



*Smart Start of Davidson County
2023 Early Childhood Professional Conference*

Saturday March 18, 2023 by Zoom

This Event is Free - 4 Contact Hours

Smart Start of Davidson County is excited to invite you to join us for a morning full of fun and appreciation as we celebrate the service you provide to the children and families of Davidson County! This conference has something just for you. We will offer stimulating trainings that will enhance your professional learning. Your passion and dedication to the children of Davidson County will be celebrated today.



Every child deserves a champion: An adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connections and insists they become the best they can possibly be" Rita Pierson, Educator

Register through Eventbrite by February 24, 2023

Spaces are limited so Register Early

Conference Schedule:

Session I: 8:30-10:30am

Break: 10:30-10:45am

Session II: 10:45-12:45pm

Session Topics Include:

- Preventing Power Struggles with Preschoolers
- Causes of Misbehavior: Why do they act that way? (Session I Only)
- Emergency Preparedness and Response in Child Care (Session I Only)
- What's in your Toolkit? Classroom Tips for Teachers!
- Transition Magician: Turning Chaos Into Magic

*For Questions, please contact Sherry Brannon at
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*Click on link beside the session you wish to register for;
choose one training for each session.*

Preventing Power Struggles with Preschoolers:

Session I: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecpc-session-i-preventing-power-struggles-with-preschoolers-31823-tickets-503580521897>

Session II: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecpc-session-ii-preventing-power-struggles-with-preschoolers-31823-tickets-503615787377>

We all want to be in control of our own lives. But young children usually have very few opportunities to make choices about they do and when they do it. They're told when to get up, what to wear, what to eat and when to eat it, where to go and what to do when they get there. Introducing choices into a young child's life can be a powerful tool to promote improved behavior in your classroom. Come learn the five steps to using the choice making strategy and discover how easily you can embed healthy social behaviors training titles choice-making opportunities into your classroom and short-circuit power struggles with your preschoolers.

2 DCDEE Contact Hours, Trainer: Renae Beeker, HSB.

Causes of Misbehavior: Why do they act that way? (only offered in Session I)

Session I: 8:30-10:30am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecpc-session-i-causes-of-misbehavior-why-do-they-act-that-way-tickets-510743998047>

Why do some children come to depend on challenging behaviors while others discover better, more effective ways to get what they want? Generally, children use negative behavior when they lack the skills that would help them meet their needs. Teachers who take time to assess the reason for the misbehavior are better able to teach children new social-emotional skills. This session focuses on the common reasons that children misbehave, a crucial first step in determining how to prevent/reduce challenging behaviors.

2 DCDEE Contact Hours, Trainer: Cherie White HSB

Transition Magician: Turning Chaos into Magic

Session I: 8:30-10:30am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/500106561187>

Session II: 10:45-12:45pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/490701450247>

We will discuss how to evaluate and reflect on personal classroom practices with transitions and the different types of transitions. You will be able to Recognize and implement different types of transition activities. You will learn new strategies for planning for transitions. 2 DCDEE Contact Hours, Trainer: Stacie Mitchell, Early Education Specialist, Rockingham Partnership for Children.

What's in your Toolkit? Classroom Tips for Teachers

Session I: 8:30-10:30am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/490622383757>

Session II: 10:45-12:45pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/490692623847>

In this session you will learn tips to build a school family through connection, routines, and basic classroom management strategies. We will discuss ways to build the home/school connection to promote a positive school climate. You will learn new strategies to teach behavioral expectations to children. You will learn ideas for transitions to implement in your daily practice. 2 DCDEE Contact Hours, Trainer: Latasha Dalton, Early Education Services Coordinator, Rockingham Partnership for Children.

Emergency Preparedness and Response in Child Care (EPR) (only offered in Session I) This training starts at 8:00am

Session I ONLY 8:00-10:30am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecpc-31823-epr-emergency-preparedness-and-response-for-ccp-tickets-503373021257>

The Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) in Child Care Training Provides early educators with information and tools to prepare for many types of emergencies.

2 DCDEE Contact Hours, Trainer: Alanna Hege, Classroom Specialist, Smart Start of Davidson County



Smart Start of Davidson County is pleased that you are participating in the 2023 Early Childhood Professionals Conference.

We trust this day gives you an excellent opportunity for learning and celebrating the important work you do with young children.

To receive the maximum benefits from your conference, please observe the following:

- Our sessions are full; please attend only the workshop for which you registered.
- Door Prizes will be given out after each session.
- Admittance is not allowed after the first 15 minutes of class.
- Each registrant will receive an email containing the pre, post and evaluation by Eventbrite once registered. This link should not be shared with others. Individuals that are not registered will not be allowed to join online trainings. Download Zoom at <https://zoom.us/>
- Registrants should log onto the training at least 5 minutes before the online training begins. (If having problems contact the trainer by email or phone that you will be sent in an introduction letter)
- Certificates will be awarded through email upon completion of a pre/post assessment and evaluation. All Must be completed within 48 hours of completing the training.
- Participants are required to participate in discussions and activities during the training. you must have the capability to use a web camera, mute/unmute, and use the chat box throughout the training. (no exceptions)
- If it is determined that participants are unable to fully participate in the training or becomes disruptive, participants will be removed from the training and will not receive credit.
- Trainings should not be recorded and shown to other staff members at a later date.
- Kindness and respect for one another and the presenter are expected.

You will be required to have on your video at all times so the presenter can see you. (no exceptions)