

Fall Training Calendar

Innovations in Education, LLC



Tired of the same old training?
Need new ideas and inspiration?

Try our workshops risk-free! If you are not completely satisfied with the training you attend, we'll give you a full refund!

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- 1 free 3-hour workshop of your choice, OR
- 1 free online training, "Using the Internet and Technology as a Professional Tool"

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Deadline: October 14, 2011
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Maryland Model for School Readiness Training

Classes start Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Howard Community College and Wednesday October 26th at the Center for Jewish Education

Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Training Medication Administration Training

Contact us for details. Register for one of these group classes, or we can bring the training to you.
410-370-2837

For your convenience, we are now offering MSDE approved Core of Knowledge workshops in

Baltimore and **Howard County**:

The Children's Learning Center at Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia

The Center for Jewish Education, 5700 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore

The workshop calendar is color-coded for your convenience. Workshop locations are also noted next to the Core of Knowledge hours.

NEW 10/11/2011 and 10/18/21/2011 Must attend both sessions (\$45)

MMSR JumpStart

This 6 hour workshop was designed for providers who have already taken MMSR. Whether you've completed the training last month or several years ago, this training will provide you with the tools you need to get started or get a tune-up in implementing MMSR. We will review key components of successful implementation of MMSR, as well as strategies and tips for making the implementation process easier. Our motto is "Work smarter, not harder." In this workshop, we show you how.

6 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 CD, 2 CUR, 1 SN, 1 COM (Held at CJE)

OCTOBER

NEW 10/3/2011

Health and Nutrition for Young Children

This workshop introduces childcare providers to the information and tools needed to serve healthy foods to young children and educate children on the benefits of good nutrition. This workshop will also provide caregivers with the information and tools needed to work with fussy eaters and children who have food allergies. Along with good nutrition comes exercise and physical fitness. Age appropriate ideas for keeping children fit and healthy will be explored.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 HSN, 1 SN (Held at HCC)

10/4/2011

Foundations of Quality Care

Erikson, Froebel, Montessori, Piaget, Reggio-Emilia; there are many theories and approaches to early care and education. This workshop explores the developmental theories and approaches that have shaped early childhood education. Finding a theory you relate to can help solidify your values and beliefs about early childhood.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: PROF (Held at CJE)

10/4/2011

Nurturing Attachments

Caring for infants and toddlers requires secure attachments between a caregiver and child. This workshop explores how developmental theorists like Magda Gerber, T. Berry Brazelton, and Mary Ainsworth have influenced our understanding of attachment. Participants will explore how attachment influences infant feeding, sleeping, crying, separation anxiety, competence, and confidence.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 PROF, 1 CD, 1 CUR (Held at HCC)

10/5/2011

Environments for Learning

Explore ways to create caring environments that support children's development. Examine your own childcare setting and discover ways to enhance children's growth and learning through innovative space planning.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CUR (Held at HCC)

10/10/2011, 11/14/2011, 11/28/11, and 12/12/2011 **Must attend all 4 sessions**

Healthy Beginnings (\$85)

This workshop will introduce participants to the Maryland Healthy Beginnings guidelines. Participants will explore myths of child development, how to use a developmental continuum, and how to use Healthy Beginnings with children birth - age 3.

12 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 CD, 1.5 PROF, 3 COM, 4.5 CUR, 1 SN (Held at CJE)

10/10/2011 and 10/17/2011 MUST attend both sessions

MMSR Domain Training - Personal and Social Development: October 10 and 17 (\$45)

The Personal and Social Development Domain training covers the following: Understanding the domain; Strategies for teaching; Assessment; and Working with Families.

6 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 hours CD, 1 hour COM, 1.5 hours CUR, .5 hour SN, 1 hour PROF (Held at CJE)

10/11/2011

Developing Relationships with Families

Building relationships with families is just as important as building relationships with the children in our care. In this workshop, participants will explore the challenges and strategies of building positive relationships with families. The rewards of these relationships benefit you and the children in your care.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: COM (Held at HCC)

NEW 10/17/2011

Sensory Based Learning

Infants, toddlers, and twos are great explorers. They learn about their world by engaging all of their senses. This workshop explores hands-on ways to bring developmentally appropriate sensory-based experiences into your program.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 SN, 1 CD, 1 CUR (Held at HCC)

10/18/2011

Developmentally Appropriate Practice: The Basics

Developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) has been used to describe what we do as caregivers. In this workshop, participants will explore DAP, what it means, what it looks like, and how to make sure your program is implementing DAP.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CUR (Held at CJE)

10/18/2011

Learning Through Play

This term is used in early childhood settings, but what does it really mean? How do you explain to parents what you do? This workshop provides you with the language and tools you need to implement a play-based program, and communicate the value and benefits of play.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CUR (Held at HCC)

NEW 10/19/2011, 10/26/2011, 11/9/2011, and 11/16/2011 **Must attend all 4 sessions** (\$85)

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This workshop will introduce participants to the Maryland Healthy Beginnings guidelines. Participants will explore myths of child development, how to use a developmental continuum, and how to use Healthy Beginnings with children birth - age 3.

12 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 CD, 1.5 PROF, 3 COM, 4.5 CUR, 1 SN (Held at HCC)

10/24/2011

Beyond Emergency Preparedness: Helping Children Feel Safe and Secure

You've taken the required Emergency and Disaster Preparedness training, you've written your emergency plan, now what? How do you teach the children in your care about preparing for emergencies? How do you introduce the concept of shelter in place? How do you help children cope with emotions they may experience either when practicing the drills, or during and after an actual emergency. This workshop provides practical, hands-on solutions for helping children feel safe and secure.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 CUR, 1 HSN, 1 SN (Held at HCC)

10/26/2011

Learning About Children: Observation and Documentation

Assessment of young children involves observing and documenting children's actions and behaviors. This workshop explores how to make this process easier and more productive for you. Learn new techniques for observation and documentation, while gaining confidence in your knowledge of child growth and development.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CD (Held at CJE)

NOVEMBER

11/1/2011

Interactive Circle Time

Spice up your circle time routine with new ideas and activities to keep everyone engaged. Circle time is a great way to build a sense of community in your program. Use circle time activities to build stronger relationships and reinforce social skills.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CUR (Held at HCC)

11/1/2011

Intentional Teaching: Moving Beyond the Basics of DAP

This workshop is ideal for caregivers who have a basic understanding of Developmentally Appropriate Practice and are ready to explore the process of implementing DAP. Practical strategies and tips for how to implement DAP are the focus.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 CUR, 1 PROF (Held at CJE)

11/2/2011

Strategies for Success: How to Handle Challenging Behaviors

In this workshop, participants will explore behaviors that most frequently challenge your patience. Learn new strategies to support children and save your sanity.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 SN, 2 CD (Held at HCC)

11/7/2011

Math is More Than Counting

As one of the seven domains of learning, mathematical thinking and problem solving can be seen in children's every day activities. This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the Maryland State Curriculums objectives for young children in this domain. Learn strategies for incorporating mathematical thinking and problem solving throughout your day.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 CD, 2 CUR (Held at HCC)

11/7/2011 and 11/14/2011 Must attend BOTH sessions

MMSR Domain Training: Language and Literacy (\$45)

The Language and Literacy Domain training covers the following: Understanding the domain; Strategies for teaching; Assessment; and Working with Families.

6 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 hours CD , 1 hour COM, 1.5 hours CUR, .5 hour SN, 1 hour PROF (Held at CJE)

11/8/2011

Tantalizing Twos

No longer babies, and not quite preschoolers, two-year-olds are in a class of their own. This workshop introduces participants to a novel approach to working successfully with children ages 2-3.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 CD, 1 CUR (Held at HCC)

11/9/2011

Smart Start: Developing Lifelong Learners

Have you ever wondered why some children seem so engaged with books, some are focused on building with blocks, while other children are drawn to creating in the art center? This workshop explores the eight areas of intelligence, as proposed by Howard Gardner, and offers ideas for engaging each of these intelligences in your program.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CD (Held at CJE)

11/15/2011

Environments for Learning

Explore ways to create caring environments that support children's development. Examine your own childcare setting and discover ways to enhance children's growth and learning through innovative space planning.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CUR (Held at CJE)

11/28/2011 and 12/5/2011 Must attend BOTH sessions

MMSR Domain Training: Math (\$45)

The Math Domain training covers the following: Understanding the domain; Strategies for teaching; Assessment; and Working with Families.

6 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 hours CD , 1 hour COM, 1.5 hours CUR, .5 hour SN, 1 hour PROF (Held at CJE)

11/30/2011

Portfolios for Preschool

Assessment of young children is a complex process. Understanding how to create a portfolio that documents how children learn and showcases their growth over time is the foundation of this workshop. Presented by the developer of the newly revised portfolio format from the Maryland Model for School Readiness, this workshop is designed to help caregivers create an assessment tool that is relevant and easy to use.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 2 CD, 1 CUR (Held at CJE)

NEW 11/30/2011

School Age Care: Secrets of Success

Caring for school age children requires a different perspective than caring for infants or preschoolers. School agers need your understanding and support. This workshop provides insight into the unique challenges of working with school agers, and offers strategies and ideas for meeting the needs of this age group.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 CUR, 1CD, 1 SN (Held at HCC)

DECEMBER**12/5/2011****Infants and Toddlers: Nurturing Early Brain Development**

How many times have you heard the phrase "early years are learning years?" Infants and toddlers grow and develop so rapidly during the first three years of life. This workshop explores how a baby's brain grows and develops, and how caregivers can support optimal growth and development.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CD (Held at HCC)

12/6/2011**Stupendous Science for Preschoolers**

As one of the seven domains of learning, science and inquiry can be seen in children's every day activities. This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the Maryland State Curriculum's objectives for young children in this domain. Capitalize on children's natural curiosity to bring science learning into your program. Learn strategies for incorporating science and inquiry throughout your day.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 CD, 2 CUR (Held at HCC)

12/7/2011**Stressbusters: How to Relax and Remain Calm During Stressful Times**

Our jobs as caregivers can be extremely stressful at times. In this workshop, explore strategies and relaxation techniques to help you remain calm and relaxed during stressful times. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to leave stress-free!

3 hours Core of Knowledge: PROF (Held at HCC)

12/12/2011**Around the World with Folk Tales**

You know Little Red Riding Hood and Cinderella. Come meet their cultural cousins, and others. In this workshop, you'll be introduced to familiar folk tales from cultures around the world. Bring diversity into your program using children's literature.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: CUR (Held at HCC)

12/13/2011**Smart Start: Developing Lifelong Learners**

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3 hours Core of Knowledge: CD (Held at HCC)

12/14/2011**Super Social Studies for Preschool**

As one of the seven domains of learning, social studies incorporates a wide range of content areas that help children become good citizens. This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the Maryland State Curriculum's objectives for young children in this domain. Learn strategies for incorporating social studies concepts throughout your day.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 CD, 2 CUR (Held at HCC)

12/14/2011**Build a Better Plan**

This workshop is geared towards helping you create better lesson plans for the children in your care. The foundation for good planning is knowledge of child development. In the Infant-Toddler-Twos workshop, the foundation is Healthy Beginnings. In the workshop for preschoolers, the foundation is the Maryland Model for School Readiness Framework and Standards/ Maryland State Curriculum. Using these documents, participants will create the foundation for outstanding lesson plans.

3 hours Core of Knowledge: 1 CD, 2 CUR (Held at CJE)

Training Tracks

Training tracks are a series of workshops designed to help you easily meet your licensing, credentialing, or CDA training requirements. Our training tracks have been designed to provide you with workshop content that is specific to the age of children you serve, as well as, workshops that apply to any age group.

The Following Training Tracks are held at CJE

TRACK 1 Theory Into Practice	TRACK 2 Observation and Documentation	TRACK 3 Healthy Beginnings
10/4/2011 Foundations of Quality Care	10/26/2011 Learning About Children: Observation and Documentation	10/10/2011 Module 1, part 1
10/18/2011 Developmentally Appropriate Practice: The Basics	11/9/2011 Start Smart: Developing Life Long Learners	11/14/2011 Module 1, part 2
11/1/2011 Intentional Teaching: Moving Beyond the Basics of DAP	11/30/2011 Portfolios for Preschool	11/28/2011 Module 2, part 1
11/15/2011 Environments for Learning	12/14/2011 Build a Better Plan	12/12/2011 Module 2, part 2

The Following Training Tracks are held at HCC

TRACK A Environment	TRACK B Curriculum (preschool)	TRACK C Healthy Beginnings	TRACK D - Brain Research - Infant/ Toddler/ Twos
9/12/2011 Foundations of Quality Care	9/19/2011 The Great Outdoors	10/19/2011 Module 1, part 1	9/15/2011 Creating Inviting Spaces for Infants/ Toddlers and Twos
9/20/2011 Developmentally Appropriate Practice: The Basics	9/28/2011 ***NEW*** Dance, Sing and Create All Through the Day	10/26/2011 Module 1, part 2	10/4/2011 Nurturing Attachment
10/15/2011 Environments for Learning	11/1/2011 Interactive Circle Time	11/9/2011 Module 2, part 1	10/17/2011 ***NEW*** Sensory Based Learning
10/18/2011 Learning Through Play	11/7/2011 Math is More Than Counting	11/16/2011 Module 2, part 2	12/5/2011 Infants and Toddlers: Nurturing Early Brain Development

Online Training

September 19 – October 16 (\$95 / 15 hours COK)

The Big Picture: Learning About Children Through Observation

Participants in this online training will explore the connection between observation and assessment of young children in a developmentally appropriate manner. Participants will explore various methods of observing young children and tools for recording observational data. This workshop will provide participants with strategies for becoming effective, responsive observers. The online course includes videos, articles, and hands-on experiences. An interactive community of learners helps provide support in completing this workshop.

October 24 – November 20 (\$80 / 12 hours COK)

Using the Internet and Technology as a Professional Tool

Participants will gain a greater understanding of how to utilize the Internet and other technologies to enhance family communication, professional development, and curriculum. By the end of the 4 weeks, participants will have had many opportunities to read about and use technology in their programs. The online community of learners will be able to share their progress and challenges over the course of 4 weeks, with continual feedback from the facilitator. By week 4, participants should feel more confident in their ability to access technology and utilize it to their advantage for overall personal and professional improvement.

November 28 – December 23 (\$80 / 12 hours COK)

The Value of Play

The foundation for implementing developmentally appropriate practice is creating an environment where young children learn through play. This workshop explores how to create an environment that supports learning through play. Participants will explore what "learning through play" means, what it looks like, and how to actually implement this in their programs. An interactive community of learners helps provide support in completing this workshop.



Training Location:

Unless otherwise noted, each workshop is held from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. You can find the training location below each workshop description.

HCC= The Children's Learning Center at Howard Community College
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044

CJE= The Center for Jewish Education
5700 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD.

Training can also be held at your location. Contact us for scheduling.

Registration:

Please call (410)370-2837 or fill out the registration form.

Training Pricing:

Unless otherwise indicated, registration is \$25 per person per single workshop.

Special Pricing:

Discounts are available for individuals registering for multiple workshops.

Discounts are also available for groups of 5 or more people from the same work site who register for the same workshop.

Registration Policies

- **ALL workshop participants MUST pre-register.** There will be NO exceptions. Participants are required to register and pay for workshops in advance. Participants may register online, by fax, or by mail. All payments must be received prior to the start of the workshop. *Walk-ins will NOT be accepted.*
- **Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received.** You will receive a confirmation notice within one week of the date your registration was received. If your registration is received less than one week prior to a workshop, you will receive confirmation by phone.
- **Training Voucher/Reimbursement:** As a participant in MSDE's Maryland Child Care Credential program, childcare providers are eligible for training vouchers that will help pay for the cost of training workshops. A Training Voucher form must be submitted to MSDE at least 60 days prior to the start of training. With a voucher, training costs will be paid directly to the training organization. Training Reimbursement is available for approved training that has been completed within the past four months. Training will be reimbursed by MSDE, directly to you. Innovations in Education, LLC will work with you to figure out which option will work best for your situation. We will also provide the necessary forms for Vouchers and Reimbursements. Our trainers will also assist you in completing the necessary forms at each workshop. For Training Reimbursements, will gladly assist in submitting the necessary paperwork. *Please remember to include your childcare license/ registration number on the workshop registration form.*
- **Refund policy:** We recognize that situations change, but our instructors must plan and prepare for workshops in advance. Refund requests must be made at least **one week prior** to the scheduled workshop. Unless otherwise noted, all refund requests are subject to a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests made between 24 hours and one week prior to the workshop may receive credit for a future workshop. *Refunds will not be given for non-attendance or for requests made within 24 hours of the start of the workshop.*
- **Cancellation and change policy:** Please register early! Class sizes are limited. Workshops with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled. If a workshop must be cancelled due to limited enrollment or instructor illness, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund will be issued. Innovations in Education, LLC reserves the right to change the location or instructor of a workshop when necessary.
- **Inclement weather policy:** In the event of inclement weather, Innovations in Education, LLC will follow the Howard County Public School System weather closures. When winter weather is questionable, decisions about evening workshops will be made by 3pm. Weather related decisions for weekend/ daytime classes will be made by 6:30am. Please call 410-370-2837 or visit our website, www.innovationsed.com, for the most current workshop status.
- **Late arrivals will NOT be admitted.** Classes will begin and end promptly. In many instances, building security will not be available to open doors for late arrivals. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the workshop to sign in and to hear announcements. *No refunds, credits, or certificates will be issued to anyone arriving after the start of the workshop. NO EXCEPTIONS.*
- **Certificates:** All workshops will have an assessment component administered by the instructor. Core of Knowledge certificates will be issued to participants who have **actively and successfully participated** in the workshop and assessment. Continued Training Certificates will be issued when participants have not successfully demonstrated knowledge of the workshop objectives. Both certificates are accepted by the Office of Child Care for licensing purposes. *Certificates will be mailed to participants within two weeks of the completion of the workshop.* All workshops offered are approved by the Office of Child Care, approval #CKO-1962.
- **Child care is not provided during workshops.** Workshops are for adults only. Please make other arrangements for the care of your children during workshop hours.

Innovations in Education, LLC Registration Form #CKO-1962



Please print

Name:		Daytime phone:
Email:		Evening phone:
Street Address:		License/Registration #:
<input type="checkbox"/> home address <input type="checkbox"/> work address		City, State
		Zip:
Registrant information: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered family child care <input type="checkbox"/> Family child care applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center, Preschool, Nursery school _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other Program or Organization _____		
Date of workshop	Workshop title	Workshop cost
Total cost		\$

I have read and agree to abide by the Registration Policies. Registrations will not be accepted without agreeing to the policies on page 9.

Signature of workshop registrant

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