

Series Descriptions

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BASIC SERIES: *This series is designed for potential family child care providers or individuals just starting a family child care business. Designed around the Hawaii Administrative Rules, activities help understand the regulations and implement a quality family child care business.*

007	Introduction to Family Child Care (3hrs)	513		Addressing Hawaii's Health Standards (3hrs)
318	The Business of FCC, Part I: The Basics (3hrs)	514		Addressing Hawaii's Environmental Standards (3hrs)
319	The Business of FCC, Part II: Building It (3hrs)	705		Family Child Care Environment (3hrs)
320	The Business of FCC, Part III: Promoting It (3hrs)	113		Program Provisions: Child Development (3hrs)
619	Relationships with Families in Your FCC (3hrs)	008		Providing Quality Care (3hrs)

CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS - BASIC SERIES: *This series is for experienced caregivers looking to gain in-depth knowledge and strategies for working with children (ages 2-8) who have challenging behaviors. (Does not meet infant/toddler licensing requirements).*

219	Building Relationships (3hrs)	222		Teaching Positive Behaviors I (3hrs)
701	Creating Supportive Environments I (3hrs)	223		Teaching Positive Behaviors II (3hrs)
220	Creating Supportive Environments II (3hrs)			
221	Teaching Positive Relationships (3hrs)			

CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS - ADVANCED SERIES: *This series helps seasoned caregivers build intensive individualized plans for children with extremely challenging and persistent behaviors. Participants must have completed the Challenging Behaviors - Basic Series to effectively follow course content.*

224	Working with Challenging Behaviors (3hrs)	226		Building a Behavior Support Plan II (3hrs)
803	Interview Process (3hrs)	615		Effective Teaming (3hrs)
225	Building a Behavior Support Plan 1 (3hrs)			

INTRODUCTION TO PRESCHOOL EDUCATION SERIES: *For new preschool staff, this series provides an overview of working with preschool aged children in centers or homes. Topics include development of preschool-aged children, health & safety, classroom management, & communication with children, families, & colleagues.*

106	Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Care (3hrs)	107		Conversations with Preschoolers (2hrs)
702	The Prepared Preschool Environment (2hrs)	006		Communication with Co-workers & Families (2hrs)
512	Health and Safety in Preschool Settings (2hrs)	805		Observations and Assessments in Preschool Settings (2hrs)
231	Classroom Management and Supervision (2hrs)			

PUPPET SERIES: *For all early childhood professionals who are interested in using puppets to build literacy skills.*


404	The Magic of Puppets (2hrs)	406		Easy Puppets for Children - (3hrs)
412	Building Puppets (participants: bring an old, light-weight towel and detergent bottle) (3hrs)	413		Puppets and Multicultural Tales - (3hrs)
405	Teaching with Puppets (participants: bring the sock puppet created in # 412- Building Puppets class) - (2hrs)			

QUALITY CARE SERIES: *Workshops in this series are designed to support staff in early childhood programs as they engage in the self assessment process for the Hawaii Preschool Content Standards. Also professional development for early educators interested in continuous quality improvement.*


421	Early Childhood Curriculum 101 (3hrs)	236		Talking with Children (3hrs)
422	Intentional Teaching (3hrs)	426		Curriculum 201: Integrated Curriculum Using Science and Social Studies (3hrs)
423	Observation-based Planning for Young Children (3hrs)	704		Flowing Through the Day: Classroom Transitions (3hrs)
424	Science Discoveries in the Preschool Environment (3hrs)	618		"Does my child just play all day?": Talking to Families about Curriculum (3hrs)
425	More Than Counting: Math in the Preschool (3hrs)	317		Documenting Quality Curriculum in a Quality Program (3hrs)

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SUPPORTING PLAY SERIES Looks at methods early childhood professionals can utilize to help children (3-5 yrs.) develop socially and cognitively through play. (Does not meet Infant/Toddler licensing requirements).

227	 The Importance of Play (3hrs)	229	The Child Who Doesn't Engage with Others (3hrs)
804	Observing Children at Play (3hrs)	230	The Child Who is Excluded (3hrs)
228	The Child Who Doesn't Engage in Play (3hrs)		







WESTED BASIC I/T SERIES Introductory series to working with children age 0-3 yrs. (Meets Infant/Toddler licensing requirements).

605	Introduction to Infant/Toddler Care (3hrs)	102	 Emotional Development (3hrs)
309	Together in Care (3hrs)	104	 Language Development (3hrs)
411	 Ages of Infancy (3hrs)	506	 Health, Safety & Nutrition (3hrs) 
103	 Discoveries of Infancy I (3hrs)	505	 It's Not Just Routine (3hrs)
409	 Discoveries of Infancy II (3hrs)	207	 Social Guidance (3hrs)



WESTED ADVANCED I/T SERIES Focuses on additional considerations when working with children 0-3 yrs. (Meets Infant/Toddler licensing requirements).

801	Respectfully Yours (3hrs)	310	Individual Care & Small Groups (3 hrs)
410	The Responsive Process (3hrs)	700	Space to Grow (3hrs)
105	 Brain Development (3hrs)	903	Development & Learning in the Multicultural Setting (3hrs)
902	Special Needs (3hrs)	606	Protective Urges (3hrs)
208	 Flexible, Fearful & Feisty (3hrs)	607	Responding to the Family's Needs (3hrs)

INFANT/TODDLER SERIES 3 Continues to build on the foundations laid in the WestEd Basic and Advanced Infant/ Toddler Series. Content covers social and emotional development, curriculum development and building relationships with families. (Meets Infant/Toddler licensing requirements.)


108	 Developmental Guidelines for I/T (3hrs)	420	 Conversations with Infants & Toddlers (3hrs)
703	The Prepared Infant & Toddler Environment (3hrs)	110	 Understanding Social & Emotional Development of Infants & Toddlers (3hrs)
616	First Moves: Welcoming New Families (3hrs)	232	 Supporting the Individual Needs of I/T (3hrs)
617	Building Partnerships with Families (3hrs)	906	 Cultural Diversity in Infant/Toddler Settings (3hrs)
109	Understanding Infant/Toddler Curriculum (3hrs)	907	 Cultural Sensitivity with Families (3hrs)

INFANT/TODDLER SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SERIES This series looks at Social Emotional Wellness and strategies for working with Infants and Toddlers with challenging behaviors. (Meets Infant/Toddler licensing requirements.)




237	 Introduction to Social Emotional Wellness (3 hrs)	621	Working in Partnerships w/ Families (3 hrs)
114	Temperament and Secure Relationships (3 hrs)	238	 Individualized Intervention with Infants and Toddlers (3 hrs)
115	Development of Social Emotional Wellness (3 hrs)	239	 When Behavior Goes Off Track (3 hrs)
807	Observation and Responsive Routines (3 hrs)	240	Effects of Challenging Behaviors (3 hrs)
428	 Building Emotional Literacy (3hrs)	241	 Developing a Support Plan for Infants/Toddlers (3 hrs)

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I'M MOVING, I'M LEARNING SERIES *Working with children and families to support healthy practices through physical movement and nutrition. Come dressed in comfortable clothing and be ready to move!*

321		I'm Moving, I'm Learning: Introduction (3 hrs)	806	I'm Moving, I'm Learning: Planning & Assessment (3 hrs)
242		I'm Moving, I'm Learning: Body Language (3 hrs)	427	I'm Moving, I'm Learning: Move, Play & Learn (3 hrs)
620		I'm Moving, I'm Learning: Culture, Families, Nutrition (3 hrs)		

SPECIAL NEEDS SERIES *Working in inclusive child care environments*

908		Introduction to Inclusion (1.5 hrs)	708	Creating a Culturally Inclusive Environment (1.5 hrs)
909		Exploring Inclusion (1.5 hrs)	808	Working in an Inclusive Environment (1.5 hrs)
322		Inclusive Early Childhood Environments (1.5 hrs)	625	 Special Needs: Community Resource and Referral Process (1.5 hrs)
624		Family Partnerships and Inclusion (1.5 hrs)		

CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATOR SERIES *Foundations for administering a child care program*

323		Child Care Business Basics, Program Design and Management (2 hrs)	910	Diversity and Inclusive Child Care Settings (2 hrs)
010		Child Care Staff Qualifications and Professional Development (2 hrs)	626	Families, Child Care Centers and Community Partnerships (2 hrs)
117		Early Childhood Education and Care (2 hrs)		


BUILDING FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS SERIES *This series builds the foundation for building positive family partnerships. Participants will gain ideas to improve engagement and participation as well as strategies to engage in difficult but necessary conversations with families.*

627		Introduction to Families (2 hrs)	629	Supporting Family Outcomes (2 hrs)
628		Family Engagement (2 hrs)	630	Providing Family Resources (2 hrs)

EDUCATION LEADS HOME SERIES *Providers will develop an empathy in regards to family that may be experiencing homelessness, develop an understanding of policies and procedures, and discuss supportive strategies that may lead to best practices when working with families.*

631		Understanding the Impact of Unstable Housing: ELH (3 hrs)	633	Supportive Program Policies: ELH (3 hrs)
632		Family Engagement: ELH (3 hrs)		

THE GROWING BRAIN I/T SERIES *This series provides a toolkit of how the brain develops, along with science-supported practical ways that early childhood professionals can encourage healthy brain development in children from birth to 5 years old. (Meets Infant/Toddler licensing requirements.) (Zero to Three) *Limited Availability for in-person on Oahu and Virtually statewide.*

118		The Growing Brain: The Basics (3 hrs)	121	 Social-Emotional Development (3 hrs)
119		The Factors Affecting Brain Growth & Development (3 hrs)	243	 Understanding Behavior (3 hrs)
431		Communication & Language Development (3 hrs)	432	 Everyday Play (3 hrs)
120		Cognition and Executive Function (3 hrs)		