



**Introduction:**

Thank you for your interest in professional development courses offered by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education. We look forward to providing responsive, educational training opportunities as we help you create learning experiences for children of all ages.

**Course Level**

Training courses have been labeled basic, intermediate, advanced or all levels. It helps to start with basic courses if you are new to the profession.

<b>Content Level</b>	<b>What Audience is this Level of Training for?</b>
Basic	For those who are new to child care or who want to build a strong foundation in early childhood education.
Intermediate	For those with some experience in child care who desire a greater understanding of young children or seek new ideas to apply to practice.
Advanced	For those who have worked with children for many years and want to increase their knowledge of early care and learning.
All Levels	Classes that provide valuable information for all learners.

**Core Knowledge Areas (CKA)**

OSSE has identified eleven core knowledge areas that detail the specific knowledge and skills needed by early childhood professionals to work effectively with all young children and families. You can increase your ability to provide quality learning experiences for young children by taking courses in all of the following areas:

Area I: Child Growth & Development

Area II: Observing, Documenting and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families

Area III: Health, Safety and Nutrition

Area IV: Curriculum

Area V: Inclusive Practices

Area VI: Learning Environments

Area VII: Building Family and Community Relationship

Area VIII: Diversity: Family, Language, Culture and Society

Area IX: Program Management: Operation and Evaluation

Area X: Professionalism and Advocacy

Area XI: Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health



## The District of Columbia (DC) Professional Development Registry: Supporting Pathways to Professional Success

The DC Professional Development Registry (PDR) is a resource from the Office of the State Superintendent of Education to support the professional growth and development of the Early Childhood Education and Out of School Time workforce.

The DCPDR supports the workforce by providing:

- *A professional development system to electronically store, track, and monitor the professional growth and development, credentialing, and education attainment of Early Childhood Education and Out of School Time professionals*
- *A Career Guide or pathways to professional growth*
- *Access to training and professional development opportunities*
- *Data that streamlines the licensing and quality monitoring protocols for administrators.*

To learn more about the Professional Development Registry and how it can benefit you, use the link below to **sign up for one of our scheduled Early Childhood Educator Information or OSSE Approved Trainer Sessions today!**

<http://dcpdrinformationandtrainingsessions.eventbrite.com/>

### **TO REGISTER FOR COURSES THROUGH THE PDR:**

Log into your PDR ECE Account at [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) and follow these steps:

1. Click on the *Training Calendar* tab
2. Click on the training event (date/location) you wish to attend
3. Select *Register for This Event* at the bottom of the window
4. Click *OK* to confirm
5. Click *Close* to exit from the registration window. The training will appear under *Registered Events*



## Course List

### **CERT/EP – Emergency Preparedness Training (Cohort 1)**

Course Level: Basic

Participants will be trained to be better prepared to respond to emergencies in their communities.

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

\*to be taken with the Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> CPR Training\*

OSSE – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Jason Williamson (202) 727-7970 or  
email [jason.williamson@dc.gov](mailto:jason.williamson@dc.gov)  
*\*Space is limited\**

Sponsored by: Serve DC/OSSE  
Cost: Free  
CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

### **DC Common Core Early Learning Standards 101**

Course Level: Basic

This highly interactive training will provide participants with an understanding of the fundamentals of the District of Columbia Common Core Early Learning Standards (DC CCELS) in order to use the standards to build a foundation for high quality care and education for all children from birth through pre-kindergarten. The training will use group discussions, hands-on activities, and video clips to allow participants to explore the components and structure of the DC CCELS and develop an understanding of the beginning stages of effective implementation.

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

OSSE - 806 A&B  
810 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) **by Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
or call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: OSSE  
Cost: Free  
CKA: Child Growth and Development

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### **Identifying Common Childhood Illnesses**

Course Level: Basic

Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of common childhood illnesses.

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

Anacostia Professional Building  
2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE (lower level)  
Washington, DC 20020

Registration: Call (202) 678-0027  
Sponsored by: Kids Comprehensive Services, LLC  
Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

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### **Creating Learning Spaces for Preschool Children**

Course Level: Basic

Participants will learn how to create preschool learning environments that are safe, attractive, comfortable and well designed in order to support children's development and learning.

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Lamond-Riggs Neighborhood Library - LAR Meeting Room 1  
5401 South Dakota Ave. NE  
Washington, DC 20011

Registration: [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) **by Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
or call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: OSSE  
Cost: Free  
CKA: Learning Environments



### **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS):**

Course Level: Advanced

Participants will learn ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in Child Care Settings.

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

Edward Mazique Parent Child Center  
1719 13th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Registration: Call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124  
Sponsored by: Children's National Medical Center/OSSE  
Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

### **Holistic Teaching (for Prek3-K)**

Course Level: Basic

This course provides participants with methods and techniques to be used to improve student learning, and the retention of information. The participants will practice and implement activities that provide children of early childhood age with concrete representations that support abstract concepts. These techniques will prepare the participants with professional development in creating lessons that situate challenging course material in real-world scenarios.

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

Waldorf West Library  
10405 O'Donnell Place  
Waldorf, MD 20603

Registration: Call Aretha Williams (301) 646-7342  
Sponsored by: MD Homeschools Solutions  
Cost: \$20 per participant \*registration required – open to first 20 registered /licensed daycare/home childcare providers\*

CKA: Curriculum

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### **Tips for a Successful Start-Up for Teachers and Assistants in Early Childhood**

Course Level: Basic

**Session 1** - Focus on Schedule, Routine & Physical Environment

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church  
2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE  
Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or  
email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design  
Cost: \$40 (Register/Pay for all 3 sessions & pay only \$100)

CKA: Curriculum; Learning Environments

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### **CPR and First Aid – Infant, Child and Adult (Cohort 3)**

\*to be taken with the Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> CERT/EP Training\*

Course Level: Basic

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

OSSE – 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Jason Williamson at (202) 727-7970 or  
email [jason.williamson@dc.gov](mailto:jason.williamson@dc.gov)

*\*Space is limited\**

Sponsored by: Serve DC/OSSE  
Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition



### **CPR and First Aid – Infant, Child and Adult (Cohort 2)**

\*to be taken with the Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> CERT/EP Training\*

Course Level: Basic

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Location: To Be Determined

Registration: Call Jason Williamson at (202) 727-7970 or

email [jason.williamson@dc.gov](mailto:jason.williamson@dc.gov)

*\*Space is limited\**

Sponsored by: Serve DC/OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

### **Observing and Assessing Young Children**

Course Level: Basic

During this interactive session participants will learn how to make objective observations of children, how to use this information to help with planning activities and various ways to document the observations.

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

OSSE – 806 A&B

810 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Registration: [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) **by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

or call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Observing, Documenting and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families

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### **Ready To Learn**

Course Level: Basic

Incorporating media and books into children's learning.

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Edward Mazique Parent Child Center

1719 13th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

Registration: Call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: Washington Educational Telecommunication Association (WETA)/ OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Child Growth & Development

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### **Academics for Everyone from Infants to Preschoolers: Tips for Making Everyday a Learning Day**

Course Level: Basic

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church

2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE

Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or

email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design

Cost: \$40

CKA: Child Growth and Development; Curriculum



### Ask-Listen-Encourage

Course Level: Basic

Do you communicate with youth in a way that makes them feel supported and heard? This interactive workshop introduces various communication techniques that will help you build more supportive, youth-centered relationships. Participants will learn how to ask more effective questions, listen actively to youth, and offer encouragement rather than praise. *Note:* The Ask-Listen-Encourage workshop is part of the Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality Work Methods Series. The Methods workshops are interactive hands-on courses that provide participants with practical skills that are geared to improve the quality of interactions with youth.

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

OSSE - Grand Hall A  
810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) or email Heidi Ham  
[hham@klcorp.com](mailto:hham@klcorp.com)

Sponsored by: Champions

Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum

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### Stewards of Children Training

Course Level: Basic

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for responsible adults.

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

429 O. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Registration: Email [stewards@safeshores.org](mailto:stewards@safeshores.org)

Sponsored by: Safe Shores

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety, and Nutrition

### Diapering from A to Z (Infants/Toddlers)

Course Level: Basic

Diapering provides many opportunities to nurture and teach babies and toddlers about the world around them. Through discussion and hands-on activities, participants will learn the basics of diapering including sanitary diapering procedures, proper hand washing techniques, and teacher-child interaction strategies for use on the changing table.

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Watha T. Daniel-Shaw Neighborhood Library  
1630 7th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Registration: [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) **by Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** or  
call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: OSSE

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

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### Juvenile Fire setter Intervention Program Awareness

Course Level: Intermediate

Reviews the basic characteristics of a juvenile fire setter or child who is showing interest in fire and how to refer a child to the juvenile fire setters program.

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

DCFEMS Fire Prevention Division  
1100 4th Street, SW, #E700  
Washington, DC 20024

Registration: Call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: DCFEMS

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition



**Read This!**

Course Level: Basic

Participants will learn strategies to build a literacy-rich environment in their preschool classroom. These strategies will include: selection of materials, effective and interactive read alouds, incorporating the DC Common Core Early Learning Standards for Literacy and infusing literacy throughout the classroom.

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

OSSE – 806 A & B  
810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) **by Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
or call Patricia Irby (202) 727-8124

Sponsored by: OSSE  
Cost: Free  
CKA: Curriculum

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**CERT/EP – Emergency Preparedness Training**

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**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

OSSE – 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Jason Williamson (202) 727-7970 or  
email [jason.williamson@dc.gov](mailto:jason.williamson@dc.gov)  
*\*Space is limited\**

Sponsored by: Serve DC/OSSE  
Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

**Tips for a Successful Start-Up for Teachers and Assistants in Early Childhood**

Course Level: Basic

**Session 2 - Focus on Teaming, General Care, Safety & Classroom Management**

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church  
2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE  
Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or  
email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design  
Cost: \$40 (Pre-register, pay for all 3 sessions & pay only \$100)

CKA: Professionalism and Advocacy; Health, Safety, and Nutrition; Child Growth and Development; Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health

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**Easy as 1-2-3**

Course Level: Basic

This training will focus on the developmental sequence of math for young children. Participants will learn ways to incorporate math in all interest areas.

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Matthews Memorial Child Development Center  
2616 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20020

Registration: Call (202) 678-0027  
Sponsored by: Kids Comprehensive Services, LLC  
Cost: Free

CKA: Curriculum



**Preparing Your Classroom Portfolio for Accreditation:  
Strategies for Success**

Course Level: Basic

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church  
2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE  
Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or  
email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design  
Cost: \$35

CKA: Program Management: Operation and Evaluation

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**Preventing Unusual Incidents**

Course Level: Basic

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church  
2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE  
Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or  
email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design  
Cost: \$40

CKA: Health, Safety & Nutrition

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810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Registration: Call Jason Williamson at (202) 727-7970 or  
email [jason.williamson@dc.gov](mailto:jason.williamson@dc.gov)  
*\*Space is limited\**

Sponsored by: Serve DC/OSSE  
Cost: Free  
CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

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**Tips for a Successful Start-Up for Teachers and Assistants in  
Early Childhood**

Course Level: Basic

**Session 3** - Focus on Lesson Plans, Developmentally  
Appropriate Activities, & Families

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church  
2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE  
Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or  
email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design  
Cost: \$40 (Register/Pay for all 3 Sessions & Pay only \$100)

CKA: Child Growth and Development; Inclusive Practices;  
Curriculum; Building Family and Community Relationships;  
Diversity-Family, Language, Culture, and Society



**Director's Session: Moving Forward with Accreditation**

Course Level: Basic

Audience: Administrators

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Bethel Christian Fellowship Church

2220 M. L. King, Jr. Ave, SE

Washington, DC

Registration: Call Ms. Sharif (571) 480-9967 or  
email [support-by-design2013@outlook.com](mailto:support-by-design2013@outlook.com)

Sponsored by: Support By Design

Cost: \$35

CKA: Program Management, Operation and Evaluation

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**Mandated Reporter Training**

Course Level: Basic

This engaging, online training contains definitions, examples, and signs of child abuse and neglect, numerous links to resources and DC legal codes, helpful tips for mandated reporters, and interactive learning checks to confirm you learned important concepts.

**Ongoing**

**Available online anytime**

Registration: Visit <http://dc.mandatedreporter.org>

Sponsored by: Child and Family Services Agency

Cost: Free

CKA: Health, Safety and Nutrition

**Online Courses (Strategies for Developing Discipline; Ages & Stages – Birth to Three; Child Abuse and Neglect; Preventing Childhood Obesity; The Value of Play; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; Goal Setting)**

Course Level: Basic – Advanced

**Ongoing**

**Available online anytime**

Registration: Visit <http://www.earlycareinstitute.com/>

Sponsored by: Childcare Management Solutions (CMS)

Cost: \$20 - \$40

CKA: Child Growth & Development; Professionalism & Advocacy; Health, Safety & Nutrition; Curriculum



## THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMON CORE EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS TRAINING

The primary purpose of the *Early Learning Standards* is to ensure that children in the District of Columbia have the kinds of rich and robust early experiences that prepare them for success in school and for lifelong learning. The *Early Learning Standards* acknowledge the essential role of the teacher in intentionally guiding children's learning and development in a high-quality environment.

### DC Common Core Early Learning Standards 101

Course Level: Basic

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(choose ONE of the following dates)

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**3 - 5 PM**

Dorothy I. Height/Benning  
3935 Benning Rd., NE  
Washington, DC 20019

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 - 11:30 AM**

Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Library  
1630 7th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**3 - 5 PM**

Anacostia Library  
1800 Good Hope Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

Anacostia Library  
1800 Good Hope Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**5 - 7 PM**

Dorothy I. Height/Benning  
3935 Benning Rd., NE  
Washington, DC 20019

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:30 - 12:30 PM**

Anacostia Library  
1800 Good Hope Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

**Thursday, September, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5 - 7 PM**

Anacostia Library  
1800 Good Hope Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 - 11:30 AM**

Anacostia Library  
1800 Good Hope Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20020

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**10 - 12 PM**

Tenley-Friendship Neighborhood Library  
4450 Wisconsin Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20016

**Register through the PDR.** Log into your PDR ECE Account at [www.dcpdr.com](http://www.dcpdr.com) and follow these steps:

1. Click on the *Training Calendar* tab
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4. Click *OK* to confirm
5. Click *Close* to exit from the registration window. The training will appear under *Registered Events*

Sponsored by: DC Child Care Connections/OSSE  
CKA: Child Growth and Development

