15 Introduction to Google Drive, Bear Lib
16	17 	18 Preschool Story Time, Lewes Lib	19 Toddler Tales, Claymont Lib Beach Babies Story Time, Lewes Lib	20 LeVar Burton comes to the Wilmington Public Library	21 Book Babies, Appo Lib Toddler Stay and Play, New Castle Lib	22 Introduction to WordPress, Part 1 Family Paint Party, Claymont Lib
23	24 Basic Computer Classes, Woodlawn Lib	25 Toddler Tales, Brandywine Lib	26 Rhythm, Rhyme and Story Time, Claymont Lib	27 Book Babies, Woodlawn Lib	28 Jitterbugs Story Time, Claymont Lib	29 Tortoise Tales: Special Family Storytime and Author Visit, Brandywine Lib

March 2020

- [National Nutrition Month](#) throughout the month of March
- Read Across America Day is March 2, also known as Dr. Seuss day
- This year the **Making a Difference Conference** will be on February 27 and 28, registration opens on February 7. Please check www.dieecpd.org for information and registration details, or call (302) 831-3239.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Cooks and Books, Jr (children ages 5-12), Hockessin Lib	2 Book Babies, Bear Lib Read Across America Party, Brandywine Hundred Lib 	3 ASL (American Sign Language) class Appoquinimink Lib *registration required	4 Jitterbugs Storytime, Brandywine Lib Little Vikings Story Time, Lewes Lib	5 Little Learners, Dover Lib Book Babies, Kirkwood Lib	6 Toddler Stay and Play, New Castle Lib Jitterbugs Music & Movement, Newark Lib	7 Computer Basics (email basics), Bear Lib Guest Children's Author: Julia Walsh + crafts, Claymont Lib Wizard of OZ interactive Experience, Route 9 Lib
8  	9 Story Time with a Twist, Hockessin Lib	10 Rhythm, Rhyme & Storytime, Brandywine Lib Toddler Time, Dover Lib	11 Toddler Tales, Hockessin Lib Family Story Time, Route 9 Lib	12 Book Babies, Kirkwood Lib Preschool Pals, Rehoboth Lib	13 Tax Help, Brandywine Lib Jitterbugs Story Time, Claymont Lib	14 Microsoft Office Basics (Word, Part 1), Bear Lib Chinese Story Time, Newark Lib
15	16 L.E.A.P Literacy Education, Lewes Lib	17  St. Patrick's Day Party, Elsmere Lib	18 Book Babies, Hockessin Lib L.E.A.P Literacy, Rehoboth Lib	19 Preschool Story Time, Kent County Lib	20 Book Babies, Claymont Lib Take Control of Your Finances, Hockessin Lib	21 Saturday Storytime, Dover Lib Spanish Story Time, Newark Lib
22	23 Book Babies, Newark Lib	24 Toddler Tales, Brandywine Lib Crafty Story Time, NCC Lib	25 Musical Story Time, Bear Lib S.P.I.C.E.S. Character growth for preschoolers, Brandywine Lib	26 Preschool Story Time, Kent County Lib	Making a Difference Conference 27 Paint-Along for Kids, Elsmere Lib Jitterbugs Music & Movement, Newark Lib	
29	30 Sensory Storytime, Appo Lib	31 Preschool Story Time, Bear Lib Food Smart Program, Georgetown Lib *registration required/see details for adults				28 Microsoft Office Basics, Publisher part 1 and 2 *Registration Required, Bear Lib Tax Help, Route 9 Lib