



Trainings in January - February 2012

Date	Time	Class	Audience	Trainer	Location	Registration
Thursday Jan. 5, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Creative Curriculum Method: Analyzing and Evaluating	Teachers and Directors	Kristi Biffar	First Baptist Preschool, Labelle	www.elcofswfl.org
Monday Jan. 9, 2012	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Standards for Four Year Olds (2011)	Directors and Teachers of 4 year olds	Darline Pinheiro	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/dcf/cct/reg/courses/elector
Tuesday Jan. 10, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Creative Curriculum Method: Analyzing and Evaluating	Teachers and Directors	Kristi Biffar	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday Jan. 10, 2012	6:00 – 8:30 pm	Mastering Personal Care Routines	Teachers and Directors	Desta Benjamin	Harlem Academy, Clewiston	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday Jan. 11, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Effective Leadership	Directors and Potential Directors	Danielle Long	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 12, 2012	1:30 - 2:30 pm	VPK Provider Payment Process Workshop (No CEU's)	Directors	Ginger Paugh	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 12, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Second Step	Directors and Teachers of 3-5 year olds	Barbara Burmester	Guadalupe Center, Immokalee	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 12 & 26, 2012	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Transitions: Movement without Mayhem (must attend both sessions to get credit)	Teachers and Directors	Anne Snyder	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Friday Jan. 13, 2012	1:45 – 3:45 pm	Illness and Injury Prevention	Teachers and Directors	Danna Breeden, RN	Four Freedoms Park, Cape Corals	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday Jan. 17, 2012	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Second Step	Directors and Teachers of 3-5 year olds	Barbara Burmester	First Baptist Preschool, Labelle	www.elcofswfl.org



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Wednesday Jan. 18, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Effective Leadership	Directors and Potential Directors	Danielle Long	Noah's Ark Academy, Bonita Springs	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 19, 2012	6:30 – 7:30 pm	VPK Provider Payment Process Workshop (No CEU's)	Directors	Ginger Paugh	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 19, 2012	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Mastering Personal Care Routines	Teachers and Directors	Desta Benjamin	Foundations Early Learning Center, Cape Coral	www.elcofswfl.org
Saturday Jan. 21, 2012	11:00 am – 1:30 pm	CPR and First Aid (no CEUs)	Everyone	Marc Forman	Next Level Fitness, North Fort Myers	Call Marc Forman at 239-357-7970
Monday Jan. 23, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Gayla Thompson Jane Heuring	Moorings Presbyterian Church, Naples	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday Jan. 25, 2012	12:30 – 2:30 pm	Effective Leadership	Directors and Potential Directors	Danielle Long	Cape Coral Public Library, Cape Coral	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday Jan. 25, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Child Abuse Prevention	Teachers and Directors	Danna Breeden, RN	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday Jan. 25, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Evidence-Based Practices for Young Dual Language Learners	Teachers and Directors	Lana Johnson	RCMA Krome Center, LaBelle	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 26, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Melanie Holaway	Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center, Ft Myers	www.elcofswfl.org



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Thursday Jan. 26, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Kim Gerbasio	New Life Academy, Lehigh Acres	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Jan. 26, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Creative Curriculum Method: Analyzing and Evaluating	Teachers and Directors	Kristi Biffar	The Learning Village Preschool, Lehigh Acres	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday Jan. 31, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Jill Corbett Danielle Long	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday Feb. 1, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Georgette Shepherd	Beef O' Brady's, Clewiston	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Feb. 2, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Lana Johnson Maleeni Singh	Kid's Connection, Cape Coral	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Feb. 2, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Second Step	Directors and Teachers of 3-5 year olds	Barbara Burmester	New Life Academy, Lehigh Acres	www.elcofswfl.org
Saturday Feb. 4, 2012	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Winter Provider Meeting (No CEU's)	Teachers and Directors	Kathleen Reynolds	RCMA Rollason, Immokalee	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday Feb. 7, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Creative Curriculum Method: Analyzing and Evaluating	Teachers and Directors	Kristi Biffar	First Presbyterian Preschool, Naples	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Feb. 9, 2012	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Asthma 101	Teachers and Directors	Danna Breeden	Early Learning Coalition, Fort Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday Feb. 9, 2012	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Creating Responsive Environments	Teachers and Directors	Kristi Biffar	NCEF Early Childhood Development Center, Naples	www.elcofswfl.org
Saturday Feb. 11, 2012	11:00 am – 1:30 pm	CPR and First Aid (no CEUs)	Everyone	Marc Forman	Next Level Fitness, North Fort Myers	Call Marc Forman at 239-357-7970



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Additional February classes will be added in January and an updated calendar will be distributed.

ANYTIME	YOUR SCHEDULE	Teaching Strategies Gold Training Modules	All Users of Teaching Strategies	Self-Study Online	See Descriptions for more information	
ANYTIME	YOUR SCHEDULE	CARE Connection – Serving Safe Food in Child Care	Child Care Providers	Self-Study Online	See Descriptions for More information	

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATION ADDRESSES

Unless otherwise noted, all trainings offer IACET CEUs through the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida





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Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will analyze and identify the developmental objectives demonstrated by children during their play.
- Participants will evaluate a child’s developmental progress based on observation and documentation notes.

Location: First Baptist Preschool Labelle, 330 N Main Street, LaBelle FL 33975

Presenter: Kristi Biffar

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Monday, January 9, 2012

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Standards for Four-Year-Olds – The professional development “Standards for Four-Year-Olds” is based on the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year- Olds (2011). By attending this instructor-led training participants will be provided with an overview of the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds and examples of developmentally appropriate instructional techniques for four-year-old children. Participants will also learn the history and development of the Standards through a PowerPoint presentation, video clips, and take part in hands-on activities to illustrate the Standards for Four-Year-Olds. **(0.3 CEUs will be given by DOE and can be downloaded from the participant’s transcript following the successful completion of the training.)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will discuss the purpose, history, and development of the *Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds*.
- Participants will identify the domains, components, standards, and benchmarks in the *Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds*.
- Participants will demonstrate how developmentally appropriate daily practices relate to the standards.

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Darline Pinheiro

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

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- Participants will evaluate a child's developmental progress based on observation and documentation notes.

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Kristi Biffar

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Tuesday, January 10, 2012

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Mastering Personal Care Routines – Teachers will experience a hands-on approach towards analyzing and experiencing the ERS Greeting/Departing, Meals/Snack, Nap/Rest, Toileting/Diapering, Health, and Safety Practices. **(\$12.50 Administrative fee for processing .25 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will analyze and discuss various scenarios and note the appropriate actions needed to make corrections in different situations.
- Participants will demonstrate the proper procedures for the three main sanitary procedures: Handwashing, Toileting/Diapering, and Table Washing.

Location: Harlem Academy Day Care Center, 944 Harlem Academy Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440

Presenter: Desta Benjamin

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Effective Leadership – Directors will become aware of the importance of Effective Leadership in an early childhood setting. The leadership style of the early childhood director is one of the most critical factors influencing the organizations overall effectiveness. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs).**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will verbally explain their understanding of why effective leadership is important.
- They will write a leadership philosophy statement that reflects core leadership style.
- Participants will demonstrate an overall knowledge of the 7 key leadership strategies.

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Danielle Long

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, January 12, 2012

1:30 – 2:30 pm

VPK Provider Payment Process Workshop – This workshop will provide you with the information and tools needed for an understanding of the VPK Payment Process. Topics covered will include: Electronic Provider Payment System (EPPS), Attendance Sheet Submission, VPK 80/20 Absence Policy, VPK Advance Payments, and more.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Ginger Paugh

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, January 12, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Second Step - Teachers will learn to help children develop the necessary social skills of empathy, impulse control, positive interactions & problem solving. This program teaches alternatives to aggressive



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behavior. Kits included with the training, one kit per classroom. This training is best for teachers of 3-5 yr. olds. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate ability to apply 2nd Step techniques to increase pro-social behavior in the classroom.
- Demonstrate problem solving techniques with children and how to help children identify emotions

Location: Guadalupe Center for Family Education, 506 Hope Cir, Immokalee, FL 34142

Presenter: Barbara Burmester

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, January 12 & 26, 2012

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Transitions: Movement without Mayhem - Learn useful and helpful strategies for transitions without confusion and chaos. **This is a two part class: January 12th and January 26th 6:30 – 8:00 pm each night.** Both classes must be attended; registration for this class session is registration for both sessions of the class. **(\$15 administrative fee for .3 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will list three activities that will improve children's transitions throughout the day.
- Participants will develop his/her own transition activity.

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Anne Snyder

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Friday, January 13, 2012

1:45 – 3:45 pm

Illness and Injury Prevention: Participants will learn about illness and injuries or emergency situations that may occur in child care and how to respond to them. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify emergency situations/illnesses that may occur in child care settings.
- Identify appropriate responses to specific emergency situations.

Location: Four Freedoms Preschool, 4818 Tarpon Ct., Cape Coral, FL 33904

Presenter: Danna Breeden, RN

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Second Step - Teachers will learn to help children develop the necessary social skills of empathy, impulse control, positive interactions & problem solving. This program teaches alternatives to aggressive behavior. Kits included with the training, one kit per classroom. This training is best for teachers of 3-5 yr. olds. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate ability to apply 2nd Step techniques to increase pro-social behavior in the classroom.
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Location: First Baptist Preschool of Labelle, 330 N. Main St., Labelle, FL 33935

Presenter: Barbara Burmester

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5:30 – 8:30 pm

Color Me Healthy – Participants will learn about a program for 4-5 year olds that teaches fun, innovative, interactive learning on healthy eating and physical activity. Each teacher receives a Color Me Healthy kit. **(\$15.00 Administrative fee for processing .3 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will verbalize how to use the teaching manual, cd and handouts.
- Participants will verbalize an understanding of the five major food groups.

Location: Peace Lutheran Church, 9850 Immokalee Rd., Naples, FL 34120

Presenter: Danna Breeden, RN and Karen Headlee

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Effective Leadership – Directors will become aware of the importance of Effective Leadership in an early childhood setting. The leadership style of the early childhood director is one of the most critical factors influencing the organizations overall effectiveness. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs).**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will verbally explain their understanding of why effective leadership is important.
- Participants will write a leadership philosophy statement that reflects core leadership style.
- Participants will demonstrate an overall knowledge of the 7 key leadership strategies.

Location: Noah's Ark Academy, 27970 Crown Lake Blvd, #5, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Presenter: Danielle Long

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, January 19, 2012

6:30 – 7:30 pm

VPK Provider Payment Process Workshop – This workshop will provide you with the information and tools needed for an understanding of the VPK Payment Process.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Ginger Paugh

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

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Location: Foundations Early Learning Center, 4118 Coronado Pkwy, Cape Coral, FL 33904

Presenter: Desta Benjamin

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- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Next Level Fitness 1880 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

To register call Mark Forman at 239-357-7970

Monday, January 23, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Winter Provider Meeting – All School Readiness and VPK Providers are invited to register and attend one provider meeting of your choice. This is an opportunity for Directors and/or staff to give feedback and hear updates from the Coalition.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Moorings Presbyterian Church - Moss Hall 791 Harbour Dr., Naples, FL 34103

Presenter: Gayla Thompson and Jane Heuring

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Effective Leadership – Directors will become aware of the importance of Effective Leadership in an early childhood setting. The leadership style of the early childhood director is one of the most critical factors influencing the organizations overall effectiveness. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs).**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will verbally explain their understanding of why effective leadership is important.
- Participants will write a leadership philosophy statement that reflects core leadership style.
- Participants will demonstrate an overall knowledge of the 7 key leadership strategies.

Location: Cape Coral Public Library, 921 SW 39th Ter., Cape Coral, FL 33914

Presenter: Danielle Long

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Child Abuse Prevention – Learn about what to look for and how to prevent child abuse in child care settings and elsewhere, as well as the appropriate reporting procedures and practices.

(\$10 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)

Learning Outcomes:

- List appropriate steps to take when abuse is suspected.
- List ways to prevent child abuse.

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Danna Breeden, RN

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Evidence-Based Practices for Young Dual Language Learners – Learn about evidence-based practices to support the Dual Language Learners in your Pre-K classroom. **(\$10 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**



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Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will identify the need for addressing Dual Language Learners in the pre-k setting.
- Participants will identify the steps needed for success when addressing Dual Language Learners.

Location: RCMA Krome Center, 551 W. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33935

Presenter: Lana Johnson

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, January 26, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Winter Provider Meeting – All School Readiness and VPK Providers are invited to register and attend one provider meeting of your choice. This is an opportunity for Directors and/or staff to give feedback and hear updates from the Coalition.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 7401 Winkler Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Melanie Holaway

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

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6:00 – 8:00 pm

Winter Provider Meeting – All School Readiness and VPK Providers are invited to register and attend one provider meeting of your choice. This is an opportunity for Directors and/or staff to give feedback and hear updates from the Coalition.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: New Life Academy, 5146 Leonard Blvd. S., Lehigh Acres, FL 33973

Presenter: Kim Gerbasio

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, January 26, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Creative Curriculum Method: Analyzing and Evaluating – Explore the Creative Curriculum method of analyzing and responding to children's behavior and evaluating what level each child has reached in terms of the learning objectives. Learn more about the Teaching Strategies GOLD System for evaluating children's developmental progress. **(\$10.00 Administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will analyze and identify the developmental objectives demonstrated by children during their play.
- Participants will evaluate a child's developmental progress based on observation and documentation notes.

Location: The Learning Village Preschool, 705 Leeland Heights Blvd. E., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Presenter: Kristi Biffar

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

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6:00 – 8:00 pm

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- **NO CEUs available**



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Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Jill Corbett and Danielle Long

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Wednesday, February 1, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Winter Provider Meeting – All School Readiness and VPK Providers are invited to register and attend one provider meeting of your choice. This is an opportunity for Directors and/or staff to give feedback and hear updates from the Coalition.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Beef O' Brady's Restaurant, 892 W. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, FL 33440

Presenter: Georgette Shepherd

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, February 2, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Winter Provider Meeting – All School Readiness and VPK Providers are invited to register and attend one provider meeting of your choice. This is an opportunity for Directors and/or staff to give feedback and hear updates from the Coalition.

- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Kid's Connection Early Learning Center, 2691 NE Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral, FL 33909

Presenter: Lana Johnson and Maleeni Singh

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, February 2, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Second Step - Teachers will learn to help children develop the necessary social skills of empathy, impulse control, positive interactions & problem solving. This program teaches alternatives to aggressive behavior. Kits included with the training, one kit per classroom. This training is best for teachers of 3-5 yr. olds. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

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Location: New Life Academy, 5146 Leonard Blvd. S., Lehigh Acres, FL 33973

Presenter: Barbara Burmester

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Saturday, February 4, 2012

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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- **NO CEUs available**

Location: RCMA Rollason Child Development Center, 402 W. Main St., Immokalee, FL 34142

Presenter: Kathleen Reynolds

Register at www.elcofswfl.org



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Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 pm

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Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will analyze and identify the developmental objectives demonstrated by children during their play.
- Participants will evaluate a child's developmental progress based on observation and documentation notes.

Location: First Presbyterian Preschool, 250 6th St., Naples, FL 34102

Presenter: Kristi Biffar

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, February 9, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Asthma 101 – This training is presented in partnership with The American Lung Association and the Respiratory Therapy Department of Lee Memorial Health System. This program focuses on child care staff as a critical link in the effort to maintain a network of support for asthmatic children and can proactively reduce or prevent asthma crises and minimize areas of liability. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)**

Learning Outcomes:

- Staff will be prepared to take care of children with asthma.
- Staff will improve confidence in dealing with and preventing asthma related incidents in child care.

Location: Early Learning Coalition, 5256 Summerlin Commons Way, #201, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Presenter: Danna Breeden, R.N.

Register at www.elcofswfl.org

Thursday, February 9, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Creating Responsive Environments – Participants will explore how The Creative Curriculum and the Environment Rating Scales offer guidelines for child care providers to use when creating their learning environments. Indoor and outdoor play spaces will be discussed and evaluated. **(\$10.00 administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs).**

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will demonstrate an understanding of space planning guidelines based on the Creative Curriculum and the ERS.
- Participants will use knowledge of creating a responsive environment to illustrate potential changes to their current caregiving space.

Location: NCEF Early Childhood Development Center, 7007 Lely Cultural Pkwy, Bldg K, Naples, FL 34113

Presenter: Kristi Biffar

Registration: www.elcofswfl.org



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- **NO CEUs available**

Location: Next Level Fitness 1880 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Registration: call Mark Forman at 239-357-7970

On-Line Training

CARE Connection –

Serving Safe Food in Child Care-

This course focuses on applying the four key concepts of the USDA Fight Bac® program: clean, separate, cook, and chill into child care programs.

Target Audience: Child Care Providers

Prerequisites: None • **Hours:** 4.00

This class is available at

<http://www.nfsmi.org/Templates/TemplateDefault.aspx?qs=cEIEPTIzNg>

This free course can be used for the new Florida mandated food safety training course DCF is expected to require for all those who handle food in childcare centers after July 1, 2011. It is not required at this time, but if you want to get ahead of the requirements, it would be wise. The Coalition offers .4 CEUs for this course. If you want to receive CEUs for taking this course, please contact Gayla Thompson at 239-210-6868 for the necessary paperwork.



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TEACHING STRATEGIES GOLD

Online class modules through Teaching Strategies GOLD for anyone who is using the Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment. Four modules are available for 2 in-service credits or .2 CEUs each.

(www.teachingstrategies.com)

Module 1: Introducing Teaching Strategies Gold

Learning Objectives:

- Define the structures of Teaching Strategies Gold
- Identify the components of Teaching Strategies
- Identify the areas of and objectives for development and learning
- Explain the progressions of development and learning
- Interpret the colored bands area (widely held expectations for particular age groups of children) for particular age groups of children

Module 2: Looking Closer – Teaching Strategies Gold

Learning Objectives:

- Explain levels within progressions of development and learning
- Identify when to use “On the Spot”, observation recording tool and Assessment
- Opportunity Cards
- Identify reason for in-between levels

Module 3: The Assessment Cycle: Linking Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the four step assessment cycle
- Discuss observation notes
- Discuss portfolios and the analysis of documentation
- Evaluate child portfolios
- Develop a plan to communicate with others.

Module 4: How do I . . .? Exploring the Features of Teaching Strategies Gold

Learning Objectives:

- Describe how to navigate through:
 - Documentation
 - Checkpoints
 - Planning
 - Communication
 - Children

Please note: The modules must be taken in order. Contact Gayla Thompson at 210-6868 for CEUs and you will be sent by e-mail the evaluations, assessments and CEU paperwork. Each class is \$10 administrative charge for .2 CEUs.