



Training Calendar November 2024

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	COST
Saturday November 2	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Behavior Bootcamp— Basic Training for a Preschool Classroom	All sessions are online this month Register at GaPDS	All sessions are FREE this month!
Wednesday November 6	6:30 – 7:30 PM	On TRACK with Music		
Thursday November 7	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Secure Beginnings: The Gift of Curiosity		
Tuesday November 12	6:30 – 8:00 PM	RECHARGE- Encouraging Environments		
Thursday November 14	6:30 – 7:30 PM	POWER Up! Group Play Essentials for the Preschool Classroom		
Tuesday November 19	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Ready to Learn! Setting the Stage for Active Engagement		
Thursday November 21	1:00 – 2:00 PM	On TRACK with Dramatic Play: Prop Boxes		

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

Training Descriptions for November 2024

<p>Behavior Bootcamp-Basic Training for a Preschool Class 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 want a refresher in the basics of working with preschool classes.</p>	<p>2 Credit Hours</p>
<p>On TRACK with Music I 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.</p>	<p>1 Credit Hour</p>
<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>1.5 Credit Hours</p>
<p>RECHARGE – Boosting Teacher Well-Being: Encouraging Environments Competency: ECE 6.1, 6.2; ADM-1 Creating a positive and productive work environment is a team effort. This training discusses the importance of the work environment for both employer and employee, and then progresses to arm participants with some strategies to support developing that where they work every day.</p>	<p>1.5 Credit Hours</p>
<p>POWER Up! Group Play Essentials for the Preschool Classroom 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 will share some tools, tips, and resources to help teachers do more with less effort, while at the same time improving the quality of their efforts and increasing positive outcomes for the children.</p>	<p>1 Credit Hour</p>
<p>Ready to Learn! Setting the Stage for Active Engagement 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.</p>	<p>1 Credit Hour</p>
<p>On TRACK with Dramatic Play: Prop Boxes Play Competency: ECE 1.1, 5.6 Introduces teachers to the developmental benefits of dramatic play and how to create prop boxes to enhance dramatic play in the ECE classroom.</p>	<p>1 Credit Hour</p>

CHECK OUT THIS NEW TRAINING!

Training Registration Policy and Details

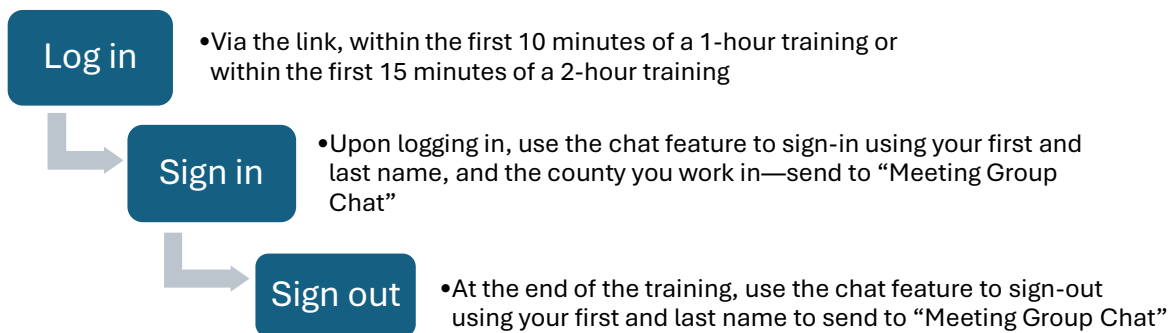
Free Online Training Registration

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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