



Training and Events Calendar September 2008

Attention parents! Take note of the events highlighted in yellow.

All events are open to parents and professionals (unless otherwise noted).

Information on how to register for events is available from the sponsoring organizations.

September 4, 2008: The Principles and Techniques of Behavior Management. Sponsored by Regional Center of the East Bay. Priority for residential direct support staff and behavior management program staff. Registration by mail only. For more information: <http://www.rceb.org> or call 510-383-1200 x555 or 510-383-1200 x 2906. (Fee)

September 12-13, 2008: Training the Early Childhood Trainer Conference. Sponsored by California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC). Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim, CA. For more information and registration: <http://www.caeyc.org>. (Fee).

September 17, 2008: CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1350), CARE Parent Network office complex. Speaker: Joan Crook and CARE Parent Network staff, "What's New at CARE?" Call 925-313-0999, Ext. 107 for more information. (Free)

September 18-19, 2008: State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention Meeting. Sponsored by CA Department of Developmental Services. Sacramento, CA. For more information: Call 916-654-3722, email pat.widmann@dds.ca.gov, or <http://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart> (Free).

September 19, 2008: Communication in Young Children: What we KNOW and What we can DO in Early Intervention. Sponsored by Infant Development Association (IDA). Rancho Cucamonga, CA. For information and on-line registration: <http://www.idaofcal.org> (Fee).

September 22, 2008: Autism Spectrum Disorders: Best Practices for Assessment. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. Pittsburg City Hall, Pittsburg, CA. For more information: Call 925-827-0949 x15 or <http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/selpa/in-service/calendar.htm> (Fee).

September 25, 2008: The Rights of Persons with Developmental Disabilities. Sponsored by Regional Center of the East Bay. Registration by mail only. For more information: <http://www.rceb.org> or call 510-383-1200 x555 or 510-383-1200 x 2906. (Fee)

September 25, 2008: Infant/Toddler Traits: Why They Do the Things They Do from Biting to Tantrums. Presented by North Chapter-Infant Development Association. AIM Early Intervention Center, San Jose, CA. For more information and registration: <http://www.idaofcal.org/training.html> (Fee).

September 26-27, 2008: Morgan Autism Center Conference. Presented by Morgan Autism Center, Kaiser Permanente and Santa Clara University. Kaiser Permanente San Jose (Sept. 26) and Santa Clara University (Sept 27). For more information and registration: <http://www.morgancenter.org/conference.html>. (Fee)

October 2, 2008: Technical, Regulatory and Practical Aspects of Medication Administration. Sponsored by Regional Center of the East Bay. For service providers, administrators, direct care staff, family members and interested others. Registration by mail only. For more information: <http://www.rceb.org> or call 510-383-1200 x555 or 510-383-1200 x 2906. (Fee)

October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2008: Autism and Your Child: Charting the Course. Presented by Kaiser Permanente Health Education. Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Campus. For parents and relatives of

children elementary through high school age recently diagnosed with autism, PDD-NOS or Asperger's Disorder. Open to Kaiser members only. For more information and to register: call 925-295-4190. (Fee).

October 15, 2008: Sensory Strategies to Improve Children's Learning and Behavior. Sponsored by Sensory Resources. Santa Rosa, CA. For more information: <http://www.sensoryresources.com> or call 888-357-5867. (Fee)

October 16, 2008: Intellectual Deficits and Mental Illness. Sponsored by Regional Center of the East Bay. Registration by mail only. For more information: <http://www.rceb.org> or call 510-383-1200 x555 or 510 -383-1200 x 2906. (Fee)

October 17, 2008: Consider the Possibilities: How IFSPs Strengthen Families and the Practice in Natural Environments. Sponsored by Infant Development Association (IDA). San Diego, CA. For information and on-line registration: <http://www.idaofcal.org> (Fee).

October 20-21, 2008: CDPI & The Foundation for Early Education's 2008 Fall Forum: Current & Emerging Policy Trends for Early Care and Education in 2009. Sponsored by Child Development Policy Institute and The Foundation for Early Education. Sheraton Grand, Sacramento, CA. For information: call 866-662-9597. (Fee).

October 21-23, 2008: Early Start Essentials North: (1) Supporting Families from Referral through Transition; (2) The Child; (3) The Family. Sponsored by WestEd. Foster City, CA. More information will be published in the 2008-09 Early Start Institute Catalog. Contact: Kelly Young, kyoung@wested.org.

October 27-30, 2008: 24th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families. Sponsored by the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children. Hilton Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN. For more information and on-line registration: <http://www.dec-sped.org/conference> (Fee; pre-registration deadline 9/26/08; stipends for parents and family members are available to cover registration fees – email dec@dec-sped.org or call 406-543-0872).

November 5 and 6, 2008: Early Start Advanced Practice Institute: Innovative Practices Leading to Competence and Confidence (C2). Sponsored by WestEd. Radisson Hotel, Sacramento, CA. More information will be published in the 2008-09 Early Start Institute Catalog. Contact: Kelly Young, kyoung@wested.org.

November 6, 2008: Positive Behavioral Supports. Sponsored by Regional Center of the East Bay. Registration by mail only. For more information: <http://www.rceb.org> or call (510) 383-1200 x555. (Fee)

November 7, 2008: Introduction to the SCERTS Model: A Comprehensive, Multidisciplinary Educational Curriculum for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Sponsored by the Infant Development Association of California, San Jose, CA. Information and on-line registration: <http://www.idaofcal.org/training.html> (Fee)

November 8, 2008: Parent Academy: A workshop for parents of children with special needs. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. Marchus School, Concord, CA. For more information: <http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/selpa/in-service/calendar.htm>

November 11-12, 2008: Mental Illness and Autism Spectrum Disorders in School-Aged Children. Sponsored by Spectrum Training Systems, San Diego, CA. For information, call: (920) 749-0332. To download information and a registration form: <http://www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com/files/SanDiegoInfo3.pdf> (Fee; reduced fee for parents)

November 12, 2008: CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1350), CARE Parent Network office complex. Call 925-313-0999, Ext. 107 for more information. (Free)

November 20, 2008: Asperger Syndrome: Understanding and Addressing the Complexities and Subtleties. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. Contra Costa SELPA office, Concord, CA. For more information: <http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/selpa/inservice/calendar.htm> (Fee).

November 20-21, 2008: State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention Meeting. Sponsored by CA Department of Developmental Services. Sacramento, CA. For more information: Call 916-654-3722, email pat.widmann@dds.ca.gov, or <http://www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart> (Free).

December 5-7, 2008: Connecting Science, Policy, and Practice: Improving Outcomes for Infants and Toddlers. 23rd National Training Institute, sponsored by ZERO TO THREE (National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families). Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. For more information: call 410-654-5525 or <http://www.zttntconference.org> (Fee).

December 12, 2008: Promoting Social Competence. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. For more information: <http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/selpa/inservice/calendar.htm>

January 14, 2009: CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1350), CARE Parent Network office complex. Call 925-313-0999, Ext. 107 for more information. (Free)

January 14-15, 2009: Early Start Institute Skillbuilder I: Facilitating Relationships, Communication, and Behavior. Sponsored by WestEd. Foster City, CA. More information will be published in the 2008-09 Early Start Institute Catalog. Contact: Kelly Young, kyoung@wested.org.

January 29, 2009: Providing Support in General Education (for paraeducators). Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. For more information: <http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/selpa/inservice/calendar.htm>

February 5 and 6, 2009: A New Day 2009, Living and Working in California. Third conference on transforming services and supports to meet the goals and needs of people with developmental disabilities; focus on employment and housing. Sponsored by the Association of Regional Center Agencies. San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco, CA. To be placed on the mailing list for a registration packet: call (916) 446-7961 or email arca@arcanet.org. (Fee)

February 24-25, 2009: SEECAP Symposium. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project. DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento, CA. Registration information available in late November, 2008: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

February 25-26, 2009: Family Resources and Supports Institute (FRSI): A Decade of Learning and Sharing: The Many Facets of Family Support. Registration information and materials available in late 2008: <http://www.wested.org/cs/cpei/print/docs/214> (Fee).

March 3-4, 2009: SEECAP Special Events. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project. Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. Registration information available in late November, 2008: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

March 6, 2009: Behavior Support Plans. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. For more information: <http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/selpa/inservice/calendar.htm>

March 11, 2009: CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1350), CARE Parent Network office complex. Call 925-313-0999, Ext. 107 for more information. (Free)

March 18-19, 2009: Early Start Institute Skillbuilder II: Facilitating Health and Movement. Sponsored by WestEd. Garden Grove, CA. More information will be published in the 2008-09 Early Start Institute Catalog. Contact: Kelly Young, kyoung@wested.org

April 2-3, 2009: (tentative dates) Northern California Family Resources and Supports Institute. Sponsored by WestEd. More information will be available in December, 2008. Contact: Kelly Young, kyoung@wested.org

April 27-30, 2009: Excellence in Early Childhood Educational Leadership (EXCEL) Seminars. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Kellogg West Center, Pomona, CA. Registration information available in late November, 2008: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

May 13, 2009: CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1350), CARE Parent Network office complex. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

October 19-22, 2009: Excellence in Early Childhood Educational Leadership (EXCEL) Seminars. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Kellogg West Center, Pomona, CA. Registration information available in late November, 2008: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

April 18-21, 2010: Excellence in Early Childhood Educational Leadership (EXCEL) Seminars. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Kellogg West Center, Pomona, CA. Registration information available in late November, 2008: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

June 2-3, 2009: Early Start Institute Skillbuilder III: Facilitating Cognition and Early Learning. Sponsored by WestEd. Sacramento, CA. More information will be published in the 2008-09 Early Start Institute Catalog. Contact: Kelly Young, kyoung@wested.org