



## Partnerships in Child Care

Providing Child Care Training, Child Care Referrals, Educational Resources, and Technical Assistance

July, August, September 2015

Greater Baton Rouge Area

Region 2

# Committed to Increasing Quality in Child Care

Take advantage of all of the services we have to offer!

### Child Care Training

Partnerships in Child Care offers training and foundational learning opportunities for early childhood educators working in child care centers and home settings. Workshops are taught on a wide range of topics all relating to the care and education of young children.

### Child Care Resource & Referral

We provide a public referral service at no cost to help parents make informed decisions about child care which meets their individual circumstances. The goal of the service is to help parents secure the best child care situation, with minimum disruption to family and work.

### Child Care Technical Assistance

Partnerships in Child Care provides on-site technical assistance to child care directors, staff and family child care home providers. Our child care specialists can help with the Quality Start Program, understanding ACT 3, room arrangement, understanding forms and applications and much more.

### Child Care Resource Center

We are home to one of Baton Rouge's best kept secrets – The Resource Center. Teachers, students and parents can all use our 400+ dies for making games, books and bulletin boards. Also available are hundreds of resource books, a computer lab with internet access, lamination and a friendly atmosphere.

### Consumer & Parent Education

Need to put together a parents' meeting? We have great information that we can share with parents, families and businesses on and about early care and education.

### Additional Services

We've extended our services to provide a CDA Advisor, a Parent Educator and Child Care Coach. Call us today to talk about all of the possibilities. (225) 926-8005

# How to Register

## Registration / Cancellations

- Advanced telephone registration is required for all sessions. NO ON-SITE registrations are accepted.
- If for any reason you cannot attend a class you have registered for, please give us a call as soon as possible to cancel so that someone else can benefit from that seat.

## Payment

1. There is no fee for training sessions for providers that accept funding from the Child Care Assistance Program.
2. Participants employed at centers that do not receive CCAP payments must pay \$10.00 per three hours of training.
3. All providers must e-mail or mail in registration form for the registration process to be complete. When we receive your form, you will receive a confirmation notice. If your registration form is not received within 5 days, you will be dropped from the session.

## Training

- Participants must attend the **entire session**.
- **No one is admitted 15 minutes** after the start of a class.
- **Children** are not allowed at training sessions.
- **Identification** may be checked before certificate can be issued.

In the event that a scheduled training session needs to be cancelled, registrants will be notified either by telephone or mail.

For additional information, please call our office at (225) 926-8005 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. After hours, please telephone (225) 926-8005 and leave a detailed message on our voice mail.

**Completed registration form for all sessions should be mailed to**

Partnerships In Child Care  
4521 JAMESTOWN AVE., SUITE 5  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Or e-mailed to: [registration@voagbr.org](mailto:registration@voagbr.org)

## *Training Location information*

**Partnerships In Child Care**  
4521 Jamestown Ave. #5  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**University Presbyterian  
Day School**  
3240 Dalrymple  
Baton Rouge, LA

**First Step Day Care**  
1020 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**Volunteers of America  
Community Living & Vocational Services (CLVS)**  
2124 Wooddale Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA

**First United Methodist Church of Baker**  
1255 Camelia Ave.  
Baker, LA 70714

# Working on Your CDA?

Join us for 1 or all of these sessions! This series is great for those working on their CDA and need hours in a specific CDA area. These sessions also make a great orientation for employees who need a better understanding of the CDA process, Child Development or the tools that will be used for the implementation of Act 3. Each session is packed with useful information and fun activities. **Location:** First Step Day Care **Time:** 6:15pm – 9:15pm each night

Date	Title	Trainer	CDA Area	Linked to	Session #
July 30, 2015	Overview of the CDA Process	Kendra Barnes	6	ACT 3	4395
August 6, 2015	Understanding Child Development - Birth to 2 years	Jaki Walker	8	Standards	4396
August 13, 2015	Understanding Child Development - 2 - 3 years	Jaki Walker	8	Standards	4397
August 20, 2015	Understanding Child Development - 4- 5 years	Jaki Walker	8	Standards	4398
August 27, 2015	Collecting Resources and Competency Goals for the Professional Portfolio	Kendra Barnes	6	ACT 3	4399
September 3, 2015	Understanding Behavior Guidance	Gina Carter	2	CLASS	4400
September 17, 2015	Making the Most of Classroom Interactions	Gina Carter	2	CLASS	4401

July

<p><b>Asking Questions that Extend Children's Learning</b></p> <p>Asking children meaningful questions will help them develop more complex language conversations and promote higher level thinking skills.</p> <p>Participants in this session will gain knowledge about the types of questions to ask that extend children's conversations with rich back-and-forth exchanges and acquire strategies for asking questions throughout their daily curriculum activities.</p> <p>Session # 4402 Date: July 11, 2015 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Addie Hester Location: VOA – Community Living &amp; Vocational Services CDA Area: 2 <a href="#">Linked to CLASS</a></p>	<p><b>Explorations with Hands-on Math Experiences</b></p> <p>Building an understanding of math concepts begins for young children with hands-on explorations and activities. Addie will share exciting ideas of everyday affordable fun-filled activities teachers can use to expand children's growing understanding of a variety of math concepts and experiences.</p> <p>Session # 4403 Date: July 11, 2015 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Addie Hester Location: VOA – Community Living &amp; Vocational Services CDA Area:2 <a href="#">Linked to TS Gold</a></p>
<p><b>Preschool is Not Just A-B-C's</b></p> <p>Join Mary Sue as she shares information about children's social/emotional development and its importance to their well-being and success, both in school and in life. <b>This is a 2-part, 6 hour session for teachers of 3 and 4 year olds.</b></p> <p>Session # 4404 Date: July 14, 2015 &amp; July 21, 2015 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm each night Trainer: Mary Sue Slack Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 3 <a href="#">Linked to The Standards</a></p>	<p><b>Your Resource Center</b></p> <p>Join Mynesha as she shares with participants the many services available, including the computer lab and die-cut room. This session will be held at the Partnerships in Child Care office and SPACE IS LIMITED!!</p> <p>Session # 4406 Date: July 18, 2015 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Mynesha Williams &amp; Effie Toliver Location: Partnerships in Child Care CDA Area: 6</p>
<p><b>Understanding the Science of Cognitive Development</b></p> <p>Children's early experiences establish a strong foundation and have a lasting impact on their developing brain. Join Addie for insights about the hard science associated with the developing brain and the resulting cognitive processes.</p> <p>Session # 4407 Date: July 18, 2015 Time: 8:30am – 11:30am Trainer: Addie Hester Location: VOA – Community Living &amp; Vocational Services CDA Area: 2 <a href="#">Linked to TS Gold</a></p>	<p><b>Powerful and Engaging Interactions</b></p> <p>Research indicates that the way adults interact with young children plays a very important role in children's development and their learning outcomes. This session is designed to identify a variety of practical strategies that teachers can incorporate during daily routine interacting and learning activities.</p> <p>Session # 4408 Date: July 18, 2015 Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm Trainer: Addie Hester Location: VOA – Community Living &amp; Vocational Services CDA Area: 2 <a href="#">Linked to CLASS</a></p>

# August

<p><b>Louisiana's Birth to 5 Early Learning &amp; Development Standards</b>  Participants of this interactive session leave having had the opportunity to view every standard at every age range. To meet the QRS training requirement for 2 or more points, directors and all teachers must have this training.</p> <p>Session # 4409  Date: August 1, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 11:30am  Trainer: Karen DeClouet  Location: University Presbyterian Day School  CDA Area: 2 &amp; 5</p>	<p><b>Following Through on Policies - Holding Teachers Accountable</b>  During this session, Gina will explore the employer-employee relationship and offer techniques for creating a win-win atmosphere and discuss how enforcing policies can create a more stable program. This session is designed for directors and administrators of child care settings. <b>THIS SESSION IS FOR DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ONLY.</b></p> <p>Session # 4410  Date: August 6, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Gina Carter  Location: Partnerships in Child Care  CDA Area: ADM 3</p>
<p><b>Moving On...Using ELDS to Develop Classroom Activities</b>  Once you have completed an introduction into the Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) class, you are now ready to apply that knowledge in your classroom. This course will help you hone in on standards that are applicable to the age level you teach and develop specific strategies for addressing each standard in the five domains. Participants are encouraged to bring their curriculum to facilitate class activities. ELDS content domains: All domains will be addressed.</p> <p>Session # 4411  Date: August 8, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 11:30am  Trainer: Karen DeClouet  Location: VOA – Community Living &amp; Vocational Services  CDA Area: 5</p>	<p><b>Family Partnerships</b>  Partnerships with parents are very important to the success of children in our care. Join Mary Sue as she discusses why this matters, how to create partnerships and the benefits for children, staff and families when they formed.</p> <p>Session # 4412  Date: August 18, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Mary Sue Slack  Location: Partnerships in Child Care  CDA Area: 4</p>
<p><b>Developing Language, Creativity &amp; Thinking:</b>  <b>Open/Closed Questions</b>  Join the participants in this session as they develop an understanding of different ways providers talk to children and the types of questions providers ask and acquire strategies for encouraging creative thinking through adult/child interactions.</p> <p>Session # 4413  Date: August 22, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 11:30am  Trainer: Marian McGruder  Location: First United Methodist Church of Baker  CDA Area: 2</p>	<p><b>Fostering Language Development &amp; Adult/Child Interactions</b>  This training is designed to enable providers gain a deeper understanding of how children develop language and the relationship between language development and thinking; providers in this session will acquire strategies to promote conversations in the classroom and to support children's vocabulary development.</p> <p>Session # 4414  Date: August 22, 2015  Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm  Trainer: Marian McGruder  Location: First United Methodist Church of Baker  CDA Area: 2</p>

# Health & Safety

<p><b>Health &amp; Safety</b>  with Food Preparation</p> <p>Session # 4415  Date: July 29, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Darlene Bosch  Location: Family Road of Greater BR</p>	<p><b>Medication Administration</b></p> <p>Session # 4416  Date: August 26, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Darlene Bosch  Location: Family Road of Greater BR</p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Safety</b>  with Food Preparation</p> <p>Session # 4417  Date: September 23, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Darlene Bosch  Location: Family Road of Greater BR</p>
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# September

<p><b>Supporting Your Staff ... New Tools and Responsibilities</b>  So many acronyms floating around now, CLASS, TS GOLD, ELDS, ACT 3 and the list goes on! Join Gina for what these documents mean to your program. Gain techniques and tips on how to support your staff and help them navigate through the changes. Walk away with a plan of how to implement change in your center. <b>THIS SESSION IS FOR DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ONLY.</b></p>	<p><b>Orientation for Family Home Providers</b>  This session meets the requirement for family child care home providers. All new family home providers or providers that have not attended orientation must take this session. <b>At midpoint review and renewal provider must furnish verification of 12-clock hours of training in job related subject areas approved by the Department of Children and Family Services. Provider must furnish verification of one-time Orientation Training at the first midpoint review or renewal, if not previously provided.</b> ***This is a four hour session***</p>
<p>Session # 4418  Date: September 1, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Gina Carter  Location: Partnerships in Child Care  CDA Area: ADM 3</p>	<p>Session # 4419  Date: September 5, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm  Trainer: Kendra Barnes  Location: Partnerships in Child Care  CDA Area: 5</p>
<p><b>Infant and Toddlers - Ready For School Success</b>  The first years are extremely important years for infants and toddlers because they set the stage for later school success. This session will focus on all things essential for all children to be ready for school (health and physical well-being, language and literacy, cognition, and social-emotional skills).</p> <p>Session # 4420  Date: September 5, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 11:30am  Trainer: Marian McGruder  Location: First United Methodist Church of Baker  CDA Area: 2</p>	<p><b>Words Matter!</b>  Simple changes in what you say, or how you say it, may quickly shift how a child responds. Speaking in DO's. Children are concrete learners and thinkers; learn why words like "don't" or "stop" may not deliver the intended message.</p> <p>Session # 4421  Date: September 5, 2015  Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm  Trainer: Marian McGruder  Location: First United Methodist Church of Baker  CDA Area: 2</p>
<p><b>Engaging Environments for Young Children</b>  The physical environment and the materials within it have an enormous effect on the way children behave and how they learn. Discover how to select, place and change out materials to meet all children's developmental levels.</p> <p>Session # 4422  Date: September 15, 2015  Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  Trainer: Mary Sue Slack  Location: Partnerships in Child Care  CDA Area: 2 &amp; 3      <b>Linked to CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>Making it Count</b>  Every school day we invest a part of our lives into young children who can have a bright future...if we make that investment meaningful. How can we achieve this? Join Karen and take an in-depth look into your classroom in order to develop ways you can enhance your relationships with your students and spruce up your teaching to give them a great start in life.</p> <p>Session # 4423  Date: September 19, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 11:30am  Trainer: Karen DeClouet  Location: VOA – Community Living &amp; Vocational Services  CDA Area: 2, 3      <b>Linked to CLASS</b></p>
<p><b>Observation – Do You See What I See?</b>  <b>Importance of Documentation and Keen Observation Skills</b>  As a child develops before your eyes, do you know what to look for to determine if they are developing appropriately? Appropriately documenting growth and events are very important topics that will be discussed. Participants will identify important 'look-fors' as well as take away lots of ways to document the growth of a child in a portfolio. There will be an emphasis on cognitive and literacy development. ELDS content domains: All domains will be addressed.</p> <p>Session # 4424  Date: September 26, 2015  Time: 8:30am – 11:30am  Trainer: Karen DeClouet  Location: University Presbyterian Day School  CDA Area: 7      <b>Linked to TS Gold</b></p>	<p><b>On-line CDA Course!</b>  <b>Get the 120 clock hour educational component for only \$299!!!</b>  <b>Also available the 45 hour CDA renewal course.</b>  <b>More information available!</b>  <b>Check our website at <a href="http://www.voagbr.org">www.voagbr.org</a></b></p>

# Something More...

## Family Home Provider Network

There is strength in numbers! Join other home providers from across the city to network and build leadership skills. Each month there's a different topic. Join Kendra & Loretta for "The Provider Network". Meet and greet, take part in open discussions, hear guest speakers, and enjoy the friendships.

July 14	August	September 8
6:00pm – 7:30pm	No Meeting	6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: Partnerships in Child Care  
Please call to register

## Director's Network

There is strength in numbers! Join other center directors from across the city to network and build leadership skills. Each month there's a different topic/speaker all selected from topics you said you wanted to learn more about! This is your meeting, your network!

The Network meets on the  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of each month  
12:15pm – 2:00pm  
Mark your calendar!

**Location:** To be announced

**Mark your calendar:**  
August 5, 2015  
September 2, 2015

Got a project to work on?  
Need to make things for your classroom?  
Want to use our laminator?  
Stop by to see what's on the "Free Stuff" shelf!!

Our Resource Center is open

Monday – Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm  
Select Saturdays  
9:00am – 12 noon

Open the following Saturdays  
July 11 & 25  
August 8 & 29  
September 12 & 26

# Registration Form

Please print information as clearly as possible. It is important to include ALL information requested below.

Name of Child Care Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant # 1			Participant # 2		
Name: _____			Name: _____		
ID # _____			ID # _____		
Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____			Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____		
Last 5 digits of Social Security #			Last 5 digits of Social Security #		
Professional Title: _____			Professional Title: _____		
Age Group: _____			Age Group: _____		
Session #	Date	Cost	Session #	Date	Cost
Participant # 3			Participant # 4		
Name: _____			Name: _____		
ID # _____			ID # _____		
Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____			Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____		
Last 5 digits of Social Security #			Last 5 digits of Social Security #		
Professional Title: _____			Professional Title: _____		
Age Group: _____			Age Group: _____		
Session #	Date	Cost	Session #	Date	Cost