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RED Learning Opportunities

Social-Emotional Development

Family Partnership Support

Nutrition



Level	Beginner	All Levels	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Beginner
Best for	Early care and education providers who find training hard to reach	Early care and education providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center-based Child Care Family Child Care Homes 	Early care and education providers who find training hard to reach	Early care and education providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center-based Child Care Home Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center-based Child Care Family Child Care Homes Pre K
What It Is (All are Research Based!)	Onsite training and coaching to increase teacher ability to support social-emotional development and reduce problem behaviors	Group training and 1-on-1 consultation to support staff in managing challenging child behaviors and building nurturing relationships	Group training on using a cost-effective framework to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase family stability Enhance child development Reduce child abuse and neglect 	Access to short, interactive online trainings that address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early childhood key content areas Common challenges in child care <i>*See the new Preschool expulsion-prevention modules</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training in 200+ parenting topics Tools to engage parents and give them "what they want to know, when they want to know it" <i>*Now available as an app</i>	Group training in a process to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase quality of parent- teacher partnerships Assess strengths and needs at home Identify and document services provided 	Group training in curriculum to increase children's consumption of fruits and vegetables at home and center
Quality Support	Supports ERS items related to teacher-child interactions	Supports ERS items related to teacher-child interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets Better Beginnings Levels 2-3 Strengthening Families standards Helps meet PAS standards for Family Partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps staff understand the "why" behind many ERS standards Helps meet PAS standards for Family Partnerships 	Meets family engagement items in PAS, ERS, and Strengthening Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets Better Beginnings family engagement items in PAS, ERS, and Strengthening Families Meets Head Start Parent, Family & Community Engagement Frameworks 	Meets Head Start and high quality provider's food experience standards
You Will Get	6-month partnership includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 director workshops 6 teacher workshops Coaching visits Monthly toolkit with books, CDs, posters, & puppets to practice concepts and skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site consultation from mental health professionals Help building a child's social- emotional skills, managing challenging behaviors, & more Classroom level or individualized support for 3-6 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-hour seminar for directors Guidance through self-assessment and creation of practical action plan for your program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to an array of courses, 30-60 minutes each Director management tools for coordinating staff training and clock hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-hour face-to-face trainings Access to online resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TIPS articles and parent TIP cards Naptime Academy online training Parent Flyers and more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-hour initial training Ongoing individual support Updated web resources and trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-hour training Manual with food activities for class and at home and materials to implement Updates, recipes, and tips posted to a classroom Facebook page for teachers and parents
Take Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritizes programs accepting vouchers or serving foster children English & Spanish Parent Pages 	Request support for challenging behavior through the DCCECE Behavior Help system at BehaviorHelp@dhs.arkansas.gov		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual tracking of training and printable certificates No Cost PD for Arkansas providers 	Parent resources in English/Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prenatal, Birth-3 years, & 3-5 years instruments in English & Spanish Extensive manual <i>* now available as an electronic system</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family resources in English & Spanish Agencies receiving CACFP funding qualify for no-cost training through Team Nutrition grant
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