



Training Calendar July 2023

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| DATE | TIME | TOPIC | LOCATION | COST |
|----------------------|---------------|--|---|---|
| Saturday July 8 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Behavior Bootcamp- Basic Training for a Preschool Class | All sessions are online this month. Register on GaPDS. | All sessions are FREE this month! |
| Tuesday July 11 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Emotional Regulation Chapter 3, Teaching and Emotional Literacy | | |
| Wednesday July 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM | On TRACK with Center Play | | |
| Thursday July 13 | 4:00-5:00 PM | On TRACK with Music I | | |
| Tuesday July 18 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Emotional Regulation Chapter 4, Calming Skills | | |
| Wednesday July 19 | 1:00-2:00 PM | Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 1-Defining Dual Language Learners | | |
| | 2:15-3:15 PM | Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 2 DLL Language Development | | |
| Thursday July 20 | 1:00-2:00 PM | Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 3-Impact of Home Language on English Language Development | | |
| | 2:15-3:15 PM | Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 4-DLL School Readiness | | |
| Tuesday July 25 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Emotional Regulation Chapter 5, Problem Solving Skills | | |
| Wednesday July 26 | 4:00-5:00 PM | POWER Up! Group Play Essentials for the Toddler Classroom | | |
| Thursday July 27 | 4:00-5:00 PM | POWER Up! Group Play Essentials for the Preschool Classroom | | |

Child Care Training Descriptions for July 2023

Behavior Bootcamp-Basic Training for a Preschool Class

2 Credit Hours

Competency: ECE 1.2, 1.4

This training is designed for preschool teachers who are just starting out, have little experience in preschool classrooms, or just wanting a refresher in the basics of working with preschool classes.

Emotional Regulation Chapter 3, Teaching and Emotional Literacy

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 4.2

This interactive training will discuss the teaching process in early childhood care and education settings as well as provide information about teaching emotional literacy, or the vocabulary of feeling, to young children.

On TRACK with Center Play

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.3, 4.1, 4.3

This introduction to 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.

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.

Emotional Regulation Chapter 4, Calming Skills

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.4

This interactive training will address how children need to learn calming skills at each major developmental stage of early childhood.

Emotional Regulation Chapter 5, Problem Solving Skills

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.3, 1.4

This interactive training will help early childhood professionals reflect on how daily problems are great teaching opportunities, especially when it comes to emotional regulation. Participants will learn a framework for helping children become problem-solvers and discuss strategies to turn their class into a problem-solving community.

POWER Up! Group Play Essentials for the Toddler Classroom

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 4.3, 5.3

Group play is an essential part of each day in center-based child care. This training offers participants the opportunity to reflect on their current practice and explore ways to support the play and development of children in their care by continuous quality improvement.

POWER Up! Group Play Essentials for the Preschool Classroom

1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 4.3, 5.3

Improving quality in the classroom doesn't have to be complicated. Making small improvements and changes can have big results. Focusing on large group play with 3 - 5 year old children, this training

Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 1 - Defining Dual Language Learners 1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.1; ADM-9

This training will provide participants the opportunity to learn more about the unique characteristics of dual language learners.

Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 2 DLL Language Development 1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.2; ADM-2

Participants will be aware of the importance of sociological context in early English language and literacy development in the early childhood setting.

Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 3 - Impact of Home Language on English Language Development 1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.2; ADM-7

Participants will explore the role of home language in early English language and literacy development.

Teaching When Talking is Tough: Module 4 - DLL School Readiness 1 Credit Hour

Competency: ECE 1.3; ADM-9

Participants will understand why DLL language development is crucial for school readiness.

**All trainings are online only at this time - available using Zoom.*

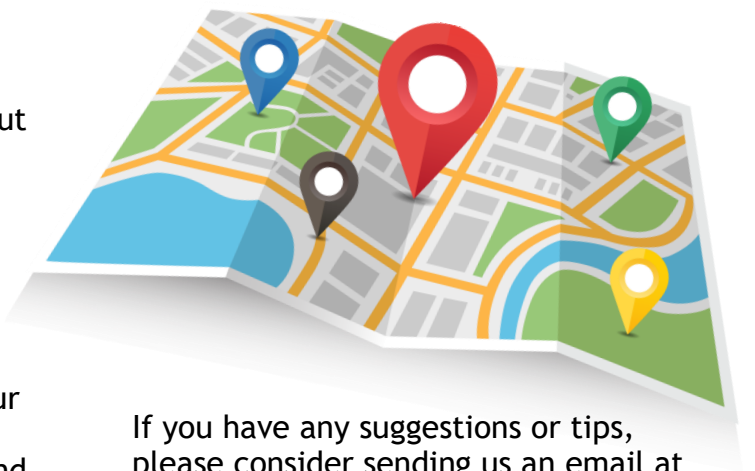
**Please carefully review our Attendance Policy to ensure successful completion of trainings.*

Leap Training Coming to a Location Near You!

Can You Help Us Get There?

How do you feel about virtual training? Around Leap, we love it, *and* we're ready for a change! We'll continue to offer some virtual trainings, but we also want to rekindle those great in-person training experiences that have become too rare over these past two years.

In the past, many of our training locations were identified through the help of early learning professionals across the region, and we need your help again. We're looking for locations that can hold 25 or more adults with adult-sized tables and chairs and ample parking for a Saturday training, and maybe some weeknight evenings too.



If you have any suggestions or tips, please consider sending us an email at leaptraining@augusta.edu. We'd be grateful for any help you can provide.



Summer Camp Themes & Activities

Some links to help you keep those kids engaged this summer:

[35 Exciting and Imaginative Summer Camp Themes, Love to Know](#)

[85 Summer Camp Activities, Little Bins for Little Hands](#)

[20+ Creative Summer Camp Themes for Elementary, STEAMsational](#)

Need a Boost? Introducing our New Well-Being Campaign - RECHARGE!

What:

RECHARGE is a professional development campaign comprising of curated and created resources aimed at supporting Early Learning Professionals and their work.

Why:

Early childhood education is good work, and it is hard work. We think Shulman (2004) sums it up well:

*After 30 years of doing such work, I have concluded that classroom teaching...is perhaps the most complex, most challenging, and most demanding, subtle, nuanced, and frightening activity that our species has ever invented...The only time a physician could possibly encounter a situation of comparable complexity would be in the emergency room of a hospital during or after a natural disaster.**

We think children and their families are very important, and those that commit to serving children and families every day deserve everything we can give them to be healthy, feel encouraged, continue growing, and stay focused on great goals!

Where:

<https://leapccrr.org/boosting-teacher-well-being>



How:

Reviewing the research and work of experts on burn-out, we identified eight essentials to supporting our well-being and combating burnout:

Reality Check

Emotional Empowerment

Control and Commitments

Healthy Habits

Affirming Allies

Rewarding Recreation

Growth Mindset

Encouraging Environments

Visit the RECHARGE webpage and follow links to each topic where you'll find some great tips and tools to help take care of you so you can take care of others.

Summer Safety with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



Safety in the Summer Heat

Water Safety

Hydration Tips



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 one day prior with a link to log into the training.
6. Join us at the training!

Registration closes 24 hours ahead of the training.

Attendance Policy - Online Trainings

In order to receive credit for state-approved training with Leap Early Learning Partners, please observe the following requirements:

- Participants must arrive within first 10 minutes of one-hour trainings and within first 15 minutes of two-hour trainings.
- Within a few minutes of arrival, participants must use the chat feature to sign-in using their name, as it is listed in GaPDS, and directing their chat to “Everyone”.
- Participants must be able to see and hear the presentation.
- Participants must use chat to sign-out with their name to “Everyone” before leaving.

One participant per device (phone, tablet, laptop, or computer) provides the best experience for the participant and the easiest way to confirm attendance for Leap. In cases where multiple participants must use one device, we may ask participants, via chat and/or email, for additional confirmation of attendance. This confirmation could include, but is not limited to, a live webcam view, time-stamped photos of the group in the training, and/or signed and emailed documentation that could include a roster signed by training participants at the site and/or a signed statement confirming participant attendance from a program leader present for the training or a member of the group serving as the designated program leadership representative.

If you have any questions, concerns, or challenges, you may contact leaptraining@augusta.edu.

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>.



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