



SY 2020-2021 Pre-K Teachers' Professional Development Plan

Month	Date	Professional Development (Title)	Description	Target Pre-K Audience Teachers	Time	Location
September	Open-Wednesday, September 2, 2020 - Close-Wednesday, September 30, 2020	Trauma Informed Care	This training will build on the foundation of understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and trauma from Trauma 101. Participants will begin to plan their own journey to becoming "trauma-informed." Teachers and staff who work with children will learn the importance of relationships in healing and look at the concept of resilience building. Participants will also examine their own triggers to better understand ways to keep themselves calm when faced with challenging, "amygdala triggering" situations.	Pre-K Teachers and Pre-K Teacher Aides	Various, Self paced	Early Childhood Training Resource Center-Webinar Module
September	Open-Tuesday, September 8, 2020-Close-Friday, January 29, 2021	Open Healthy Classroom Webinar	Webinar reviews Universal Precaution, Bloodborne pathogens, Asthma, Seizures	Pre-K Teachers, Teacher Aides, Custodians and Staff of Contracted Provider sites	Various, Self paced	Webinar
September	Tuesday, September 29, 2020	Supporting Children with Disabilities in The Creative Curriculum Classroom	Teachers that teach in a Preschool Disabled classroom will learn how to use the Creative Curriculum for Preschool to provide a high quality program that is inclusive of all children. Teachers will learn how to use the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to offer children multiple ways of acquiring knowledge and skills and to provide a variety of formats for instruction, learning, and assessment to help all children communicate what they know and can do.	In-District Preschool Disabled Pre-K Teachers & Teacher Aides	12:00pm-3:00pm	Live Webinar
October	Open- Monday, October 5, 2020 - Close- Friday, October 30, 2020	Understanding Phonological Awareness	Pre-K teachers will participate in a recorded webinar that provides an overview of phonological awareness and strategies for teaching rhyming.	Pre-K Teachers	Various, Self paced	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
October	Thursday, October 15, 2020	Medication Administration in Child Care Settings	Proper medication administration for persons in a child care setting at contracted provider sites.	Directors, teachers, teacher aides, family workers	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Live Webinar
October	Wednesday, October 21, 2020	Office of Early Childhood Convocation	The Office of Early Childhood Executive Director's special presentation to all early childhood staff across the City of Newark. This year's theme will focus on on the District's Healthy and Ready to Learn Plan.	Pre-K Teachers, teacher aides, Principals, Directors and FACE Staff	8:30am - 10:30am	Live Webinar
October	Wednesday, October 21, 2020	Pre-K Assessment Tools Training	Pre-K teachers will be trained in the assessment tools that will be used for ELA and Math.	Pre-K Teachers	12:30pm - 3:00pm	Live Webinar
November	Open- Thursday, November 12, 2020 - Close- Thursday, December 4, 2020	Practice-Based Coaching	In small focus groups participants will receive intensive coaching based on the needs assessment of the Head Start Teachers and classroom observations for self-contained classroom.	Pre-K PSD Head Start Teachers	Various	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
November	Thursday, November 19, 2020	Medication Administration in Child Care Settings	Proper medication administration for persons in a child care setting at contracted provider sites.	Directors, teachers, teachers aides, family workers	8:30 am-12:00pm	Live Webinar
December	Monday, December 7, 2020 - Friday, December 11, 2020	Assessment Workgroups	Participants will individually conduct a data dive into the TSG GOLD assessment data and develop Q-TIP (Quarterly Teacher Individualization Plan). A webinar will be available to walk teachers through this process. Teacher Coaches will conduct site-based virtual Peer Collaboration Sessions to support teachers in having tools they need to plan, assess, and utilize data; and to support instruction.	Pre-K Teachers	Various	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
December	Thursday, December 10, 2020	Medication Administration in Child Care Settings	Proper medication administration for persons in a child care setting at contracted provider sites.	Directors, teachers, teacher aides & family workers	8:30am-12:00pm	Live Webinar
January	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Inquiry-Based Learning while exploring STEAM concepts in a prek classroom	Pre-K teachers will learn strategies on how to support children's open-ended exploration and inquiry in a well-defined Discovery/Block Area. They will understand how inquiry/project-based investigations support STEAM learning in the Pre-K classroom.	Pre-K Teachers	8:30am - 12:00pm	Live Webinar
January	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Strategies for Dual Language Learners	Pre-K teachers will explore the process of English Language Acquisition and use a variety of strategies to support students with listening, understanding, and speaking English.	Pre-K Teachers	8:30am - 12:00pm	Live Webinar
January	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Finding Ability in Disability: Inclusive Practices	Pre-K teachers will understand the importance of inclusion and inclusive practices, which provide the same opportunities and access to a high quality of education for all children.	Pre-K Teachers	8:30am - 12:00pm	Live Webinar
January	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Positive Behavior Support	Pre-K teachers will understand how to implement evidence-based, positive, proactive and responsive classroom behavior interventions and support strategies.	Pre-K Teachers	8:30am - 12:00pm	Live Webinar
January	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Guiding Practice Using Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & the Second Step Curriculum	Pre-K teachers will understand how to embed SEL throughout the day and the importance of executive functioning skills.	Pre-K Teachers	8:30am - 12:00pm	Live Webinar
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January	Open- Monday, January 18, 2021 - Close-Monday, June 21, 2021	Trauma Informed Practices	Participants will understand trauma and trauma-informed strategies to create strength-based environments.	Pre-K Teachers, Teacher Aides, Principals, & Directors	Various, Self paced	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
January	Open- Monday, January 18, 2021 - Close-Monday, June 21, 2021	The Three Tiers of the Pyramid Model	Participants will gain a greater depth of knowledge related to intentional teaching of social-emotional skills, emotional literacy, problem-solving skills and ways to respond to challenging behaviors. Participants will also understand Positive Behavior Support process steps to develop a behavior support plan for a case study child.	Pre-K Teachers, Principals, & Directors	Various, Self paced	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
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February	Open- Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - Close- Wednesday, March 3, 2021	Practice-Based Coaching	In small focus groups participants will receive intensive coaching based on the needs assessment of the Head Start Teachers and classroom observations for self-contained classroom.	Pre-K PSD Head Start Teachers	Various	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
February	Monday, February 22, 2021 - Friday, February 26, 2021	Assessment Workgroups	Participants will individually conduct a data dive into the TSG GOLD assessment data and develop Q-TIP (Quarterly Teacher Individualization Plan). A webinar will be available to walk teachers through this process. Teacher Coaches will conduct site-based virtual Peer Collaboration Sessions to support teachers in having tools they need to plan, assess, and utilize data; and to support instruction.	Pre-K Teachers	Various	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
February	Thursday, February 25, 2021	Medication Administration in Child Care Settings	Proper medication administration for persons in a child care setting at contracted provider sites.	Directors, teachers, teacher aides & family workers	8:30am-12:00pm	Live Webinar

March	Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Inquiry-Based Learning while exploring STEAM concepts in a prek classroom	Pre-K teachers will learn strategies on how to support children's open-ended exploration and inquiry in a well-defined Discovery/Block Area. They will understand how inquiry/project-based investigations support STEAM learning in the Pre-K classroom.	Pre-K Teachers	8:30am - 12:00pm	Live Webinar
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April	Open- Wednesday, April 21, 2020 Wednesday, May 5, 2021	Practice-Based Coaching	In small focus groups participants will receive intensive coaching based on the needs assessment of the Head Start Teachers and classroom observations for self-contained classroom.	Pre-K PSD Head Start Teachers	Various	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
April	Thursday, April 22, 2021	Medication Administration in Child Care Settings	Proper medication administration for persons in a child care setting at contracted provider sites.	Directors, teachers, teacher aides, family workers	8:30am-12:00pm	Live Webinar
May	Monday, May 3, 2021 - Friday, May 7, 2021	Assessment Workgroups	Participants will individually conduct a data dive into the TSG GOLD assessment data and develop Q-TIP (Quarterly Teacher Individualization Plan). A webinar will be available to walk teachers through this process. Teacher Coaches will conduct site-based virtual Peer Collaboration Sessions to support teachers in having tools they need to plan, assess, and utilize data, and to support instruction.	All Pre-K Teachers	Various	Early Childhood Training Resource Center
May	Thursday, May 20, 2021	Medication Administration in Child Care Settings	Proper medication administration for persons in a child care setting at contracted provider sites.	Directors, teachers, teacher aides, family workers	8:30am-12:00pm	Live Webinar
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