



Stokes Partnership for Children Training/Workshop Calendar

All trainings/workshops are relevant for families (parents, grandparents, foster parents, etc.) and child care providers. A meal is provided at each training. Pre-registration is required.

June 28

“Eating Smart at Home to Prevent Childhood Obesity”

Families Eating Smart and Moving More Program offers simple solutions for planning, shopping, fixing, and eating more meals at home. Families who eat together at home eat more fruits and vegetables and less fat. Eating at home as a family is a great way to begin to eat smart.

Presenters: Angela Grubb, Public Health Educator II, Stokes Family Health Center

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

(Please note the different time for this training)

July 15

“Learning Materials for Children of all Abilities: Begin With Universal Design”

This workshop will focus on helping teachers identify different ways to adapt learning materials so they are more usable by children with and without disabilities and provide instructions on evaluating learning materials based on criteria for universal design and use by children with disabilities..

Presenters: Nann Snow, Provider Specialist and Wendy Seaman, Quality Enhancement Specialist, Stokes Partnership for Children

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Aug 3

“ITS SIDS”

Infant/Toddler Safe Sleep and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Risk Reduction in Child Care. Mandatory for caregivers of children 0-12 months, every 3 years.

Presenter: Melinda McCullen, Regional Infant/Toddler Specialist

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Aug. 24

Sweet Snacking: Sneak healthy substitutions into fun snacking options!

Do you want your kids to enjoy their snack, but to choose more wisely? Well then, come learn some great snacks that are hands-on ways to keep your kids healthy.

Presenter: Terri Bost, NC Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sept. 20

Partnering with Parents, Grandparents too!

Research has demonstrated that parental involvement, regardless of wealth or education, is the most important factor for a child's success. This involvement begins when a child is first enrolled and escorted in a child care facility or school. This is the beginning of a relationship for and between the parent and a teacher for the well-being of the child or children. Serving children requires an understanding of their families and how families function, an understanding of parenting styles, an appreciation for diversity and a multitude of differences. It simple means forming partnerships with parents. Let's explore some strategies for building effective partnerships with parents. Yes, Grandparents too!

Presenter: Karatha Scott, Early Childhood Instructor

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sept. 28

Creative Lesson Planning!

Is lesson planning taking more time than you have to give? Do you have problems finding activities to go along with your circle time books or themes? Come and join us as we explore shortcuts and resources that are right at your fingertips. We will discover simple ways to make lesson planning easier and less time consuming. We will also explore ways to plan across the curriculum, integrating literacy in other subject areas.

Presenter: Harriett Childress, Read-to-Me Literacy Coordinator

Place: King Public Library, Shelton Room

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Oct. 18

“Wage and Hour laws for Daycare Owners/Operators.”

Learn the following: basic terms used by wage and hour; differences in terminology between wage and hour and daycare agencies; basic pay and record-keeping requirements; employee exemption categories; pay calculations; employer promises that must be paid; deductions from wages; and, other laws such as drug testing, employment eligibility verification; family and medical leave and employment discrimination.

Presenter: Jim Taylor, NC Dept of Labor

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 9:30pm

Oct. 26

Just keep moving: Fun ways to implement physical activity into any subject area.

Use any lesson to promote physical activity. Learn how to be creative with your activities to reduce “screen time.” Don't be afraid of the wiggles!!!

Presenter: Terri Bost, NC Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Nov. 9

“Fire Safety”

This workshop will focus on the state requirements for child care and after-school program compliance for fire safety including exit drills, evacuation procedures and use of fire extinguishers.

Presenter: Jeff Whitaker, Asst. Fire Marshall

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Fee Schedule: Trainings/workshops are free for parents, families, grandparents, and foster parents; pre-registration required. There is a \$7.00 fee for child care providers needing DCD credits. Division of Child Development has approved all trainings. Training policies and procedures must be followed. Policies available at www.stokespfc.com. Registration and pre-payment are required. Please make checks payable and send to:*

Stokes Partnership for Children, Attn: Trainings

PO Box 2319, King, NC 27021

We are unable to give refunds for “NO SHOWS” however, substitutions are allowed if requested in advance. Call KidSource Child Care Resource & Referral at 336-985-2676 for policies, registration forms, or other information.

Stokes Partnership for Children’s mission is to improve those elements of family and community life in Stokes County that promote the learning, development potential, and well-being of young children through a partnership of families, communities, and businesses.

For more information about Stokes Partnership for Children visit us at 151 Jefferson Church Road, Suite 104, King, NC or visit our website at www.stokespfc.com or email buildingfoundations@stokespfc.com. **To register contact Stokes Partnership for Children staff at 336-985-2676 or 800-559-5606.**

Do you provide care for young children? Are you continuously looking for new ideas and materials to help with lesson plans, activities, project ideas and more? KidSource Child Care Resource and Referral, a program of Stokes Partnership for Children has a Resource Library loaded with lots of great resources for child care programs, teachers, parents, grandparents, community agencies and students. There is no charge for the use of the Resource Library which is located within Stokes Partnership for Children at 151 Jefferson Church Road in King. Hours for library use are 8am – 5pm Tuesday – Friday with extended hours on Mondays until 6:30pm (excluding holidays). Saturdays and other evenings can be scheduled by appointment. Give us a call at 985-2676 ext. 148 if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to seeing you at the Resource Library.