

## **ECE Professional Learning**

California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN), Region 8

The preschool learning foundations are a critical step in the California Department of Education's efforts to strengthen preschool education and school readiness and to close the achievement gap in California.

To support teachers in a better understanding of the CA Preschool Learning Foundations and the CA Preschool Curriculum Framework, CPIN is offering the following content training modules:

**Social-Emotional Development** - Social-emotional development indicates how preschool children acquire the social skills, self-awareness, and personal qualities that are interconnected with learning in a classroom.

**Language and Literacy** - Language is one of the most crucial tools that children acquire, one that is essential for cognitive development, reading achievement, and overall school performance, as well as for social relations.

**English-Language Development** - English learners are those "children whose first language is not English." Specific teaching strategies, individualized interaction approaches, and enhanced environments are critical to the long-term success of young children who are not native speakers of English.

**Mathematics** - Mathematics is a natural part of the preschool environment. Young children actively construct mathematical knowledge through everyday interactions with their environment, whether inside or outside.

**Visual and Performing Arts** - The visual and performing arts are as natural to young children's lives as language and play are. The arts build skills such as problem solving and critical thinking; they bring parallel opportunities for the development of language/communication, mathematics, and the development of social and interpersonal skills.

**Physical Development** - Young children learn best by doing. Active physical play supports preschool children's brain development and is a primary means for them to explore and discover their world.

**Health** - One way to foster healthy lifestyles is to encourage the development of health-promoting habits during early childhood. Preschool education about health can begin a lifelong process of learning about oneself, relationships to others, and the world.

History / Social Science - Through everyday experiences, young children are beginning to learn a broad range of adult responsibilities and goals; therefore children's appreciation for history, culture, geography, economics, civics and citizenship, the global environment, and individual identity in a cultural and racial context is essential to their education.

**Science** - Children have a sense of wonder and natural curiosity about objects and events in their environment. Just like scientists, they seek information and actively explore and investigate the world around them, try things out to see what happens, and confirm or adjust their expectations.

## These in-person modules feature:

- Resources to support ECE teachers and administrators
- Developmentally appropriate strategies to enhance classroom environments, instruction, and assessment

## **Fee Structure**

The following fee structure is for a group size up to 30 participants.

Each Module is three hours of research based, interactive instruction.

- 1 Module (3 hr.) = \$1,500.00
- 2 Modules (6 hr. same day) = \$2,000.00

Includes workshop handouts and materials

- >>There will be an additional \$200.00 fee, per module, for groups over 30.
- >>There will be an additional \$500.00 fee, per module, for two presenters.



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"I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn."

- Albert Einstein