



Recap Week of 10/24/2022

Happy Red October!!! Congratulations to the Philadelphia Phillies for making it into the World Series! We also want to acknowledge all the Hispanic/LatinX players/team members for representing! Asi se hace!!! [2022 Philadelphia Phillies Roster | Baseball Almanac \(baseball-almanac.com\)](#)

In the News!!!

Latinos Educando Juntos New Meeting Dates and Times- Latinos Educando Juntos has moved its meeting dates and times to the afternoons. Come join us at our next meeting, with a guest speaker Javier Suarez, VP Strategic Partnerships from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 11th from 1pm-3pm.

Latinos Educando Juntos- November 2022

Nov 11, 2022

1:00 PM EST

Register in advance: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

All meeting dates and times for the remainder of the year are posted on our website and can be found at www.latinoseducandojuntos.org

Exceptional Bilingual Leadership Cohort- Latinos Educando Juntos, in partnerships with Omart Institute, and AJ Consulting, is hosting a 12-week Exceptional Bilingual Leadership Cohort series for owners, directors, educational specialist, teachers, and family advocates. The series focuses on the following areas: Leading ECE Organizations, Engaging Families, developing your team, Promoting ECE Services, Cultivating Curriculum, and Managing your Money. Now accepting applications for the Spring COHORT 2. To register and for more information complete the application form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXW45ai6Bg9JMwJBX0-VRwfFuGh5legnuNrA4iLfj70bhP6g/viewform?usp=sf_link

PHMC Curriculum Fund- Thank you for registering/attending the PHMC Curriculum Fund Application Information Session. If you were unable to attend the session, a recording of the webinar can be found below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/3259972138509680899>

Information about the project background, eligibility, funding uses, application, and application timeline can be found by watching the recording.

If you are a STAR 2 provider interested in determining if your location(s) fall in a high need area as defined by the Childcare Map, please utilize <https://www.reinvestment.com/childcaremap/>

Resources to support preparation of your grant application can be found at <https://www.phmc.org/site/programs/child-development-and-family-services/philadelphia-early-learning-instructional-excellence-initiative-pelei-curriculum-fund>

The list of OCDEL approved curriculum can be found at <https://www.education.pa.gov/Early%20Learning/Early%20Learning%20Standards/Pages/default.aspx>

The list of OCDEL approved assessment vendors can be found at <https://www.pakeys.org/getting-started/ocdel-programs/early-learning-outcomes-reporting/>

As a reminder, an email announcement will be made once the application has been released. **The application will be released on December 12th, 2022.** Should you have any questions, please reach out to curriculumfund@phmc.org. Thank you.

PHMC Curriculum Fund Team

Childcare Facilities Fund- Application Period Opens: Monday, October 10, 2022
Application Deadline: Friday, November 18, 2022

Recording to information session:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/1620220969872643331>

Link for TA Registration: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caaae29a7f9c52-child1>

Link to the

Slides- <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f499e63d-2bcb-321e-a222-6fdab151d517>

FCCH Opportunity: BAS Community of Practice Cohort-The PA Key Program Quality Assessment team has more room available for family childcare providers that may be interested in taking the Business Administration Scale CoP Cohort beginning in January 2023. If interested, please see [the attached flyer](#) for details. The deadline to apply is **Monday, October 24th**!

Pathways to Positive Connections- Thanks to generous funding from the William Penn Foundation, PHMC and First Up are partnering to offer free tiered supports to providers in Philadelphia to increase social emotional learning in their programs and classrooms. Below are two upcoming PD sessions. To see the full list of trainings for this year [CLICK HERE](#). Please email EarlyChildhoodPBIS@phmc.org for more information.

FLIP IT: Transforming Challenging Behavior

October 27, 2022, 1-2:30pm

Four supportive steps to help young children learn about their feelings, gain self-control, and reduce challenging behavior. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

History of Trauma

December 15, 2022, 1-2:30pm

Participants will take a deep look at the impact of trauma on those involved in Early Childhood Education (child, adults, and communities). This session will explore the history of the children, the staff, and the community, and how they collide to make managing behaviors difficult. Participants will review the aspects of trauma and how the experiences of the children, staff, and community impact the learning and development of the child. [CLICK HERE](#) to register. For this session, please also register in the [PD Registry](#) to confirm your registration.

Hunt Institute Webinar: Innovations in Family Child Care-

Tuesday, November 1st at 2p [REGISTER HERE](#)

Family child care plays a critical role in ensuring both access to both high-quality care and the workforce participation of American families, especially in rural communities. On **Tuesday, November 1st (2pm ET)**, The Hunt Institute will spotlight the importance – and resurgence – of this model in a special Early Efforts webinar: **Innovations in Family Child Care**. We'll be joined by:

- Erica Phillips, Executive Director of the National Association for Family Child Care,
- Jessica Sager, CEO and Co-Founder of All Our Kin,
- Paul Major, President of Paradox Community Trust (CO), and

- Kathleen Merritt, Executive Director of Bright Futures for Early Childhood and Families.

Teacher Time: Building Relationships with Preschool Children-

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, 3–4 p.m. ET [Register Online Now!](#)

Healthy social and emotional development during the preschool years is foundational to children’s development in all other areas. Research shows that fostering positive relationships in the early years is key to that healthy development! Nurturing and responsive relationships are also the foundation of the Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) framework. In this webinar, we’re discussing the importance of social and emotional development for preschoolers. Learn ways teachers and family child care providers can use the PBS framework to build relationships with the children in their care.

Key Topics

In this webinar, we’re discussing:

- The importance of social and emotional skills as the foundation of healthy child development
- Practical strategies through the PBS framework that foster healthy relationships with preschool children

Target Audience

This webinar benefits:

- Teachers and family child care providers who interact daily with preschoolers
- Education managers, coaches, and child development specialists
- Support staff

How to Register

Select the link to

register: <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3917101/851F728F7BAB3BB7889377C96082A5B0>

Certificates of completion are available for this webinar.

Watch all of the [Teacher Time Series](#) videos on-demand.

Related Resources

Explore related resources on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) to learn more.

- [Positive Behavior Support](#)
- [Developing Self-regulation in Young Children: Lessons from Research](#)
- [Social and Emotional Development Effective Practice Guide](#)

All ECLKC pages are translated into Spanish. Select the Español button on the top right corner to see the Spanish translation.

[FREE e-course on environmental health for family child care-](#)

Family child care providers can enroll in the [Protecting Children's Environmental Health](#) e-course for **FREE**. Use this **TrainEco22** to sign up today! [Eco-Healthy Child Care®](#) is offering family child care providers an opportunity to enroll in their environmental health e-course for FREE.

Providers who take the [Protecting Children's Environmental Health](#) course get quick and practical tips for reducing children's exposures to environmental hazards like pesticides in food and unsafe cleaning supplies within and around early care and learning facilities. The 3-hour e-course is approved for adult learning clock hours in all states and is available in English and [Spanish](#).

Enroll for FREE in the [Protecting Children's Environmental Health](#) e-course using this **TrainEco22**. **Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Additionally, Women for a Healthy Environment will pay for the Eco Healthy Endorsement and provide some free products (such as green cleaning supplies and walk off mats) to support your efforts and you can become Healthy Childcare Champions! For additional information, contact Lorna S. Rosenberg at Lorna@womenforahealthyenvironment.org

PD Resources from Elwyn- Please see [the attached flyer](#) for information about a variety of in-person professional development opportunities from Elwyn, including:

- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Tier 1 Classroom Strategies
- How to Make a Preschool Early Intervention Referral
- Early Intervention in Pennsylvania, an Overview
- What is an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?

Chestnut Hill College - Accelerated Adult Degree Program

NEW! B.S. degree in Early Childhood Studies with Infant/Toddler Montessori Credential (students can also pursue the credential only, or the credential for non-credit). Scholarship grants available for eligible students. [CLICK HERE](#) for full details or contact Marjorie Horton, Director, 610.349.7574 or hortonm1@chc.edu.

School-age Specific Resources from IECMH:

- [School-age Child Care Mental Health Consultation services from IECMH](#)
- [That's not fair! How to teach fair does not mean equal](#). Things may not always seem fair especially when they are not equal. Help students understand why fair does not always mean equal.
- [How To Promote Inclusion in After School Programs](#). "Programs that are committed to quality and diversity often see belonging and inclusion as the starting point for all children."

- [3-Step Process to Building an Inclusive After-School Program](#). Every child has an innate desire to learn, explore, and have fun – regardless of their skill or ability levels. That’s why it’s important for after school programs to create a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone, or in other words, promote inclusion.
- [Brene Brown on Empathy](#) (Kid Friendly!) (video 2:32). “Empathy fuels connection and sympathy drives disconnection”

FREE School-age Lesson Plan Resource from Learning Lamp-

Ever run short on time for lesson planning for your school-age students? If so, look at these FREE lessons designed by teachers for teachers. These easy-to-use, standards-aligned plans are available at NO COST and offer a turnkey solution for school-age programs for after school hours and days when children are off from school. Whether it’s a teacher in-service, scheduled holiday, or surprise snow day, the plans help teachers fill the day with fun, easy activities that reinforce learning.

Six full-day Kids’ Day Out plans are built around high-interest themes. They include a daily schedule and lots of hands-on activities using many items teachers already have in their supply closets. Ten free after school lesson plans are also available. These single-activity lessons are perfect for after school programs.

Lessons were written and tested by The Learning Lamp, a leading provider of out-of-school time learning in west central Pennsylvania. **The Learning Lamp will offer 16 Best Day Ever! units for FREE through December 2022.** Here are some examples of lessons available:

- Up, Up and Away
- Passport to Fun
- Rainforest Adventure
- Planet Protectors

To access the free plans, register at <https://thelearninglamp.org/shared-services-child-care-providers/best-day-ever/>. Each themed unit features high-interest topics, engaging hands-on activities, and opportunities for children to practice concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). All lessons are aligned with PA learning standards and can be adapted to meet the needs and interests of individuals students.

Development of Best Day Ever! was funded, in part, by Community Foundation for the Alleghenies and in partnership with the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Professional Development Organization (PDO) at the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). In exchange for free access to Best Day Ever!, The Learning Lamp invites organizations to offer feedback through a survey for each lesson they use. When a survey is completed, the user will be automatically be entered into a drawing for two \$100 Amazon gift cards, which will take place in January 2023.

For more information about The Learning Lamp and its Best Day Ever! Fall 2022 Free Trial, call Christy at 814-262-0732 ext. 227 or visit <https://thelearninglamp.org/shared-services-child-care-providers/best-day-ever/>.

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Start Strong PA – Leadership in Action

The Leadership in Action Program is designed to offer opportunities and resources for early care and education programs to be advocates, whether you have been raising your voice for years or are considering it for the very first time. Our goal is to make quality early learning accessible and affordable through improved policies and increased funding—but we need your help to do that! Participating programs will receive gift cards based on the type and level of engagement chosen. As program participants' engagement increases, gift card amounts increase.

Kindergarten Registration Timeline Flyers

The Mayor's Office of Children and Families and the Philadelphia School District have released a helpful flyer for families to keep track of the various activities to prepare for kindergarten registration for the 2023-24 school year. The flyer has been translated into multiple languages. You can access a folder with all of the translations here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s8l4zo3u8xunig5/AADF6C8OIP3uQbcZYXIFGtQQa?dl=0>

Arab American & Muslim Event Resources from Parent Child+

As a follow-up to the powerful discussion earlier this month during the sixth Windows, Mirrors, and Doors event on the importance of Arab American and Muslim representation in children's books, ParentChild+ is delighted to share these resources for parents, teachers, and advocates. [Click here to view and download](#). If you were unable to join live, would like to listen again, and/or would like to share the conversation with others, please click [HERE](#) to watch the video. To participate in additional conversations in the Windows, Mirrors, and Doors series including The Joy of Math Literacy on **Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm EST**, [please click here](#) to register.

Small Business Credit Survey- Small businesses are at the heart of a thriving community. Are you a small business owner? Do you work with small business owners? This year's [Small Business Credit Survey](#), fielded by the Federal Reserve Banks, is open, and owners of for-profit businesses currently in operation, those who recently closed, or are about to launch, are invited to participate. By taking the survey, participants can contribute to data that informs the Fed, federal government agencies, service providers, policymakers, and others — which ultimately benefits small businesses like theirs. It only takes 10 minutes, and responses are

confidential. [Access the survey](#). The survey closes Nov. 4, 2022. Questions? Contact Grace Guynn at grace.guynn@atl.frb.org.

Free Gowns Available-Carissa Williams from Sarah's Learning Place has a supply of free gowns available for pick-up. Pictures, including the label from the box are [HERE](#). If interested, please call (267) 271-3617 or send an e-mail to spchildcare10@gmail.com.

Job Openings-

Grays Ferry Learning Academy has two days of Job Fairs on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am-12:30pm and Saturday, November 5th from 9:00am-12:30pm. Here is their flyer for more information:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:03af5408-0d97-3420-925b-8fa084d3eb0d>