



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.

August 20

”New WIC Food Packages, Healthy Habits, Healthy Families.”

The new list of North Carolina WIC Approved Supplemental Foods will become effective October 1, 2009. There are several key changes that will impact the community in numerous ways. The WIC new foods will offer the opportunity to include fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and tofu. Please come and learn more information, if you are in healthcare, a community representative, childcare provider, or parent.

Presenter: ShLanda Burton, WIC Nutrition Director

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sept. 3

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Presenter: ShLanda Burton, WIC Nutrition Director

Place: Walnut Cove Library

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sept. 14

“Partnering with Families to Address Challenging Behaviors: *We are all in this together!*”

When a child uses challenging behaviors at school, parents and teachers need to work together to address the issue. However, when discussing behavior problems parents often feel blamed by the teachers and teachers often feel unsupported by the parents. This session focuses on developing strategies and skills to make these conversations more productive for everyone...especially the child! Participants will learn how to set the stage for and successfully conduct these difficult conversations with parents. (Core training of the N.C. Healthy Social Behaviors Initiative)

Presenter Renae Lingafelt-Beeker, Regional Behavior Specialist

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sept. 21

“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

Jan. 12, 2010 “Valuable Tools for Educators”

The significant difference an early childhood educator or care provider makes is forever ~being it positive or negative. Come explore the newest tool for teaching with confidence the social emotional concepts with an inventory provided by the Center on Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL). These practices are basic to the field of child guidance and offer effective personal and professional development skills for working with young children ages 3-5.

Presenter Judy Hoskins, Regional Behavior Specialist

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Jan. 26, 2010 “Movers, Shakers, & Other Transition Makers!”

The preschool day is full of transitions! From the time children arrive in the morning to the time they prepare to go home in the evenings, we ask children to make a lot of changes. Since transitions are not easy, it is imperative that we guide children with encouragement while teaching them self-control, cooperation skills, and how to make good choices. The way the day flows makes a huge difference in how children respond socially and emotionally. This session will explore the many ways we can eliminate problem behavior; make the most use of teachable moments; and create a smooth, meaningful day that everyone can appreciate!

Presenter Renae Lingafelt-Beeker, Regional Behavior Specialist

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Feb. 18 “Perceptions and Working With What We Have”

Every child is unique and comes to their care provider with his or her own emotional baggage. This session will offer a basic understanding about typical disposition and temperament behaviors young children may exhibit to challenge others. Strategies will be shared that can make huge difference in creating the balance of a peaceful early childhood classroom. Come find out about your own coping activities that may surprise you. Together we will explore how sometimes sensory issues also influence the ability to manage one’s own behavior.

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Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

March 8 “Boys Will Be Boys: So why do we teach them like girls?”

An early nursery rhyme indicated that boys are made of “snips and snails, and puppy-dogs’ tails”. While that is taking it a bit to the extreme, research continues to look into gender-specific classroom behaviors. Do boys need something different in order to succeed and thrive? This session will take participants on a journey through the minds of boys, including what teachers can do to enhance and engage boys in the learning process.

Presenter Renae Lingafelt-Beeker, Regional Behavior Specialist

Place: Stokes Partnership for Children

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

- April 19** **“Science Is All Around Us”**
You don’t need to be an expert to help young children learn about science. You will have opportunities to explore hands-on activities to develop your enthusiasm and positive attitude towards science and then take those experiences back into your own classroom.
Presenter: Pam Hauser, Forsyth Tech Early Childhood Instructor
Place: Stokes Partnership for Children **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30pm
- May 4** **“Practice The Bounce Philosophy”**
Modeling and consistent positive guidance helps children learn to control their behavior, follow society’s rules, set their own limits, and soar through their lives in spite of disappointment. Come learn about the key elements of resilience, and how it is merited with allowing a child to communicate effectively and develop a sense of trust and security. Tips will cover how to support and encourage a child’s attachment, initiative, and healthy self-regulation (protective factors).
Presenter: Judy Hoskins, Regional Behavior Specialist
Place: Stokes Partnership for Children **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30pm
- May 13** **“Nurturing Children’s Art”**
Come and enjoy exploring art and learn how to inspire children’s creativity and self-expression in the classroom.
Presenter: Pam Hauser, Forsyth Tech Early Childhood Instructor
Place: Stokes Partnership for Children **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30pm
- June 5** **Playground Safety Training**
(Saturday) *Learn key concepts of playground safety, test for hazards and identify general maintenance requirements*
Presenter: Dianne Durham and Nann Snow, KidSource CCR&R Staff
Place: Stokes Partnership for Children **Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- June 8** **“Math, More than Numbers”**
Let’s have fun exploring everyday experiences to promote and extend children’s mathematical thinking.
Presenter: Pam Hauser, Forsyth Tech Early Childhood Instructor
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.