



Training Calendar

October 2023

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	COST
Tuesday October 3	6:30-7:30 PM	The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to ECERS-3, Part 1	All sessions are online this month. Register on GaPDS.	All sessions are FREE this month!
	7:30-8:30 PM	The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to ECERS-3, Part 2		
Wednesday October 4	4:00-5:00 PM	Emotional Regulation Chapter 1, Introduction and Relationships		
Tuesday October 10	6:30-7:30 PM	On TRACK with Music I		
Wednesday October 11	4:00-5:00 PM	Emotional Regulation Chapter 2, Environments		
Thursday October 12	1:00-2:00 PM	POWER Up! Schedules and Transitions: Essentials for the Preschool Classroom		
Saturday October 14	9:30-10:30 AM	The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to SACERS-U, Part 1		
	10:30-11:30 AM	The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to SACERS-U, Part 2		
Tuesday October 17	6:30-7:30 PM	The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to FCCERS-3, Part 1		
	7:30-8:30 PM	The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to FCCERS-3, Part 2		
Wednesday October 18	1:00-2:00 PM	POWER Up! Free Play Essentials for the Infant and Toddler Classrooms		
Tuesday October 24	6:30-7:30 PM	Ready to Learn! Setting the Stage for Active Engagement		
Wednesday October 25	4:00-5:00 PM	POWER Up! Free Play Essentials for the Preschool Classroom		
Thursday October 26	1:00-2:00 PM	On TRACK with Center Play		
Saturday October 28	9:00-11:00 AM	Behavior Bootcamp-Basic Training for a Preschool Class		

Child Care Training Descriptions for October 2023

Emotional Regulation Chapter 1, Introduction and Relationships
Competency: ECE 4.1

1 Credit Hour

This highly interactive training will help professionals understand the development of emotional regulation in young children and the importance of laying a relational foundation as the first steps of teaching emotional regulation skills.

On TRACK with Music I
Competency: ECE 4.3, 5.6

1 Credit Hour

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 2, Environments
Competency: ECE 1.4

1 Credit Hour

This highly interactive training will help professionals understand how the environment can impact the development of emotional regulation in young children and the importance of intentionally designing positive class conditions.

POWER Up! Schedules and Transitions: Essentials for the Preschool Classroom
Competency: ECE 4.3, 5.3

1 Credit Hour

Along with great relationships, developmentally-appropriate schedules and transitions set the scene for positive and productive days of growing and learning. We'll cover the what, why, and how of successful strategies.

POWER Up! Free Play Essentials for the Infant and Toddler Classrooms
Competency: ECE 4.3

1 Credit Hour

Free play is an essential part of each day for infants and toddlers. 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.

Ready to Learn! Setting the Stage for Active Engagement
Competency: ECE 1.1, 4.1, 4.3

1 Credit Hour

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.

POWER Up! Free Play Essentials for the Preschool Classroom
Competency: ECE 4.3

1 Credit Hour

Free 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.

The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to ECERS-3, Part 1 and Part 2
Competency: ECE 4.2, 4.3

1 Credit Hour Each

Early learning professionals in preschool classrooms will learn how to power up everyday decisions to raise quality and strengthen their positive impact on young lives.

The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to FCCERS-3, Part 1 and Part 2
Competency: ECE 4.2, 4.3

1 Credit Hour Each

Early learning professionals in family child care setting will learn best practices as defined in the FCCERS-3 Tool.

The Power of Quality Child Care: Intro to SACERS-U, Part 1 and Part 2
Competency: ECE 4.2, 4.3

1 Credit Hour Each

School-age teachers and program administrators will learn how to power up everyday decisions to raise quality and strengthen their positive impact on the children and youth they serve.

On TRACK with Center Play
Competency: ECE 1.3, 4.1, 4.3

1 Credit Hour

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.

Behavior Bootcamp-Basic Training for a Preschool Class
Competency: ECE 1.2, 1.4

1 Credit Hour

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.

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

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

Halloween Health & Safety Tips



[HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org)

Need a Boost? Introducing our New Well-Being Campaign

What:

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

Why:

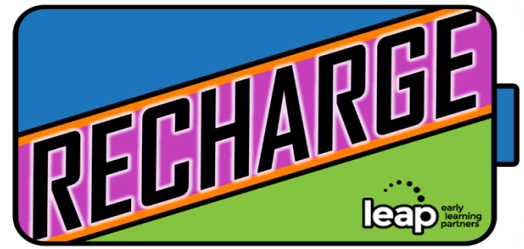
Early childhood education is good work, and it is hard work. We think Shulman (2004) sums it up well:

*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 burnout, 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.

*Shulman, L. (2004). *The Wisdom of Practice: Essays on Teaching, Learning, and Learning to Teach*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.



How To Clean and Disinfect Early Care and Education Settings

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Training Registration & Policy Details

Free Online Training Registration

1. Log in to your GaPDS account at <https://gapds.decal.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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