Lights, Camera, Action!

Spotlight

The Early Childhood Education and Training Program at Rockefeller College in Albany, NY provides a wide range of training, professional development, and resources for childcare and afterschool programs across the state of New York. Part of this professional development training has taken the form of Webcast Training.

ECETP has been providing training since the 1990s. Originally, this consisted of trainers traveling across the state from Buffalo to Long Island and everywhere in between to deliver trainings. Now, with the Webcast training, ECETP can provide training to more people. They can bring childcare providers remotely together with an on-site facilitator and then broadcast the training to sites Statewide. They now do three webcasts per year; their upcoming training will discuss child abuse prevention.

Furthermore, ECETP wanted to find new ways of reaching sites and the work they do. Making it a unique feature of these webcasts, ECETP looks to incorporate footage captured directly from sites into their webinars. They have been visiting and filming sites to highlight best practices on related topics like STEM, trauma, health and safety, among others. Your afterschool site could be featured too!
The Newest Element: Informal STEM learning

The Quality Self-Assessment 3rd Edition introduces Informal STEM Learning as an entirely new element. Informal STEM Learning ([http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/supplement-informal-stem-learning/](http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/supplement-informal-stem-learning/)) is a supplemental element for those programs that emphasize science, technology, engineering, and math learning opportunities. The creation/introduction of this new element was directly influenced by research from Harvard's PEAR Institute ([http://www.thepearstitute.org/](http://www.thepearstitute.org/)) was a direct influence on this new element. STEM activity is a combination of fun, engaging activity, academic content, and workforce development when it is done well. Combining all three of these factors means high potential for young people to have a positive experience which also opens possibilities for them to succeed in school and in the future workplace. If your program offers any activities related to STEM or STEAM, the QSA ([http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/supplement-informal-stem-learning/](http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/supplement-informal-stem-learning/)) can help you identify strengths and areas for growth to enhance this important area.
Register Now for the Rochester Regional Training Institute
Early Bird Rate Ends October 1st

Register today for the Rochester Regional Training Institute on Saturday, November 9, 2019!

This event will be held at a new location: the Holiday Inn - Downtown Rochester and will still provide all of the high quality professional development opportunities.

The event includes:
– Six OCFS training hours
– Variety of topics
– Appropriate for supervisors, teachers, and frontline staff working with school-age children
– Networking opportunities
– Buffet lunch

Don't miss out! The early bird rate will only be available until October 1st!

Visit our website here for more information and registration.

Capital Region Health and Safety Training

This training is a 15 hour requirement for all new directors. Directors are responsible for hiring, training, and maintaining staff who provide a healthy and safe environment for children. This course will help directors look at policies and procedures that reinforce high-quality health and safety practices. Directors will get the most out of this training if they bring a copy of the policies and procedures from their program.

The Network for Youth Success will be providing this training:

Thursday, August 22, 2019 – 8:00-4:30
Monday, August 26, 2019 – 8:00-4:30

This is a two-day course. Participants must attend both days.

Location: 415 River Street, Troy, NY 12180
CLICK HERE to visit our website for more information.

For questions, contact Erin at 518.694.0660 or erin@networkforyouthsuccess.org

Network for Youth Success Events

8/22 & 8/26: Health & Safety Training: SAC Directors, Troy, NY
This training is a 15 hour requirement for all new directors. Directors are responsible for hiring, training, and maintaining staff who provide a healthy and safe environment for children. This course will help directors look at policies and procedures that reinforce high-quality health and safety practices. Directors will get the most out of this training if they bring a copy of the policies and procedures from their program. This is a two-day course. Participants must attend both days. Click here for more information and how to register.

9/17: Distance Learning SAC Credential Course, Statewide
Looking to advance in the school-age child care field? Register for the Distance Learning SAC Credential Course this September and you could be qualified to be a Site Director by the end of the school year! Click here for more information and how to register.

9/18: Capital Region SAC Credential Course, Albany, NY
The New York State School-Age Care Credential promotes quality services to children and families by providing specific standards, training, and evaluation of schoolage staff members and providers. It is an opportunity for adults working with schoolage children to gain professional recognition for demonstrating competence in their on-the-job skills. The first semester of the course begins September 18 and goes until December 18. The second semester will begin January 8, 2020 and go to April 8, 2020. These classes will be held from 6:30pm-9:30pm and the cost of attendance is $1,250 per semester. Click here for more information and how to register.

10/5: North Country Training Institute, Plattsburgh, NY
Join Erin Broderick and Timothy Fowler for a day of school-age training! The North Country Training Institute will cover topics relevant to school-age providers in afterschool, summer, and expanded
learning programs. This day-long event features four 90-minute sessions (a total of 6 hours of training): guiding positive behaviors, managing transitions, engineering design, and bookmaking. For more information and how to register, click here.

10/14: Columbus Day Training Event, Troy, NY
Join Timothy Fowler and Jay Roscup for 6 hours of training! The trainings will consist of 3 hours on group games and STEM activities and 3 hours on trauma-informed care (OCFS areas 1, 2, 3, 4). The training will be held at our offices in Troy, NY. For more information and registration, click here!

11/8: Regional Network Symposium, Rochester, NY
Our Regional Network Symposium will be November 8 at the Holiday Inn in downtown Rochester! Look out for more information here and on our website.

11/9: Rochester Training Institute, Rochester, NY
Our Training Institute will be Saturday, November 9, at the Holiday Inn in Downtown Rochester! Participants of this event will receive six OCFS training hours, a variety of training topics appropriate for supervisors, teachers, and frontline staff working with school-age children, networking opportunities, and a buffet lunch! Click here for more information and how to register or to access the RFP to present.

Our 2020 Annual Conference will be in Troy for 2020! Our annual conference will contain two full days of frontline and directors level trainings, as well as, an abundance of vendors. To submit an RFP by 10/24/19, visit our website here. To become a vendor, click here.

Statewide Events

8/4-8/10: Mindfulness Training for Educators, Lake Placid, NY
This weeklong program set in the idyllic environment of a lakeside retreat in the Adirondacks explores teaching for the 21st century. Participants will learn mindfulness practices, meditation, the neuroscience of learning, the nature of mind, and how to cultivate their inner resources. Each day will include experiential learning, as well as a cognitive element – and afternoons will be free to enjoy the many outdoor activities available to us, or to simply relax and read a book. Learn how mindfulness might benefit you in your role as an educator, and re-connect with the ideals that brought you into this field from the start! Click here for more information and how to register.

8/19-8/20: Games in Education Symposium, Troy, NY
This is a two-day event focusing on the use of technology to supplement and inspire education in the classroom. Participants span early childhood through post secondary educators in New York’s Capital District and surrounding regions who are interested in finding ways to use video games and related technology to enrich and inspire interest by students in core curriculum topics. The symposium has run annually since 2007 and is free for educators to attend. See more at: http://gamesineducation.org/

10/24: Lights On Afterschool, Nationwide
Since 2000, Lights On Afterschool has been celebrated nationwide to call attention to the importance of afterschool programs for America's children, families, and communities. Click here for more information.

4/28 - 5/1: 2020 BOOST Conference, Palm Springs, CA
The 2020 BOOST Conference will convene over 2,500 global educators April 28 - May 1 in sunny Palm Springs, CA. They are now in the Early-Bird registration phase with a rate of $465. Register your team today to celebrate the best of afterschool and expanded learning fields. Early-Bird ends October 31, 2019. Click here for more information and how to apply.

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