



Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities Online Courses for Kansas Early Childhood Professionals! This is a list of selected courses that can meet the professional development needs of school district employees PreK-3rd Grade. These courses are only offered for in-service clock hours at this time. Interested in registering? Go to www.kccto.org and click on “register for courses”, select your course, and then session dates and pay with credit or debit card. A confirmation email will be sent and then a day before the course(s) begin, you will be sent a user name and password to access the course(s) during the session dates you have selected.

Course Titles, Clock Hours and Descriptions

Behavior & Guidance: 3 clock hours

This course focuses on a variety of ways to encourage positive behavior in young children. It considers the caregiver as the key to guidance and outlines methods of direct and indirect guidance and setting and maintaining rules. In addition it describes common behavior problems, and tips to guide children towards more positive behavior.

Building Skills Through Art: 6 clock hours

Participants in this course will learn the power of art and how it links to physical development, development of the concept of symbols, observation skills, art interpretation & cognitive skills, problem solving, social skills, creativity and interdisciplinary connections. The activities and information provide a deeper level of study into art with young children.

FLIP IT: 6 clock hours

Learn four supportive steps to help young children identify their feelings, learn healthy self-control, and reduce challenging behavior. The four steps that will be covered in the course are Feelings, Limits, Inquiry, and Prompts. This course was developed for KCCTO online with the permission of the Devereux Center for Resilient Children and in partnership with the FLIP IT author, Rachel Wagner-Sperry, National Trainer and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist.

Notice, Wonder, Explore...Science with Young Children- 4 clock hours

So just what is ‘science’? How can this broad topic be encompassed in one complete definition? Take this course to gain a basic understanding of science in early childhood, the role of the teacher in supporting young children’s scientific inquiry, and creating an environment that supports science within the early childhood program.

Play Problems and Interventions- 10 clock hours

This course teaches how to recognize children who have play problems; how play problems limit the development of skills that lay the foundation for academic learning; six behavior patterns that signal children need help; a process for helping children observe, reflect, and intervene; and how teachers can use direct support, curriculum activities, and peers to help a child develop play skills.



Power of Positive Communication- 3 clock hours

What if we turned conflict into a positive experience? This course will assist you in understanding reactions to conflict in order to better manage attitudes and constructive communication with other adults and children. Further, it will assist you in analyzing conflict solutions and develop conflict resolution strategies that foster teamwork and win-win solutions.

The Role of Observation- 4 clock hours

Who? When? Where? Why? Take this course to answer all of these questions in regards to the importance of observation. Further, gain a better understanding of various tools and forms that can be used to observe the children within your environment, as well as, ways to document children's learning over time to develop informal portfolios.

Understanding Temperaments-3 clock hours

A child's temperament influences their style of interaction, but also, the way that he or she understands and experiences the world and the people in it. This course will assist you in understanding the traits of the various temperaments and how adjustments can be made in your approach or environment when working with these various temperaments.

Who is KCCTO?

We are the statewide early childhood workforce development organization funded by the Department for Children and Families to provide affordable, accessible and quality **early childhood professional development** to support quality early childhood programs for Kansas children.

Questions?

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