

UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS

- * Health & Safety Competency Training** – This training fulfills the mandatory 15 hour Health & Safety training requirement necessary to become a NYS regulated family or group family child care provider. Fee: \$260 reimbursable through SUNY Health & Safety Rebate upon registration . For more information, please call Tammy at 223-7859 ext 222.
May 9, 10, & 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day at the Ilion Library, Ilion
July 14, 16 & 17 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day at the Oneida County Farm & Home Center, Oriskany



*** Literacy Rich Environments - This is a FREE event!**

April 3 5 pm—6 pm TBA in Herkimer County.

May 17 5 pm to 6 pm TBA in Herkimer or Ilion

The Literacy Rich Environments Project will include information on how children learn literacy through the environment and the relationship between literacy and cultural diversity. This overview is comprised of information on the ITA project - how to build a rich environment that includes literacy in every area of learning. The Literacy Rich Environment takes into account cultural diversity, non-stereotypical roles, family compositions and individuals with special needs. We will look at environment print, writing, reading, choosing appropriate books, materials and setting up a classroom to encourage emergent literacy. For more information or to register contact Tammy at 223-7850 x222.

- * Medication Administration Training** - This course is a mandatory component of gaining NYS certification to administer medications to the children in your program.



Sat. May 5 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in Madison County

Fri., May 18 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Madison County (Independent Study)

Sat., June 9 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in Oneida County

Fri., June 15 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Oneida County (Independent Study)

Sat., August 11 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in Herkimer County

Fri., August 17 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Herkimer County (Independent Study)

MAT Fee: \$120, non-refundable. The independent study MAT course tuition is \$80.

For more information or to register for MAT classes, contact Arlene at 223-7850 x 227.(Funding is available through NYS to cover \$100 of the fee. For information on funding, contact SUNY at 800-295-9616 or www.tsg.suny.edu)

***SUNY Videoconferences – www.tsg.suny.edu**

April 26 – Your Role in Observation and Record Keeping (will not be broadcast in Oriskany)

May 17 – Recipes for a Healthier Lifestyle

June 14 – Behavior Management (will not be broadcast in Oriskany)

October 18 – Nurturing Creativity During the School-Age Years

November 15 – Emergency Preparedness

***Online training opportunities: visit <http://tsg.suny.edu>**

Courses include:

Managing Challenging Behavior: 18 to 36 months.

Keeping Children Safe: Prevention of Lead Poisoning and Other Dangers to Children

Managing Challenging Behavior: Birth to 18 Months

Preventing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Promoting Safe Sleeping

Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)

Mandated Reporter Online Training

***UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY** - a great way to acquire training in topic areas you need!

CDA classes will be open to anyone wanting to take just one or more of the trainings. There is a \$35 fee for each class, held every Wednesday night from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Farm & Home Center in Oriskany. 3.5 training credit will be earned for each class attended.

<u>Training Dates</u>	<u>Training Topics</u>	<u>State Topic area(s)</u>
April 4	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	1, 3
April 11	Safe & Sound	2, 4
April 18	Safe & Secure	2, 4
April 25	Nutrition	2
May 2	Learning Environment	3
May 9	Indoor Environment	3
May 16	Social & Emotional Development for Infants and Toddlers	1
May 23	Social & Emotional Development for Preschool	1
May 30	Conscious Discipline	1, 3
June 6	Conscious Discipline II	1, 3
June 13	Beyond Centers & Circle Time I	1, 3
June 20	Beyond Centers & Circle Time II	1, 3

***Program for Infant/Toddler Care Trainings (PITC) Module 3**



– all (PITC) trainings are at the Oneida County Farm & Home Center, 121 Second St, Oriskany. All require a \$10 deposit, refundable upon class attendance. For more information, please call Arlene at 223-7850 x 227.

Mon. April 2 from 6 pm to 8 pm – Recognizing Language and Communication as it Relates to Young, Mobile and Older Infants (Toddlers) Part 2 of 2

Mon. April 30 from 6 pm to 9 pm – Children with Special Needs: What's It All About? Part 1 of 2

Mon. May 7 from 6 pm to 9 pm – Children with Special Needs: Inclusive Child Care Strategies Related to: Environment, Adapting/Simplifying Materials and Activities and Supports Part 2 of 2.



***Children's Creative Arts and Educational Fair - April 28– 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at MVCC

Field House, Utica Campus. If you would like to host a booth for the event, contact Mariann at mj284@cornell.edu or 223-7850 x 236.

***Make and Take: Use of Dolls: Is It Just Dramatic Play**



All require a \$10 deposit, refundable upon class attendance. For more information, please call Arlene at 223-7850 x 227.

Tues. May 22 from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Oneida County Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

Mon. June 11 from 6 pm to 8 pm in Herkimer (Location TBD)

Tues. July 31 from 6 pm to 8 pm in Madison County (Location TBD)

*QUALITYstarsNY Readiness Workshops



QUALITY stars NY is sponsoring a series of free trainings for Child Care Providers and Center Administration to assist them in understanding the components of QUALITY stars NY.

Part 1 and Part 2 will be held on **April 21 8:00 am-12:30;**

Part 1; "Introduction to QUALITY stars NY; the focus of the training will be to orient child care providers with the process of receiving a star rating.

Part 2; "Self-Assessment: Preparing for Program Improvement"; the focus will be on the importance of self-assessment and how Environmental Rating Scales will assist in making program improvements. Participants will receive a copy of the Environmental Rating Scales rating scale tool.

Part 3 will be held on **May 12**, "First Steps for Quality Improvement" Participants will bring back the environmental rating scale to discuss and development a plan for making improvements to their program.

These workshops will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Oneida County Farm & Home Center, 121 Second St, Oriskany, NY 13424. **Register by going to:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDNvTIJ0SER2OTN5VFlyU2haMHdFQ3c6MQ>

Need More Information/Training/Assistance?

Types of Assistance

Basic Technical Assistance: Basic assistance given via phone, email or mail at no cost.

Intensive Technical Assistance: On-site Technical Assistance for 1 hour or more at no cost. Training credit will be earned.

Training: On-site training 1 to 1.5 hours. Cost is \$85 for up to 10 participants, \$2 for each additional participant. Training credit will be earned.

NEW Basic Technical Assistance Topics:

- Great Ideas for Marketing Your Program
- Summer Safety
- Summer Activities for Young Children
- ADA Laws
- Literacy is in Every Corner of a Child Care Environment

Other Information/Training/Assistance topics include: Accreditation, ADHD, Behavior, Biting, Business Records Management, Bullying, Child Abuse & Maltreatment, Child Development, Childhood Allergies, Contract Writing, Creative Curriculum, Curriculum, Fire Safety – Play Safe/Be Safe, Flannel Board Stories, Health & Safety, Lead, Literacy, Marketing, Nutrition, Observation and Assessment, Outdoor Activities, Parent Communication, Physical Activities, Policies/Procedures Handbook for Parents, Positive Discipline, Program Management, Quality Indicators for Infant/Toddlers, Room Arrangement/Environment and School Age Child Care

OTHER NEWS TO KNOW

April 22 through April 28 – Week of the Young Child

May 7 – Deadline for accepting nominations for our “2012 Friend of Children Award”



COMPUTERS - We are donating computers, monitors and keyboards to any program that would like the equipment! Please contact Mariann at mj284@cornell.edu or 223-7850 ext 236 if you are interested.