

Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Inc.
(ICES) Presents & Hosts:

Child Care Provider Workshops

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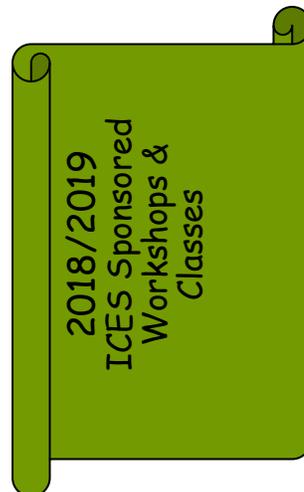
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What is ICES?



One-on-One Trainings (Continued):



Infant/Child Enrichment Services is a local public non-profit organization that provides a variety of child care resources and services to families and child care providers in Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties.

The ICES vision is that all parents in the community have access to quality child care and to parenting education.

MARIPOSA SERVICES OFFERED:

Resource & Referral (R&R) program provides free child care referrals to licensed Family Child Care Homes and Centers, and licensed-exempt Child Care Centers, as well as referrals to other family and children's services in Mariposa County. In order to best meet family's child care needs, parents are provided with information and assessment tools on a broad range of child care services. We make available toy and resource lending library items, specialized workshops and newsletters to child caregivers.

Alternative Payment (AP) programs provide subsidies (payments) on a sliding scale to eligible families that need help with the cost of their child care. Eligibility is based on family income and family size. Parents must have an ongoing need for child care such as working, attending school or a training program, or looking for work. In two parent households, both parents must have a need.

The Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) is a quality improvement program designed to increase the quality and supply of licensed child care available to the public. The program recruits, trains and supports potential and existing licensed family child care providers to help meet the demand for quality child care services. Professional development activities include workshops, technical assistance, incentives, networking opportunities and assistance with the licensing process.

Public Trustline is a registry for unlicensed providers. When an unlicensed provider has registered with Trustline it means that they have passed a fingerprint check of records at the California Department of Justice. This means they have no disqualifying criminal convictions or substantiated child abuse reports in California.

ICES Programs are funded by the State Department of Education, the Mariposa & Tuolumne County Department of Human Services, the State Office of Child Abuse Prevention, First 5 Tuolumne County, other grants, and community contributions.

Recordkeeping (1-2 hr)

This course will cover the types of records to keep for the various agencies involved in child care. For example, Community Care Licensing requires you to keep some types of forms, and the food program requires you to keep different forms. We will cover the most common requirements for recordkeeping and the value of regular recordkeeping maintenance.

Environments: Designing Places for Childhood (1-2 hr)

This course will provide you with ideas on creating an inviting environment that stimulates learning, making small spaces useful, arrangement, indoor & outdoor age-appropriate (including infant & toddlers and multi-age groups) materials & equipment for activities. Ideas to craft a comfortable environment for the provider and children to live, work and play will be discussed.

Hiring an Assistant (1-2hr)

This course addresses the hiring process from writing a job description all the way through terminating an employee. We will cover such topics as records and forms to keep, the interview process and hiring family members.



One-on-One Trainings:



The following trainings are offered as a one-on-one, or small group training. Most of these classes can be held at the ICES office or your home and scheduled at your convenience. Please call ICES to schedule your class at least one week in advance. We offer the following courses, as well as special topic requests.

Guide to Starting a Family Child Care Business (1-2 hr)

In this basic one-on-one, we will aid you in conducting a personal and financial assessment for starting a family child care business and discuss the need for child care in Mariposa County. There will be an overview of family child care licensing requirements (Title 22 regulations to consider), orientation, application, fingerprints, making your home ready for care, landlord & tenant issues, licensing forms & record keeping, taxes, child care liability insurance, contracts & policies, training & quality improvement and sources for Mandated Reporting requirements.

Quality Child Care- Part 1 Child Development(1-2 hrs)

This training will cover some of the fundamentals of child development, such as basic health and safety practices, social emotional development, rituals and routines, etc.

Quality Child Care- Part 2 Administrative Practices (1-2 hrs)

In this course, we will cover many topics such as marketing strategies, licensing visits, professionalism, communicating with families, and how to deal with complaints, just to name a few!

Contract & Policy Writing (1-2 hr)

This course provides comprehensive information covering what to include in your contract & policies for family child care. We will discuss how to implement policies that reflect your values and business preferences, as well as those that reflect good practices and services for the community you serve. We will also review your contracts and policies after you have written them and provide constructive feedback.

Workshops & Classes



ICES workshops and classes are designed for anyone interested in child care and child development:

- ♥ Family Child Care Providers & their Assistants
- ♥ Child Care Center Staff, Preschool and School Age
- ♥ Teachers, Aides, and Program Directors
- ♥ Anyone working with children, or interested in becoming a child care provider
- ♥ Parents

Workshops and classes are presented by ICES staff, at the ICES office and are free to the public unless otherwise noted.

ICES aims to encourage and assist child care providers to:

- Acknowledge that quality care facilitates children's success
- Attend activities that increase knowledge, skill & quality of care
- Be aware of and utilize support services

As incentive for caregivers to continue their child care education, participants will earn "ICES Bucks" at every workshop they attend. The "ICES Bucks" you earn may be redeemed (up to \$150.00) for materials to enhance the quality of your program from ICES-approved vendors. "ICES Bucks" are not transferrable, can not be redeemed for cash, and must be redeemed by **Friday, May 16, 2019.**

We also have incentives for CCIP Participants who achieve Trainee Status by completing at least 25 training hours.

**Children are not permitted at workshops unless otherwise noted. Please make arrangements for child care.
Thank You!**

For more information call ICES (209) 966-4474

September

Silent World

**Working With the Deaf and
Hard of Hearing**
Wednesday, September 18, 2019
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Our **GUEST PRESENTER**, Nan Oswald will present on working with the deaf and hard of hearing. She will share some of her experiences and identify resources in the area for children with hearing difficulties.

Competency: Special Needs and Inclusion

ECE Competency Categories

- Child Development and Learning (CDL)
- Culture, Diversity and Equity (CDE)
- Relationships, Interactions and Guidance (RIG)
- Family and Community Engagement (FCE)
- Dual-Language Development (DLD)
- Observation, Screening, Assessment and Documentation (OSAD)
- Special Needs and Inclusion (SNI)
- Learning Environments and Curriculum (LEC)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSN)
- Leadership in Early Childhood Education (L)
- Professionalism (P)
- Administration and Supervision (AS)

Per the California Department of Education, ICES will be planning our workshops to fit within the ECE Competencies. The *California ECE Competencies* are research-based, and are aligned with the [California Preschool Learning Foundations](#) and the [California Infant/Toddler Learning & Development Foundations](#) to guide professional development and related quality Improvement activities. They describe the knowledge, skills and dispositions that early childhood educators need in order to provide high quality care and education to young children and their families.

May

Trial By Fire

Revisiting Disaster preparation

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

It's time for another disaster preparedness workshop! Have you ever had to evacuate but didn't have a go-bag prepared? What did you do? What would you put in your go-bag? Are you sure you will have all you need? We will tackle these questions and more!

Competency: Health Safety & Nutrition

End-of-Year Event

TBA

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Time and Location TBA

We are working on an End-of Year event that will be useful and memorable. We are not ready to announce it yet but you will be the first to know when we do!

October

Fill Your Cup

Compassion Fatigue and Self Care

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

You can't drink from an empty cup and you can't care for others if you aren't caring for yourself. This workshop will cover compassion fatigue, what it is and self care steps you can to prevent it.

Competency: Professionalism

Observe and Report

Tools for Observation and Assessment

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Marcia Price will be our GUEST PRESENTER for this workshop. Marcia will share her experience with observation and assessment tools. We will also discuss why these practices are so important for children and parents as well.

Competency: Observation, Screening, Assessment and Documentation



November

Seasonal Crafts

Wednesday, November 20,
2019

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Our yearly workshop for holiday crafting promises to be another fun make and take experience. We will be making items that can be given to families or used in your program, as you see fit.

Competency: Child Development & Learning



April

Getting Connected

CVRC and MUSD resources for special needs children.

Thursday, April 9, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

We will have two guests presenters for this workshop. A representative from CVRC will join us to discuss available resources, and Joshua Kim, Director of special education will inform us of available resources within the school district.

Competency: Special Needs and Inclusion

Tech

Pros and Cons of Screen Time

Thursday, April 21, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

The debate about screen time is on the rise and both sides of the argument are passionate about their position. We will explore the benefits and drawbacks of tech for young children, including developmental, sensory and motor issues associated with tech.

Competency: Curriculum Development & Learning



March

Ask The Expert

Conversations with a CCL Advocate

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Community Care Licensing Advocate Natalie Dunaway will join us for this workshop with information on required forms, safe sleep, IMS, common deficiencies and more! Please join us for this informational workshop!

Competency: Health, Safety & Nutrition/
Professionalism

Don't Bug Me

Integrated Pest Management

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Rural living means learning how to cope with critters of all kinds. Integrated Pest Management uses prevention and natural methods to handle pest infestations before spraying. We will discuss all this and more during this workshop.

Competency: Health, Safety & Nutrition

December

WINTER FESTIVAL!!

Friday, December 13, 2019

The Masonic Hall

4:00 pm — 7:00 pm

We are changing things up this year for our December event. ICES is collaborating with LPC and First 5 to create a winter festival experience for the whole community. We will have storytelling, winter fire safety and items from Made in Mariposa to purchase for \$5 and under, as well as gift wrapping services and more!

Competency: Health, Safety & Nutrition



January

Artfully Done

Exploring Art Styles

Thursday, January 9, 2019

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Art is often one of the programs that get cut in education but art is very important to the learning process and development in general. This workshop will focus on different art styles and how art helps young children develop.

Competency: Learning Environments and Curriculum

The Great Outdoors

Exploring Nature Based Play

Thursday, January 23, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Nature provides THE BEST sensory play! We will discuss the benefits and challenges of nature based play, ways to implement such play into your program, and why this type of play is so important for children and adults alike.

Competency: Child Development & Learning/Learning Environments and Curriculum

February

Music To My Ears

Exploring Music In The Classroom

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Join us as we discuss how music helps with cognitive development, gross motor skills and social-emotional development. We will explore ways to incorporate recorded music and ways to make and use music in your classroom.

Competencies: Child Development & Learning

I Like To Move It, Move It!

Learning Through Movement

Thursday, February 20, 2020

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Did you know that you can use movement to encourage math learning and literacy? Come ready to move in this class as we explore how movement facilitates learning and cognitive development

Competency: Child Development & Learning/Learning Environments and Curriculum