

July 2026 – June 2027 (September – December) Training Calendar
Stokes Partnership for Children
Registrations after the deadline will not be accepted unless discussed
Registration information is available at www.stokespfc.com

*All providers are welcome to attend professional development sessions, however first priority is given to Stokes County providers. Those outside of Stokes may utilize unfilled slots after the Stokes registration

Sessions offered in counties other than Forsyth County may have different registration requirements. Please read training summaries and follow registration guidelines for that specific training.
Registration information links are listed below each training session

Stokes Partnership for Children Training Policies

*Fee Schedule: Trainings/workshops are free for parents, families, grandparents, and foster parents; pre-registration required. There is a \$5.00 fee for childcare providers needing DCDEE credits. Division of Child Development Early Education 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.

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.

Date	Workshop Title	Target Audience	Time	Location	Presenter	Cost	Deadline	Credits
September 2026								
9/30/2026 (Wednesday)	Calling All Smile Crusaders!	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children. Parents/Guardians, and foster parents	6:30-7:30pm	Via Zoom	Kim Middleton Public Health Dental Hygienist	\$5.00	9/26/2026	1.0 DCDEE Contact Hours
October 2026								
10/12/2026	Outdoor Learning Environments Formally known as: Playground Safety	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children	9am-1pm	Stokes Partnership for Children	Shanda Cox CCRR Stokes Partnership for Children	\$10.00	10/05/2026	4.0 DCDEE Contact Hours
10/20/2026	Meet Your Mood Meter	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children. Parents/Guardians, and foster parents	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Via Zoom	Shanda Cox CCRR Stokes Partnership for Children	\$5.00	10/13/2026	2.0 DCDEE Contact Hours
10/26/2026	Formative Assessments: How to use them in the classroom setting.	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children.	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Via Zoom	Staci Watkins FTCC Instructor	\$5.00	10/20/2026	2.0 DCDEE Contact Hours
November 2026								
11/03/2026	What is Happening? How to document challenging behaviors to come up with a plan	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Via Zoom	Shanda Cox CCRR Stokes Partnership for Children	\$5.00	10/30/2026	2.0 DCDEE Contact Hours
11/12/2026	Effectively communicating with families – It's all about time, connection and methods (Lunch and Learn)	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children	1:30-2:30pm	Via Zoom	Shanda Cox CCRR Stokes Partnership for Children	\$2.50	11/06/2026	1.0 DCDEE Contact Hours
December 2026								
12/08/2026	Resilience: Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope	Teachers of Infant/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children.	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Stokes Partnership for Children	Shanda Cox CCRR	\$5.00	12/01/2026	2.0 DCDEE Contact Hours

		Parents/Guardians, and foster parents			Stokes Partnership for Children			
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Training Calendar Descriptions

September 2026	
9/30/2026 (Wednesday) Calling All Smile Crusaders!	Baby teeth are important! Hear the latest on early childhood oral health – everything from national statistics to policies of the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. If you work with young children or their parents, you'll want to know this valuable information and how you can help prevent tooth decay.
October 2026	
10/12/2026 Outdoor Learning Environments Formally known as: Playground Safety	Learn key concepts of playground safety, test for hazards and identify general maintenance requirements
10/20/2026 Meet your Mood Meter when dealing with Challenging Behaviors	When working in the classroom settings a teacher can create the stage for learning and development. In this training participants will be able to recognize, understand, and handle their emotions as they work with children and challenging behaviors. Teachers will look at how their emotions affect learning, development, and daily classroom routines. Participants will engage in activities to help them understand what their bodies feel during challenging behaviors and how it can affect how they handle challenging behaviors. The training will give strategies they can use for themselves and to be able to create a classroom that is responsive to social/emotional challenges.
10/26/2026 (Monday) Formative Assessments: How to use them in the classroom setting.	This interactive training introduces early childhood teachers to the effective use of assessments in the classroom. Participants will learn how to observe, document, and interpret children's learning in real time to better understand their developmental progress. You completed an observation or assessment, now what? The training will focus on using assessment information to guide activity planning, adapt instruction, and develop targeted strategies that support each child's learning and growth. Through practical examples and collaborative discussions, teachers will explore ways to integrate formative assessment into daily routines to create responsive, engaging learning experiences.
November 2026	
11/03/2026 What is Happening? How to document challenging behaviors to come up with a plan	Behaviors are always a form of communication in children. Documenting when, where, how long and what strategies you used can help you form a plan to help a child with these behaviors. In this training, teacher will be able to see how important documenting behaviors can be and how to use this documentation to modify a child's environment, schedule or interactions to help support healthy social-emotional skills. Documentation can also help teachers communicate with families about what is going on in the classroom so strategies can be followed at home to build the school-home connection.
11/12/2026 Effectively communicating with families – It's all about time, connection and methods (Lunch and Learn)	Communication with families is a vital component to a child's school-home experience. Families are the child's first teacher, so having a relationship with them that fosters bonds is important to the experiences the child and teacher have in the classroom. In this training, teacher will learn about ways to communicate and build bonds with families and how to encourage family's participation in daily activities. They will learn how and when is appropriate times to engage

	families in hard conversations. Learn what good morning and afternoon pickup interactions look like and various communication techniques they can use in the classroom.
December 2026	
12/08/2026 Resilience: Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope	Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the new documentary <i>Resilience</i> reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. <i>Resilience</i> , however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress—and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose. The training will involve a preview of the film, roundtable discussion on the topic as it relates to child development and the early childhood classroom. The training will look at the connection between the aspects of the film and NC Foundations

Regional and other local training opportunities

Regional Training Calendar

Child Care Resource Center is located at 102 W 3rd St #750, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Please visit:

<https://childcareresourcecenter.org/events/category/training/>

to view professional development opportunities throughout our region.
For additional information call 336-245-4900

For Infant and Toddler focused trainings see link below:

<https://reg.learningstream.com/view/cal4a.aspx?ek=&ref=&aa=&sid1=&sid2=&as=41&wp=325&tz=&ms=&nav=&cc=&cat1=&cat2=&cat3=&aid=CCSA&rf=>

For Healthy Social Behavior Help line see flyer link below:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/0a3da4b4101/4e83b29b-6427-4416-896f-99b920c4e883.pdf>