



Training Calendar October 2024

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	COST
Thursday October 10	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Secure Beginnings: The Gift of Curiosity	All sessions are online this month Register at GaPDS	All sessions are FREE this month!
Tuesday October 15	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Representation Matters: How to Create an Inclusive Environment Through Diverse Books		
Tuesday October 22	1:00 – 2:00 PM	Representation Matters: Cultivating an Inclusive Learning Environment		
Wednesday October 23	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Emotional Regulation Chapter 1— Introduction & Relationships		

Carefully review our Attendance Policy to ensure successful completion of trainings.

Training Descriptions for Month Year

<p>Secure Beginnings: The Gift of Curiosity Competency: 1.1, 5.4 This interactive training will help early childhood professionals understand how curiosity contributes to learning and apply that learning to their own ECE practice.</p>	<p>CHECK OUT THIS NEW TRAINING!</p>	<p>1.5 Credit Hour</p>
<p>Representation Matters: How to Create an Inclusive Classroom through Diverse Books Competency: ECE 1.1, 4.1, 5.5 Representation in children’s literature is essential in shaping young readers. Children learn about the world around them and other cultures through the stories found in books.</p>	<p>1.5 Credit Hour</p>	
<p>Representation Matters: Cultivating an Inclusive Learning Environment Competency: 1.2, 3.1</p>	<p>CHECK OUT THIS NEW TRAINING!</p>	<p>1 Credit Hour</p>
<p>Emotional Regulation Chapter 1, Introduction and Relationships Competency: ECE 4.1 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</p>	<p>1 Credit Hour</p>	

Training Registration Policy and Details

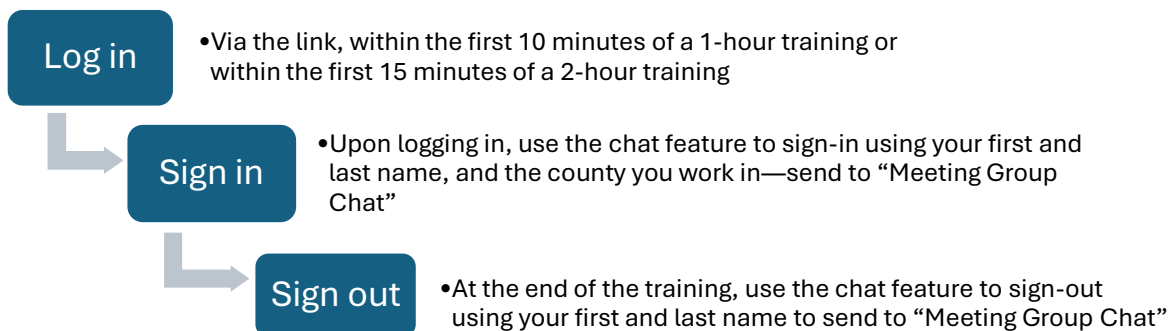
Free Online Training Registration

1. Log in to your GaPDS account at <https://gapds.dec.state.ga.us/Login.aspx>
2. Choose “*Trainings/Find Scheduled Training Sessions*”
 - a. Search for the training title as listed in the Training Calendar.
3. Register for selected training session.
4. You will receive confirmation and reminder emails from GaPDS.
5. You will receive an email from leaptraining@augusta.edu one day prior to the training with a link to the training.
6. The day of the training, click the link to join us!

Registration closes 24-hours ahead of the training.

Attendance Policy—Online Trainings

To receive credit for state-approved training with Leap Early Learning Partners, please follow these simple requirements:



You must be able to see and hear the presentation—participation is key to learning!

One participant per device provides the best experience for the learner and the easiest way to confirm attendance. In cases where multiple learners must use one device, we may ask for additional attendance confirmation via chat and/or email. This could include but is not limited to a live webcam view, time stamped photos of the group in the training, and/or signed statement confirming the learner’s attendance from a program leader that was present for the training or a member of the group serving as the program leadership representative.

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

Additional Training Opportunities

In addition to trainings offered by Leap Early Learning Partners, there are many approved trainers and trainings throughout the state. The Georgia Professional Development System for Early Childhood Educators maintains a database of all approved trainings and trainers—this is the definitive source for statewide training opportunities.

[Cox Campus](#) also offers free online courses for Bright from the Start credit. To access and download Post Training Plans for these trainings, please visit our downloads page at leapccrr.org/downloads.



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