

Network News



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9/1/19

All Children Together

As we start the new 2019-20 school year, we here at the Child Resource Center are excited about all of the terrific events we have planned! The 2019 Early Childhood Conference will be presented by Abilities Network Project ACT and The Community College of Baltimore County on Friday September 20th and Saturday, 9/21. This year's theme is All Children Together. On Friday, 9/20, there will be a Leadership Symposium on Inclusion, designed for administrators, team leaders or any teachers interested in an administrative track.

Check out the training calendar to see what captivating workshops we are offering over the next few months. *Do you need Professional Activity Units?* Come over and volunteer with us for 6 hours and earn 1 unit AND/OR join as a member and earn 1 unit. ~ Sara Bosley

Tips for Inclusion

Did you know:

- Over 6.4 million children ages 4-17 have been diagnosed with ADHD?
- 1 in 59 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?
- There are 3 different classifications of language disorders?

- Don't separate children with disabilities or challenging behaviors; include them in activities. Sit with the group of children to help them interact.
- Encourage friendships and teach social skills.
- Pair children with and without disabilities to play and work together.
- Use a variety of methods of instruction—talk to students, model, use visuals, and encourage hands-on exploration.
- Provide a structured, visual schedule.



Weather Advisory



Abilities Network will follow Baltimore County Schools weather closing or delay. You can check WBALTV 11 for severe weather delays. Trainings cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled. If you have concerns about whether resource center is open or training cancelations, please call (443) 900-6458.

Need Inclusion Resources?

- ◇ **Project ACT offers trainings and ECMH support.**

anproject.org

- ◇ **NAEYC has many articles, books, and forums about inclusion.**

naeyc.org

- ◇ **Children's Mental Health Matters has an educator and family resource kit.**

www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org

- ◇ **The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning has many tips and resources.**

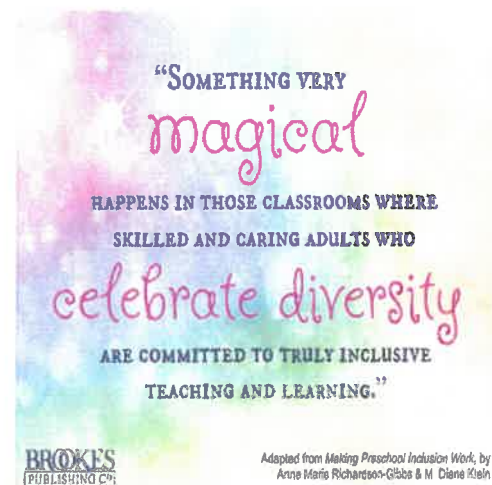
csefel.vanderbilt.edu

- ◇ **Autism Speaks is an all inclusive program that offers resources, information, and strategies for educators and families.**

autismspeaks.org

- ◇ **CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder) has a website chock full of information for teachers and families.**

chadd.org



REGISTRATION POLICIES

Training Sessions

Training sessions begin promptly; plan to arrive at least 15 minutes EARLY for the training. Sign-in will be allowed until 15 minutes after the start of the training; after 15 minutes you will not be permitted to join the training and this will be considered a "missed class". Refunds or credits are **not** issued for a missed class. **Due to our building's security, if you exit the building during a training, you will be unable to return. Due to our building security you may not enter the building more than 30 minutes prior to the start of a training without an appointment.** When entering, press the button marked "Abilities Network" located on the pole outside the entrance doors of the building.

A certificate will only be given for attending the entire training session/series (ex: if you leave early you will not receive a certificate). If you miss any part of a multi-part course, you will not receive a certificate. All training sessions end on time. Participants **must** ensure transportation is secured for prompt pick-up. Upon completion of the training session, the training room and/or building is locked and secured. Participants may not remain in the building. Neither Abilities Network, Child Resource Center staff nor its contractors are responsible for participants who remain outside the building once the building closes.

Training Format

Training sessions are recognized and approved by the Maryland State Department of Education – Office of Child Care (OCC). In accordance with COMAR, an assessment is given at all training sessions as required. This may be in the form of an activity, group project, homework or written test. A passing score on the assessment is required for successful completion of course and receipt of a Core of Knowledge certificate.

Certificates are sent by mail within 10 business days of the training session unless otherwise noted by the trainer. **Certificates are not awarded the same day as the training.** Complete and accurate mailing addresses are required upon registration.

Participants Only

Training sessions are designed for REGISTERED ADULTS only. Please make other arrangements for your children, so they will be safe and happy while you attend the training.

Refunds/Credits

Training sessions are non-refundable. In the event a participant wishes to cancel registration, a credit for future training may be issued. Cancellations must be received 48 hours before the scheduled start time to be eligible for a credit. The credit must be used within 6 months. Missed training sessions will not be refunded or credited (including late arrivals or leaving early). Beginning July 1 2018: There will be a processing fee of \$10 for all duplicate certificate requests. Certificates are not be mailed until payment is received.

Class Cancellations

Training sessions are cancelled if Baltimore County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather or if they cancel weekend/evening activities due to inclement weather or other emergencies. Participants will not be notified of cancellations due to inclement weather and check local closings. Training sessions may also be cancelled due to low enrollment or other administrative reasons. You will be notified by email if a class is cancelled due to these circumstances.

To find out if training is cancelled, call 410-828-7700.

Training Date	Participant Name (s)	Training Title	Cost
		Total Amount	\$

Register and pay online at
www.anprojectact.org



10th Annual Project ACT
Early Childhood Conference

Leadership Symposium on Inclusion

September 20th, 2019 8:30am-3:45pm

All Children Together Conference

September 21st, 2019 8:00am-4:00pm

Community College of Baltimore County
Owings Mills Campus
10300 Grand Central Ave
Owings Mills MD



Registration is Open!

To register, call CCBC at 443-840-4700

Thank you to our 2019 conference
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MANAGING BEHAVIORS THAT CHALLENGE US

Join us for a fantastic conference that identifies and explains behaviors, and sheds light on the ways to prevent and conquer those that challenge us.

Plus, earn 6 CEUs!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8:00-4PM @ HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE DARLINGTON HALL
401 THOMAS RUN ROAD, BEL AIR 21015

The cost for registration is \$45.00. A continental breakfast, boxed lunch, door prizes, Raffles, & More Are included. Advanced registration is required! Please Stay tuned for the link to registration. For additional Questions, please contact Laura hutton at 443-412-2093 or via email at lhutton@harford.edu.

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Index Cards	5 for \$.10
Construction Paper 9x8	\$.10 each
Construction Paper 12x18	\$.15 each
Poster Board	\$2.00 each
Sheet Protectors	\$.25 each
Laminating	\$.50 per foot
Copies-B/W	\$.06 per page
Copies- Color	\$.50 per page
Printing- B/W	\$.10 per page
Printing-Color	\$.50 per page
Binder Rings	\$.25 each





Caring For Maryland's Most Important Natural Resource™

The Baltimore County Chapter (the Chapter) of the Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA) is an advocacy group for child care providers located in Baltimore County, Maryland. The Chapter shall vigorously advocate for the interests of child care providers and early educators so that they may better serve the families and children of Baltimore County.

For membership information call 410-820-9196 or go to our website <https://mscca.org>

The Project ACT Child Resource Center of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil County is a member of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network with funding provided from the Maryland State Department of Education, through Maryland Family Network, and Abilities Network.

Training Calendar

Date Location/ Time	Training Name	COK Hour	Description	Cost
9/5/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Building Early Literacy Through Expressive Arts	CUR-2 SN-1	This training builds on participants' knowledge and understanding of the ways in which the expressive arts can enhance literacy. Learn specific and practical strategies for promoting literacy skills through movement, play, music and visual arts. You will be able to create learning environments that promote knowledge acquisition, creativity and positive self-esteem for all children, including those with special needs.	\$30 nonmember \$25 Member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
9/10/19 Towson Office 1-3	Daily Schedules and Lesson Planning		EXCELS Training	FREE <i>but registration is required</i>
9/12/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Positive Guidance		EXCELS Workgroup and Training	FREE <i>but registration is required</i>
9/12/19 PACT World of Care 7000 Tudsbury Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244	Developmental Delays	SN-3	This training provides participants with knowledge and strategies for teaching children with developmental delays. Through interactive simulations, you will gain an understanding of the challenges children with developmental delays face and have an opportunity to develop accommodations you can use in your classroom.	\$10 courtesy of the Special Needs Infant/Toddler Grant \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
9/23/19 <i>and</i> 9/24/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Medication Administration	HSN-6	This MSDE-designed workshop will teach providers what they need to know when administering medication to children. Learn how to give oral, topical, inhaled, and emergency medicines to infants and children; how to keep accurate records; and regulations for hygiene, safety, and measurements.	\$75 <i>Must attend both sessions to receive certificate</i>

9/25/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act	SN-3	This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the requirements for ADA and inclusionary practices. Participants will leave with a better understanding of best practices and available resources. This training will meet the 3 hour training requirement for MSDE.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
9/30/19 Towson Office 6:00- 6:30	Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care	.5 CTE	The Supporting Breastfeeding class meets the training requirement for child care facilities and family child care providers who care for infants and toddlers.	\$10 nonmember \$5 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
9/30/19 Towson Office 7-9	SIDS, SUID and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths	HSN-2	As infant and toddler caregivers, it is important to understand SIDS and sleep related deaths, including the many strategies which can be implemented to reduce the risk of sleep related deaths. Participants will review what SIDS and sleep related deaths are, review recent research and statistics, recommendations and strategies for keeping children safe.	\$25 nonmember \$20 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
10/2/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Planning Yoga Experiences for Early Childhood Classrooms	CUR-3	The yoga time created with the children in your program will provide a special and safe place that encourages compassion and connectedness.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
10/8/19 and 10/9/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	HSN-3 PRO-3	Develop a comprehensive plan to follow when a disaster occurs. Natural disasters, medical emergencies, technological hazards, and family and community concerns (disgruntled parents, missing children, pandemic flu) will be covered. Ensure that your plan addresses special needs, notifying parents, sheltering, resources, evacuation and other possibilities.	\$60 nonmember \$55 member <i>Must attend both sessions to receive certificate.</i> \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
10/17/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Teaching Problem Solving Throughout the Day	CD-3	Through group activities and video vignettes, participants will learn the importance of being intentional when teaching children how to problem solve. You will build your knowledge base on the problem solving process and how to teach these steps to children.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder

10/23/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Lessons to be Learned from the Bowerbird and Nature	CUR-3	Nature lends itself to being a model for beautiful environments in which children can develop positive memories and scaffold their learning. Learn how one of nature's creatures, the bowerbird, can inspire you to create a beautiful and captivating classroom environment that honors the child, builds classroom community and meets the needs of all children.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
10/24/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Understanding Learning Disabilities	SN-3	Participants will gain knowledge of different types of learning disabilities. Through simulations and video clips, you will explore the challenges of having a learning disability and how frustrating it can be for a child. Red flags that might lead to a later diagnosis will be highlighted, as well as strategies and specific accommodations that meet the needs of all children.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
10/28/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	What Should We Play With? Activities for Infants and Toddlers	CD-2 SN-1	This training will support teachers who want to add engaging learning experiences into their daily routines. After reviewing typical development, you will explore several best practices that lend themselves to supporting learners with varying developmental needs in infant and toddler classrooms.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
11/4/19 and 11/5/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Medication Administration	HSN-6	This MSDE-designed workshop will teach providers what they need to know when administering medication to children. Learn how to give oral, topical, inhaled, and emergency medicines to infants and children; how to keep accurate records; and regulations for hygiene, safety, and measurements.	\$75 <i>Must attend both sessions to receive certificate</i>
11/6/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Treat Yourself: Self-Care Strategies for the ECE Professional	PRO-2 SN-1	Through self-reflective, hands-on activities, participants will explore and increase their familiarity with best practices in self-care, including breathing techniques, using mantras, getting enough rest, and feeling gratitude. Providers and administrators will create a plan to increase the use of self-care strategies in their program.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder

11/12/19 Towson Office 6:30-8:30	Promoting Resiliency in Early Childhood	CD-2	Participants will gain an understanding of resiliency and the important role attachment plays in helping children. You will learn factors that contribute to the formation of attachment relationships and discover intervention strategies that can be used to promote resiliency in children.	\$25 nonmember \$20 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
11/16/19 Towson Office 9-12	Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act	SN-3	This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the requirements for ADA and inclusionary practices. Participants will leave with a better understanding of best practices and available resources. This training will meet the 3 hour training requirement for MSDE.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
11/18/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	What Should We Talk About? Best Practices in Communicating with Infants and Toddlers	CD-2 SN-1	This training provides participants with a variety of communication tools that can be embedded into daily practices to support the language development of infants and toddlers.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
11/21/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Creating a Compassionate Classroom: Bullying	CD-1 COM-2	Creating a caring early childhood environment reduces the need for children to assert themselves through negative behavior such as teasing and bullying. You can address this behavior before it takes root and grows. This training is a guide to help make your program a safe and caring environment where all children feel welcome, accepted and respected.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
12/2/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	ADHD 1: Learning the Basics	SN-3	Participants will be introduced to what Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) really is and dispel the myths associated with the disorder. You will learn about possible red flags, how ADHD is diagnosed, what research indicates about children with ADHD, and general teaching strategies to assist you in working with children with ADHD.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
12/11/19 Towson Office 6:30-8:30	Stranger Danger	HSN-2	This workshop focuses on teaching children about personal safety and the many ways strangers access children; outside, at home, and online. It will also delve into tips and skills to keep children safe from strangers.	\$25 nonmember \$20 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder

12/12/19 Towson Office 6:30-9:30	Basic Health and Safety	HSN-3	This workshop provides basic information about critical health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the proposed licensing regulation regarding training in basic health and safety areas. Key topics include: establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy environments; safe practices to prevent and reduce injuries, identification and reporting of abuse or neglect and proper sanitation practices and procedures.	\$30 nonmember \$25 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
12/16/19 Towson Office 6:30-8:30	Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers	CUR-2	Sensory play enables infants and toddlers to scaffold learning, building on prior experiences. You will learn how to use non-traditional everyday sensory items to create discover baskets to enhance brain development in infants and toddlers.	\$25 nonmember \$20 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder
12/19/19 Towson Office 6:30-8:30	A Sense of Place: Human Geography in the Early Childhood Classroom	CUR-2	Developing a sense of place through geographic experiences helps build the social and emotional foundation children need and will one day use as adults.	\$25 nonmember \$20 member \$0 Unlimited Pass Holder

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