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## Professional Development Programs for Your Staff - at Your Program!

**We work with you to provide ONSITE training that is:**

- Practical • Informative • Interactive • Cost Effective
- Customized to meet your goals and needs**

### Training Topics Include (partial list):

#### **Understanding the Growth and Development of Children and Youth:**

- Motor Development in Young Children
- Understanding and Facilitating Children's Play
- Quirky Kids: Understanding and Supporting Children Who Don't Easily Fit In
- Understanding and Working with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Sensory Integration and Activities

#### **Guiding and Interacting with Children and Youth:**

- Why Do They Do That? Understanding Children's Motivation and Behavior
- Hot Button Issues in the Early Childhood Years: Sharing, Hitting, Toilet Training and More!
- What to Do When Kids Are Mean: Helping Children with Peer Conflict
- Helping Children Who Struggle with Social Skills

#### **Partnering with Families and Communities:**

- Building Bridges: Relationships that Work for Teachers, Parents and Children
- Working Effectively with Parents Even When the Topic is Stressful or Sensitive
- Working with Non-Traditional Families

#### **Program Planning and Development:**

- The Role of Culture in the Early Childhood Program
- Switching Gears: Helping Children Manage Daily Transitions

#### **Learning Environments and Implementing Curriculum:**

- Promoting Language Development through Conversations with Young Children
- Creating a Learning Environment
- Scientific Explorations with Young Children

#### **Observation, Assessment and Planning for Individual Needs:**

- Observations and Portfolios: Recording Young Children's Growth
- An Overview of Assessment Tools
- The Art of Seeing: Using Photography to Document Your Program

#### **Professionalism and Leadership:**

- Bringing the Joy Back into Your Work: Preventing and Overcoming Burnout
- Team and Program Building/Effective Communication Skills
- Motivating Staff: Managing Apathy and Burnout
- Directing with Vision and Clarity

For a complete list of topics, workshop descriptions, fees, and to schedule programs, contact:

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