



Basic Knowledge Curriculum -Early Childhood (BKC EC)

BKC EC 1 Positive Interactions with Children

Does your child care program foster critical and creative thinking? Are you able to identify adult behavior that leads to sensitive, respectful adult-child interactions? Our training, Positive Interactions with Children, outlines the importance of caring for children based on positive, warm, and nurturing relationships and their benefits.

BKC EC 2 Child Safety & Routine Care

Child safety comes in many different forms. Maybe it's time to brush up on your hand washing skills, or to review the steps in a proper diapering procedure. Have you reviewed your child care program's safe sleep policy? Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the sudden death of an infant under one year of age which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation. Do you know how to identify behaviors that increase the risk of SIDS? It's always a good time to review efforts to ensure child safety and routine care.

BKC EC 4 Safe Environments

We all know that one of your top priorities (as a child care educator? Provider?) is safety inside and outside of the child care program. Are you looking for different ways to document injuries inside of your child care program and how to best notify families? Is it time for you to renew your First Aid Kit, and you want to ensure that the proper items are included? If so, join us for our Safe Environments training.

BKC EC 5 Guiding Children's Behavior

Have you ever wondered why children exhibit challenging behaviors? Do you struggle with how to describe the problem-solving process for young children? In *Guiding Children's Behavior*, we provide you with three strategies to help alleviate challenging behaviors and to best define positive guidance in your child care program.

BKC EC 6 Playing with a Purpose

A child's day to day life is centered around play. Do you find yourself wondering why play is so important to a child's development? Different types of play offer diverse developmental benefits to each child. Exercise developmentally appropriate practices by identifying different ways to support play in your classroom, and to help each child meet challenging and achievable learning goals.

BKC EC 7 Routines, Rituals, & Schedules

Are you looking to make transitions smoother for children and educators in your child care program while also incorporating flexibility and change? This is possible by understanding the importance of individual needs and interests of children when developing a daily schedule. There are key differences between routines, rituals, and schedules that are important for each child, and that support social and emotional development. Fit us in your schedule and join us for our Routines, Rituals, & Schedules training!

BKC EC 19 Emergency Planning

Our newest training, Emergency Planning, will equip you with the knowledge you need to ensure that your child care program is prepared for any type of emergency, including: intruders, earthquake, missing, lost or abducted children, and more. Keep children calm and engaged during an emergency by knowing which developmentally appropriate items should be placed in an activity bag/box that is packed ahead of time. Set your child care program up for success with the three components of emergency planning and by knowing how to outline your emergency procedure when on-boarding new staff. Are you prepared?