Nifty News
Professional Development Calendar

Northwestern Counseling and Support Services
Family Center of Northwestern Vermont
60 Lake Street, Suite 100
St. Albans, VT 05478
Professional Development ---

Please remember to email Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org to register for all classes unless otherwise specified. If email is unavailable to you, call Margaret at (802)393-6591 to register.

It is important for planning purposes that we know the number of people attending programs/trainings. It is equally important that we are able to notify you if a program/training has to be postponed or cancelled. If for any reason you cannot attend, PLEASE cancel your attendance once you have registered. Many times other providers are placed on a waiting list and could attend if you are not able. Unfortunately, child care is not provided at these trainings. Children in attendance can be disruptive to attendees and presenters. Subjects discussed may not always be appropriate for children to hear. Please find alternative care for your children when attending trainings. An exception would be a nursing newborn. Also, we will be reminding you of trainings and cancellations through email whenever feasible, so check your email often!

Alert: Life- Threatening Allergies:

Due to the rise in the number of life threatening peanut and nut allergies, we are asking that you refrain from bringing peanut or nut products (or products containing these items) to trainings. Unfortunately, some allergens can be airborne and ensuring the safety of all is necessary. Additionally, if there are other airborne allergies the CCSS team needs to be aware of, please let us know! Thanks for your cooperation.

CPR and First Aid:

- For classes contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-660-9130
- Classes are also available through Northwest Technical Center at 527-6513.

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The Family Center of Northwestern Vermont
60 Lake Street
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The Family Center nurtures the knowledge, growth and independence of ALL families.

Family and Community Support Services

Mary Stanley - Team Leader, CACFP, Referral Specialist 528-5960
Michelle Trayah - Resource Development Specialist 393-9415
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Margaret Maley - training registrations

Nifty News is published 3 times a year through the efforts of the Family and Community Support Services Team. It's available online at www.ncssinc.org under About Us, The Family Center.

We invite you to submit articles and activities for this newsletter by the 8th of the prior month.

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Professional Development

NETWORK MEETINGS

September 8
Time and Place: BFA Elementary, Fairfax, 6pm to 8pm
To Register: Please call Starting Points Franklin West Network Leader Lynn Roberts at 849-2161
Why: Don’t miss this opportunity to get together to review and discuss the new regulations as a group. The public comment period is open until September 28.

Monthly Network Meetings
1st Thursday of the Month: September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3 starting at 6pm
Where: Tami Dodge’s House St Albans.
To Register: Please call Starting Points Franklin Central Leader Tami at 524-5694
Why: To Network with Colleagues, Share Ideas and Resources, For STARS applications

Training To be Announced
Date Pending
Mandatory Reporting, Adv. Specialized Care,

The training date is still pending for this offering, An e-mail will be sent when it is finalized!

FGIWIB
NORTHWESTERN COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES

Start Date of August 31

Fundamentals of Early Care and Education (45 hour class)

Time and Place: NCSS Mable Room 130 Fisher Pond Road St Albans, VT, Mondays 6 to 9 pm (15 week class with end date of December 15, every Monday except September 7)

Instructor: Lori Cassidy

To Register: Please call Michelle Trayah at 393-9415 or mtrayah@ncssinc.org

Tuition: $50.00 for those working in childcare, tuition is payable to the FGIWIB on the first night of class

A Huge thank you to the Franklin Grand Isle Workforce Investment Board for their generous funding support for this course.

This class is required for all new Licensed Childcare Center Staff and is highly recommended for newly registered providers as well as those who are interested in meeting CDA requirements. This 45 hour course introduces professionals working with young children and their families to the first level of skills and knowledge in five areas: child development, teaching and learning, families and communities, healthy and safe learning environments, and professionalism and program organization. The competencies that define this level can be found on the Northern Lights Core Competencies for early childhood professionals: Level I. Introduction to Licensing and Basic Specialized Care Orientation are also requirements of the class. The class can be challenged at CCV for College credits.

September 8

Orientation to Childcare

Time and Place: NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm

To Register: Please contact Michelle at mtrayah@ncssinc.org or 393-9415

This class is required for all new registered home providers. No training hours will be given as it is a requirement.

September 15

Make it Count: Nutrient Dense Foods Are Key!
CACFP.CDA #1

Time and Place: NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm

Instructor: Sumra Harper-Deas, Hunger Free Vermont

To Register: Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

• Providers will learn to identify whole grain rich foods, and practice techniques for helping young children become familiar with new whole grain foods.
• Providers will learn about the importance of reducing added sugars and practice locating added sugars of a food label and identify products high in added sugars.

September 23
Safe Food Handling/Composting After the Garden, CACFP, CDA #1
Time and Place: Swanton Central School, 6pm to 8pm
Instructor: Mary Stanley
To Register: Call Starting Points Northwest West Leader Michelle Sheldon at 524-7883

Join us to talk about safe food handling in the kitchen, as well as tips and ideas for composting the garden. The intention of composting is to keep the nutrients available for next year’s garden space, no matter how big or small the garden is. Learn how to use your vegetable scraps to develop healthy soil for next year’s garden.

September 23 and 30
Modeling Healthy Nutrition and Exercise, CACFP, CDA 1, 2, 3
Time and Place: NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm
Instructor: Wendy Murphy
To Register: Call Starting Points Franklin Central Leader Tami Dodge at 524-5694

The first training will be on nutrition and how food affects the body. The participants will learn why it is important to make healthy food choices for themselves. They will also learn how modeling healthy food choices will help foster healthy food choices with children in care.

The second training will be on the importance of movement and exercise not only as a healthy lifestyle but as a way to reduce stress. They will learn how movement and exercise helps lower stress levels. We will also discuss the importance of modeling these choices so children learn from an early age that healthy eating and exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle.

Co-Facilitators: Laura Butler and Michelle Trayah
To Register: Please call Michelle to register at 393-9415 or e-mail at mtrayah@ncssinc.org

Are you looking for support with obtaining your CDA? How about your STARS or Northern Lights Level Certificates paperwork or perhaps you want Accreditation? Come to this work group to receive support on filling out all of these forms to obtain what step you are looking for in your professional development journey.

October 7
1st Aid Re-certification
Time and Place: NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 9pm
Instructors are from RESTART, LLC.
Cost for class: $39.00, payment is due the night of the class
To Register: Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

Please register for class by September 30. This class is for first aid only.

October 8
Let’s Grow Kids Training for Early Child Care Providers, CDA #4, 6, 8
Time and Place: NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm
Instructor: Jessica Barquist, Let’s Grow Kids
To Register: Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

Let’s Grow Kids Brain Science module is a 2 hour interactive training focused on the latest research of early childhood brain development. Participants will leave with the knowledge to explain why high quality early experiences during the first few years are so important for lifelong success.

October 13
Identifying Math Opportunities in the Classroom, CDA #1, 2, 5
Time and Place: BFA Elementary Preschool Classroom, 6pm to 8pm
Instructor: Kristie French
To Register: Please contact Starting Points Franklin West Network Leader Lynn Roberts at 849-2161

Math is not simply counting and numbers. Learn ways to encourage, identify and implement math skills throughout daily routines. Make connections to TSGold and VELS, including activities and math progression of learning.
October 13

**Snacks, Etc…, CACFP, CDA 1**

*Time and Place:* Franklin School, 6pm to 8pm  
*Instructor:* Mary Stanley  
*To Register:* Please call Starting Points Franklin Northwest East Network Leader, Tina Lothian at 285-2188

Snacks are an important source of sustainable energy for children. Let’s look at how they can be inexpensive, easy and quick. Safe food handling, composting, etc… will also be discussed.

October 17

**Building Blocks for Literacy (6 hours)**

*Time and Place:* NCSS Mable Room, 9 am to 3:30pm  
*Instructor:* Brenda Buzzell, Stern Center for Language and Learning  
*To Register:* Please see Registration form at end of calendar  
*COST:* Through the generosity of the People’s United Community Foundation, this training is offered at no charge for Franklin and Grand Isle Providers! A light breakfast with coffee will be provided by NCSS. Lunch is on your own from 12pm to 12:30pm.

Please see flyer at end of training calendar for information related to this professional development opportunity. A huge thank you to the Stern Center for bringing this opportunity back to Franklin and Grand Isle Counties! Registration is capped at 20.

October 19 and 26

**Basic Specialized Care Orientation, CDA# 3, 6 & 8**

*Time and Place:* Family Center Mable Room, 6 to 9 pm  
*Instructors:* Laurie Hayford-Saborowski and Jan Appel, DCF Family Services  
*To register:* Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or e-mail her at Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

The purpose of this curriculum is to promote high quality child care for children and youth who are in the specialized care system. The quality of relationships formed between providers, parents and children is instrumental in determining how successful children’s development will be. Information covered throughout the two nights include: Child and Youth Development, Understanding and Responding to Children’s temperament and Behavior, Understanding and Responding to Abuse and Neglect-Protective and Risk factors, Understanding the effects of Trauma, Establishing relationships with Families, Roles and Responsibilities of Specialized Services Providers, Family Services Role system, policies and resources and caring for children with special health needs. Participants may be eligible to sign Specialized Care Agreement Part 3 after completion of this training.

October 21

**Medication Administration, CDA # 1 (5 hours of professional development: See course format for details)**

*Time and Place:* NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 9 pm  
*Instructor:* Karolyn Towne  
*To Register:* Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

*Course Format:*  
The course consists of both on line and in person modules. The online modules will take approximately 2 hours. The in person modules will be a 3 hour workshop including a return demonstration. You need to complete the on line modules and bring your certificate with you to attend the in person workshop. After completion of both you will receive a professional development certificate for 5 hours  
The on-line portion can be found at: [http://northernlightsedc.org/training/state-wide-curricula/medication-administration-module/](http://northernlightsedc.org/training/state-wide-curricula/medication-administration-module/)

The Medication Administration course is designed to help you safely administer medications to young children in your care. You will learn how to: 1. Identify different types of medication, why medication is given, and how it is given; 2. Improve medication storage, preparation, and administration techniques; 3. Support good documentation of medication administration; 4. Recognize and respond to adverse reactions to medication; 5. Develop appropriate policies about medication administration and implement them.

October 22

**Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behavior of Children and Adolescents, Adv. Specialized Care, CDA 3, 8**

*Time and Place:* Swanton Central School, 6pm to 8pm  
*Instructor:* Alex Marinelli, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont  
*To Register:* Call Starting Points Northwest West Leader Michelle Sheldon at 524-7883

Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behavior of Children and Adolescents is the first in a series of 3 training offered by PCAV. Created by Gail Ryan of the Kempe Children’s Center, URSBC is designed to promote adult understanding of children’s sexual behavior, as well as teach appropriate adult responses in order to intervene earlier in the development of sexually abusive patterns. The training is particularly relevant for professionals who interact directly with children, those who advice parents in regards to their
children, and caregivers of children known to be at risk of sexual behavior problems. Participants will learn to:
- Distinguish between normal, problematic, and abusive behaviors
- Develop universal goals to promote health and prevent perpetration of abuse
- Intervene to prevent reinforcement of chronic abusive acting out

Start date of October 24

Improve Developmental Screening in ECE Programs
The information to register for this training and for all the dates and details is at the back of this calendar.

This training is geared towards both providers who are new to developmental screenings as well as providers who are looking for additional support and coaching in implementing Ages and Stages Questionnaire, 3rd edition© and the Ages and Stages Social-Emotional© screening tool in their programs.

October 28
CPR Re-Certification
**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm
**Instructors are from RESTART, LLC.**
**Cost for class:** $39.00, payment is due the night of the class
**To Register:** Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

Please register for class by October 21!

October 29
Birth to Three
**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 9pm
**Instructor:** Brenda Buzzell, Stern Center for Language and Learning
**To Register:** Please see Registration form at end of calendar
**COST:** Through the generosity of the People’s United Community Foundation, this training is offered at no charge for Franklin and Grand Isle Providers!

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November 3 and 10
Never Too Early, CDA 2, 3
**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm
**Instructor:** Robin Ploof
**To Register:** Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org
**Registration Capped at 20. People who have not taken the series before are encouraged to apply first!**

This two-part training offered by the Vermont Humanities Council provides an introduction to reading and sharing books and conversation with children. “Humor and laughter in early literacy" will be one topic included in the discussion. In this lively and interactive program, learn the importance and joy of sharing picture books and stories with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Through hands-on exploration of children’s literature, learn about early literacy and related developmental issues, and ways to create a literacy-rich environment. Discover ways to make books come alive through animated reading, rhymes, and extension activities that encourage language development. Take home practical ideas you can put to use in your program, along with a set of gift books.

November 4
Social Thinking 101, Adv. Specialized Care, CDA #3, 5, 7
**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm
**Instructor:** Jeff Hess
**To Register:** Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

Learn how to use social thinking and the ILAUGH Model to enhance your classroom and help assist with behavior issues. Learn how to use social thinking to enhance all your interactions.

November 9
Child Care Licensing, CDA # 5, 6
**Time and Place:** NCSS Family Center Mable Room, 6 to 8 pm
**Instructors:** Sara Fitts-Pratt, Child Development Division Licensing Field Specialist
**To Register:** Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or e-mail her at Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

This training will look at regulations for licensed and registered programs through the Child Development Division. Playground safety guidelines will also be discussed. Bring questions that you want to ask.

November 17
Flannel and Felt Fun with Stories, CDA #2, 3, 8
**Time and Place:** Franklin Central School, networking begins at 5:30pm, training 6pm to 8pm
**Instructor:** Deb Grennon, Franklin/Grand Isle Bookmobile
**To Register:** Call Starting Points Northwest East Leader Tina Lothian at 285-2188
Registration is limited to 10. To get free materials people must attend networking.

The purpose of this workshop is to inspire you to use stories throughout the day with children. We aim to have fun teaching pre-reading skills. Knowing the parts of a story, sequencing and retelling has never been so much fun. Bring your favorite preschool story or fairytale to this hands-on session and we will give you strategies to create a felt story version to make for your children.

Family members, parents, and caregivers are welcome to attend. Participants for this workshop are typically childcare professionals including home childcare providers, childcare center staff, Head Start Home Visitors, and Childcare Directors.

**November 18**

**I am Moving, I am Learning, Nutrition Building Blocks, CACFP, CDA #1, 2**

**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm

**Instructor:** Elaine Chasse

**To Register:** Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or e-mail her at Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

**Registration Capped at 15**

This session will discuss research-based information to guide adults in learning new strategies for improving the quality of physical activity and healthy nutrition choices for children using the IMIL model. We will learn the impact of healthy nutrition on other learning areas, how to become more nutritionally aware and what our responsibilities are as role models for the children in our care. We will also discuss the effects of nutrition on brain development. Along with learning how to be choosy while shopping and eating, we will also learn how to embed more intentional physical activity in our children's day - we will be moving!

**November 18**

**Flannel and Felt Fun with Stories, CDA #2, 3, 8**

**Time and Place:** Swanton Central School, 6pm to 8pm

**Instructor:** Deb Grennon, Franklin/Grand Isle Bookmobile

**To Register:** Call Starting Points Northwest West Leader Michelle Sheldon at 524-7883

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Family members, parents, and caregivers are welcome to attend. Participants for this workshop are typically childcare professionals including home childcare providers, childcare center staff, Head Start Home Visitors, and Childcare Directors.

**December 8**

**Executive Function, Adv. Specialized Care**

**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 9pm

**Instructor:** Brenda Buzzell, Stern Center for Language and Learning

**To Register:** Please see Registration form at end of calendar

**COST:** Through the generosity of the People’s United Community Foundation, this training is offered at no charge for Franklin and Grand Isle Providers!

Please see flyer at end of training calendar for information related to this professional development opportunity. A huge thank you to the Stern Center for bringing this opportunity back to Franklin and Grand Isle Counties! Registration is capped at 20.

**December 10**

**What is Sensory Play? Adv. Specialized Care, CDA #1, 2, 3**

**Time and Place:** NCSS Mable Room, 6pm to 8pm

**Instructor:** Kristie French

**To Register:** Please call Margaret Maley at 393-6591 or e-mail her at Margaret.Maley@ncssinc.org

This training will look at:

- how sensory relates to all developmental areas
- sensory ideas for all senses to use in play
- sensory breaks
- how to encourage the reluctant child
- sensory recipes and time to explore the materials such as: foam dough, play dough...

**Children never care how much we know until they know how much we care.** John Maxwell
6-Hour Applied Training

October 17, 2015 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Northwestern Counseling and Support Services
130 Fisher Pond Road, St. Albans, VT

Cost: Through the generosity of the People’s United Community Foundation, this training is offered at no charge to 20 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS in Franklin county. Lunch is on your own.

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® offers effective PLAY-based strategies determined by the National Research Council and recommendations of the 2008 National Literacy Panel. Trainings support early care and education providers as they build the emergent literacy skills of three- to five-year-old children to become successful literacy learners, meeting the Common Core State Standards for kindergarten.

This 6-hour professional development training includes an introduction to the BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® online website: www.buildingblocksforliteracy.org.

Participants in the training will receive:
- BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® manual
- 6 Hours of Professional Development (from both Stern Center and VT NCDC)
- Teaching Resource Materials
- Children’s Books
- BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® Activity Guide

Professional development will be provided in the areas of:
- Early literacy research
- Language development and executive function
- Shared book reading emphasizing vocabulary development
- Phonological awareness
- Speech-to-print connection including alphabet knowledge

Follow-up 3-hour trainings will also be available:
- Executive Function
- Birth-to-Three

For more information please email
profelearning@sterncenter.org or call 802-878-2332

To register
Please mail a completed registration form (reverse side)

Please note, this training does not provide lunch, however participants will have a 30-minute break.
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☐ Yes! I request a BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® Mentorship

**Participant Information**

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

School: ___________________________

Phone: (H) ___________ (W) ___________ (C) ___________

In case of inclement weather, please list all applicable phone numbers.

**Position(s):**

☐ Parent ☐ Curriculum Coordinator ☐ General Educator ☐ Special Educator

☐ SLP ☐ Pre-School Teacher ☐ Early care or Education Provider

☐ Principal ☐ Paraprofessional ☐ Other (please specify): ___________________________

Grade(s) you currently teach: ___________________________

**Payment Options (choose one):**

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Signature: ___________________________

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Stern Center for Language and Learning
183 Talcott Road, Suite 101, Williston, VT 05495
or fax to (802) 878-0230

After registering, we will send you an e-confirmation. Please call 802-878-2332 if you do not receive an e-confirmation.
August 1, 2015

Greetings all!

In collaboration with Vermont Birth to Five we’re excited to update you about a unique training for early education providers occurring in your area! Whether you provide care in your home or center we would be thrilled if you joined us on a journey to Improve Developmental Screening in ECE Programs. This learning series on developmental screening will build upon the professional skills and important work that you do to ensure that every child in Vermont has the optimal experiences in early childhood.

The Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, through Vermont Birth to Five, is facilitating a 9 month training series to support interested programs with using developmental screening within their program to enhance and improve early identification of developmental concerns and/or delays. The training kicks off with an orientation conversation, and is followed by 3 subsequent in person training events to support skill building and application of knowledge. In addition, the project includes coaching and technical assistance using a quality improvement model and opportunities to share and learn from colleagues within the St. Albans and Morrisville AHS districts.

This training is geared towards both providers who are new to developmental screenings as well as providers who are looking for additional support and coaching in implementing Ages and Stages Questionnaire, 3rd edition® and the Ages and Stages Social-Emotional® screening tool in their programs.

We are excited to share what we have learned from our two groups of Chittenden County based providers who have completed the project, and our first group of St. Albans and Morrisville AHS district providers who are currently underway.

Interested providers are currently enrolling in the next group, which will kick off in October. Spots are filling up, please call or email for more information or to register!

10/24/15- Northwest Medical Center 8:30-4:30
3/5/16- Northwest Medical Center 8:30-11:30
5/21/16- Northwest Medical Center 8:30-11:30

Best,
Becca Webb
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802-656-9190
Birth to Three

OCTOBER 29, 2015 | 6:00-9:00 P.M.
Northwestern Counseling and Support Services
130 Fisher Pond Road, St. Albans, VT

Costs: Through the generosity of the People's United Community Foundation, this training is offered at no charge to 20 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS in Franklin county.

Overview
This training focuses on early language development critical to later literacy learning. Participants will learn strategies and engage in activities that support the research of cognitive development from birth to three years. This training will help guide adults in their interactions with infants and toddlers to optimize experiences that promote early learning.

Participants will receive resources, including children's books and activities to bring back to their sites.

Professional Development in these areas:
* Birth to Three Research
* Language Development
* Developmentally appropriate play based activities
  - Shared Book Reading (print concepts and retelling)
  - Phonological Awareness (rhyme awareness and alliteration)
  - Alphabet Knowledge (recognition and naming)

For questions and to attend this play-based workshop please contact, Rachel Lapidow at rlapidow@sterncenter.org

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Oct. 29, 2015 BUILDING BLOCKS Birth-to-Three FREE

TOTAL $ ______________

For TIME Guided participants, please indicate your computer platform so that we may send you the correct CD-ROM: □ PC □ Mac or DVD: □ PC □ Mac

** Our TIME for Teachers DVD's are designed to work on a PC with Windows 7 or Windows XP, SP3. Time for Teachers DVD's will not work with Windows 8. Mac users will need version 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or earlier. Time for Teachers DVD's will not work with Mac versions 10.7 or later. Quicktime or Flashplayer required.

Participant Information

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Executive Function

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Northwestern Counseling and Support Services
130 Fisher Pond Road, St. Albans, VT

Cost: Through the generosity of the People's United Community Foundation, this training is offered at no charge to 20 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS in Franklin County.

This three hour training will include information on the executive function skills of Working Memory, Inhibitory Control and Cognitive Flexibility. These skills include:

- Focus and Control
- Taking the perspective of others
- Communication
- Making connections among things or ideas
- Critical Thinking (understanding cause and effect)
- Taking on challenges
- Self-direction and engagement

Play-based strategies and activities based upon current brain research to support the development of executive function will be presented.

Participants will receive resources, including children's books and activities to bring back to their sites.

For questions and to attend this play-based workshop please contact, Rachel Lapidow at rlapidow@sterncenter.org

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First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

School: ___________________________

Phone: (H) __________ (W) __________ (C) __________

In case of inclement weather, please list all applicable phone numbers.

Position(s):

☐ Parent ☐ Curriculum Coordinator ☐ General Educator ☐ Special Educator

☐ SLP ☐ Pre-School Teacher ☐ Early care or Education Provider

☐ Principal ☐ Paraprofessional ☐ Other (please specify): ___________________________

Grade(s) you currently teach: ___________________________

Payment Options (choose one):

Register Online: Go to: http://www.sterncenter.org/news-events/calendar/register

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of $ _________ (payable to the Stern Center)

☐ Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Amount: $ _________

Credit Card #: ___________________________ Exp. Date: ___ / ___

Name on Card (please print): ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________

☐ PO # __________________________ (Please include hard copy)

☐ Yes! Please add me to your email list. Please return completed registration and payment to:

Stern Center for Language and Learning

183 Talcott Road, Suite 101, Williston, VT 05495

or fax to (802) 878-0230

After registering, we will send you an e-confirmation. Please call 802-878-2332 if you do not receive an e-confirmation.
The VT Child Care Industry & Careers Council (VCCI(CC) is pleased to announce that the Child Care Apprenticeship Program and related tuition-free college courses will be returning to Franklin / Grand Isle! Classes will be held at CCV in St. Albans, one night per week from 6-9pm, starting with the January 2016 semester.

This employer-sponsored program requires each apprentice to be matched with a qualified mentor in their workplace.

Apprentices gain skills and confidence on the job while enrolling in a sequence of 6 tuition-free college courses.

Apprentices must complete an orientation period this fall before enrolling in the 1st tuition-free course in January.

Call 802-985-2700 or email vccicc@comcast.net to sign up (provide individual names, program name, email, phone).

Community members interested in only the college courses should contact us to sign up to receive course announcements.

We look forward to working with your community!

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