



July 2021 Professional Development Opportunities

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DATE	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION	COST
Thursday July 8	<i>On TRACK with Blocks I</i>	1:00-2:00 P.M.	All sessions are online this month. Register on GaPDS.	All sessions are FREE this month!
Saturday July 10	<i>Helping Children Bounce Back: Childhood Trauma and Resilience</i>	9:00-11:00 A.M.		
Tuesday July 13	<i>On TRACK with Art I</i>	1:00-2:00 P.M.		
Wednesday July 14	<i>On TRACK with Math I</i>	1:00-2:00 P.M.		
Tuesday July 20	<i>On TRACK with Music I</i>	6:30-7:30 P.M.		
Wednesday July 21	<i>Online Edition – Ready to Learn! Setting the Stage for Active Engagement</i>	1:00-2:00 P.M.		
Thursday July 22	<i>On TRACK with Science I</i>	1:00-2:00 P.M.		
Tuesday July 27	<i>On TRACK with Center Play I</i>	6:30-7:30 P.M.		
Thursday July 29	<i>Online Version – Lesson Planning with Purpose: Linking GELDS and Learning</i>	1:00-2:00 P.M.		

*All trainings are **Online Only** at this time. Each participant must log on to a **separate** computer or via the WebEx Meetings smartphone app in order to be eligible for training credit.

*Due to GaPDS guidelines, **we cannot give credit for participation in the following situations:**

- those who may be observing with someone else on a shared screen
- those who use their phone for audio when logged into the training via computer (certain WebEx features are disabled in these situations)
- those who arrive significantly late, leave early, and/or do not participate in the training

New trainings are almost here! Watch for more information from Leap Early Learning Partners through our new email system, *Active Campaign*. Check your spam/junk folder if you have not received anything by July 16th.

Child Care Training Descriptions for July 2021

On TRACK with Blocks I

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 5.4

This introduction to block play in the ECE setting will equip and motivate teachers to engage children through practical and educational experiences.

Helping Children Bounce Back: Childhood Trauma and Resilience

2 Credit Hours

Competency: ECE 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.1

Participants will learn that trauma is a common experience in most children's lives and how to use developmentally appropriate teaching strategies to help children learn how to cope with stress and develop resiliency skills.

On TRACK with Art I

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 5.6

This introduction to visual arts in the ECE setting will equip and motivate teachers to engage children through practical and educational creative expression and discovery experiences.

On TRACK with Math I

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 5.6

This introduction to math in the ECE setting will equip and motivate teachers to engage children through practical and educational experiences.

On TRACK with Music I

1 Credit Hour

Competency ECE 4.3, 5.6

Participants will be introduced to the advantages of using music within the Early Childhood Education experience to introduce and support learning, both concepts and behaviors.

Online Edition - Ready to Learn! Setting the Stage for Active Engagement

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.1, 4.1, 4.3

This training explores the core components of supporting a child in becoming actively engaged. Active Engagement is often confused with other things, like being obedient, compliant, or cooperative. But it's much more than that. When a child is actively engaged, that child is tuned-in to what is happening and open to creativity, exploring, learning, to all sorts of possibilities.

On TRACK with Science I

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 5.6

This introduction to science in the ECE setting will equip and motivate teachers to engage children through practical and educational discovery experiences.

Online Edition: On Track with Center Play

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.3, 4.1, 4.3

This introduction to center play in the ECE setting will equip and motivate teachers to engage children through practical and educational discovery experiences. Participants will consider how to prepare centers for child engagement, and the teacher's role throughout center play.

Online Version - Lesson Planning with Purpose: Linking GELDS & Learning

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 4.2, 5.1

Participants will sharpen their skills in lesson planning and documentation to support the needs of their children and to align with the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS).

Training Registration & Policy Details

Free Online Training Registration

1. Log in to your GaPDS account at <https://gapds.dec.al.ga.gov/>
2. Choose "Trainings\Find Scheduled Training Sessions" and search for training title. If you encounter any issues, direct links to each training can be found on the Leap Early Learning Partners event calendar at: <https://leapccrr.org/events/>
3. Register for selected training session.
4. You will receive confirmation and reminder emails from GaPDS.
5. You will receive an email from Leap Professional Development with a link to log in to the training.
6. Join us at the training!

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will be closed when capacity is reached.

Since we are still limited to providing professional development opportunities virtually, we've provided some simple tips on our [website professional development page](#) to help make the virtual learning experience as positive and productive as possible.

Additional Training Opportunities

In addition to trainings offered by Leap Early Learning Partners, there are many approved trainers and trainings available around the state. The [Georgia Professional Development System for Early Childhood Educators](#) maintains a searchable database of every approved trainer and training and is the definitive source for statewide training opportunities.

[Read Right from the Start](#) (Rollins Center for Language & Literacy) also offers free online courses for Bright from the Start credit. To access and download the Post Training Plans for the Read Right from the Start trainings, please visit our downloads page at <https://leapccrr.org/downloads>.

Following are links to some common training requests:

Health and Safety Orientation:

- [Child Care Education Institute](#)
- [ProSolutions Training](#)
- [PennState Extension Better Kid Care](#)

Safe Sleep:

- [ProSolutions Training](#)

Transportation Safety:

- [ProSolutions Training](#)

Caregiver Fire Safety Training:

- [Office of Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner](#)

Social/Emotional Development:

- [DECAL SEEDS Webinar Series](#)

Did you know?

The Technical College System of Georgia offers a variety of Technical Certificates of Credit (TCCs) in field-related topics such as Child Development, ECE Basics, ECE Exceptionalities, and ECE Program Administration. Find available programs [HERE!](#)

Find financial support options at [DECAL Scholars](#).

