

LIFELONG LEARNING CHILD CARE DIRECTORS' FORUM

Series on the South Carolina Infant / Toddler Guidelines

COST: \$15.00 per workshop

LOCATION: Lifelong Learning, 206 Wilkins Street, Greenville, SC 29605

Directors, come be a part of learning *even more* quality care enhancements for your facility than you already have! Learn about the South Carolina Infant/Toddler Guidelines and how they can be used in your program!

The South Carolina Infant/Toddler Guidelines will be offered in a series so that you will have a complete understanding of the content, layout, uses of the tool, and can begin implementing this tool within your program immediately.

You may attend all the sessions for a comprehensive understanding of the guidelines, or pick and choose the sessions that are most beneficial for you and your program.

Please note the topic area for each session.

Join us as we focus on the critical role we play in the early development and learning of the infants and toddlers in our care.

**NOTE:
New Time!**

Thursday, January 12, 2012

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Social Development

(2.5 hours in **Curriculum**)

All learning happens in relationships. These interactions contribute to a child's learning in all developmental areas. Participants will gain a better understanding of how the connection of infants and toddlers to adults and children around them shape their interactions, skills, and abilities. Caregiving strategies to support social development will also be shared.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Motor Development

(2.5 hours in **Growth & Development**)

Through movement, infants and toddlers learn about themselves and their environment. While exploring the Motor Development domain of the Guidelines, participants will study typical, as well as variations in, small and large motor development and strategies to enhance young children's motor skills.

Thursday, March 15, 2012

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Language Development

(2.5 hours in **Curriculum**)

Infants and toddlers communicate to build relationships, share meaning with one another and express their needs. Acquisition of language is one of the most amazing developmental accomplishments during the first three years of life! Participants will examine the progression of language development and review techniques to support this development in infants and toddlers. Early literacy development will also be discussed.

Thursday, April 12, 2012

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Cognitive Development

(2.5 hours in **Growth & Development**)

Babies are motivated, curious, and competent learners right from the start! Cognitive development, the building of concept knowledge and thinking skills, is utilized by children of all abilities. Participants will examine cognitive development through the discussion of the six discoveries that infants make in their world. Strategies for how this knowledge can be translated into higher quality caregiving practices will be provided.

Presenters: Melissa Starker, Becky Dixon, Suzanne McGougan
The Center for Child Care Career Development

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Greenville, SC 29605

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Have to cancel? We understand how unpredictable a day at your center can be, and that sometimes you cannot join us as you had planned! A \$5.00 fee to cover the cost of lunch will be required for cancellations within 24 hours of a registered Directors' Forum. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.