

CHILD CARE CHAT

JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

2023



PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

a partner in the
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ACPC Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00
CLOSED on Friday

ACPC Holiday Closings

January 2nd and January 16th

Dr. Jane Nelsen's



Positive Discipline



Facilitated by Stephanie Marshall,
Alexander County Early Head Start

This Six Week Course will equip child care providers with new tools to use in their work with children and families! Participants will engage in a hands-on approach to understand behavior causes and dive into real strategies that support strong social emotional connections, and also encourage positive behaviors!

Positive Discipline is built on Five Criteria:

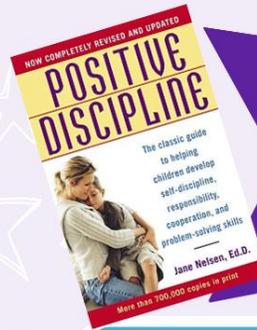
- **Kind and Firm** at the same time
- Helps children feel a sense of **Belonging and Significance**
- Is **Effective Long-Term**
- Teaches valuable **Social and Life Skills** for good character
- Invites children to discover how **Capable** they are and to use their personal power in constructive ways.

Classes will meet:

Wednesday Evenings
February 8th & 15th,
March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd
4:00pm to 7:00pm
at the Alexander County
Partnership for Children

Got Questions??

contact Ashli Elder, ashli@alexanderchildren.org or 828-632-3799



Made Possible with
funding from the NC
Catawba Valley
Community
Foundation Grant.

Each participant will earn
18 hours of DCDEE
approved training credit
hours FREE of CHARGE!

Upon completion of the
course every classroom
represented will earn a Social
Emotional Support Kit valued
at approximately \$200!

Each participant will
receive a Positive
Discipline book,
workbook and materials.

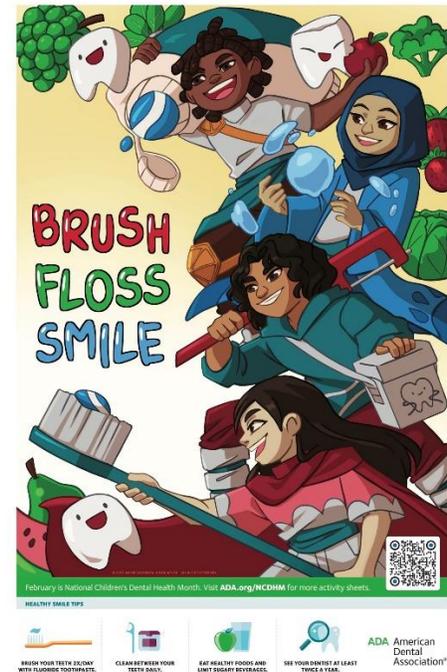
Class is limited to the first 10
people to register. Participants
are expected to commit to
attend ALL six sessions.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month!!

Attitudes and habits established at an early age are critical in maintaining good oral health throughout life. By participating in the annual celebration of National Children's Dental Health Month, members of the dental team, parents, teachers and others can help keep children's smiles beautiful now and for years to come.

This year's NCDHM campaign slogan is, "Brush Floss Smile."

For more information and resources on dental health month please visit: <https://www.ada.org/resources/community-initiatives/national-childrens-dental-health-month>



Are you dreaming of continuing your Early Childhood Education? The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship can help make your dreams come true!

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program offers a variety of different scholarships in partnership with North Carolina community colleges and 16 universities offering degrees in early childhood education and child development.

Eligibility

Eligibility for most comprehensive scholarships includes early childhood teachers, directors and family home providers who:

- Work 30 hours or more per week in a North Carolina licensed child care facility
 - Minimum/maximum number of hours differs for Part-Day programs, CDA Direct Assessment, Practicum Only, and Associate Scholars applicants
 - Scholarships also available to early education specialists working on behalf of early educators, as well as infants, toddlers, and young children or their families

For more information on the T.E.A.C.H. scholarship program please visit:
<https://www.childcareservices.org/>



Training Calendar

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| <p style="text-align: center;">First Aid/CPR</p> | <p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: January 17, 2023</p> | <p>January 19, 2023 4:00-8:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus</p> | <p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">ITS-SIDS</p> | <p>To give child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Identify the SIDS risk factors and describe ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. Discuss the requirements of NC laws that require placing infants on their back to sleep, keeping documentation and having a Safe Sleep Policy.</p> <p>Registration deadline: January 26, 2023</p> | <p>January 31, 2023 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p> | <p>ACPC Office \$5</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Medication in Child Care and Medication Administration Training</p> | <p>The first 1.5 hour of training will be to complete “Medication in Child Care.” (this portion of the training is also available on Moodle in the Health and Safety trainings) In this portion participants learn about NC Child Care Rules and best practices addressing medication administration in child care which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons medication are given • Types of medication typically given in child care • Procedures for receiving, storing, documenting and disposing of medication • The six rights of medication administration • Common medication errors and rule violations, how to prevent them from happening, and how to document errors if they occur. <p>The second 2.5 hours of this training will be to complete, “Medication Administration Skills” training. This training will build on content learned in Medication in Child Care training and provide hands-on training on the skills needed to safely administer medication to children. This in person training is only available through a Child Care Health Consultant. Lunch will be provided.</p> <p>Registration deadline: January 31, 2023</p> | <p>February 4, 2023 9:30am-2:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits Alicia Tanner BSN,RN,CCHC ACPC</p> | <p>ACPC Office \$10</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Positive Discipline</p> | <p>This Six Week Course will equip child care providers with new tools to use in their work with children and families! Participants will engage in a hands-on approach to understand behavior causes and dive into real strategies that support strong social emotional connections, and also encourage positive behaviors!</p> <p>Participants who register are committing to participate in all six sessions. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details! Upon completion of the course each participating classroom represented will receive a Social Emotional Support Kit valued at approximately \$200!!</p> <p>Registration deadline: February 1, 2023 (limited to 10 participants)</p> | <p>February 8 &15, March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2023 4:00-7:00pm 18 DCDEE Credits Stephanie Marshall ACPC</p> | <p>ACPC Office FREE</p> |

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| <p>First Aid/CPR</p> | <p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: February 7, 2023</p> | <p>February 9, 2023 4:00-8:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p> | <p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p> |
| <p>Teaching Through Transitions</p> | <p>Every day in the Early Childhood Classroom is filled with transitions from one activity to the next. Challenging behaviors often are seen during daily transitions. This training will equip teachers with some tools to teach during transitions and keep children engaged to lessen the challenging behaviors that can occur with wait time.</p> <p>Registration deadline: February 16, 2023</p> | <p>February 21, 2023 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p> | <p>ACPC Office \$5</p> |
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| <p>First Aid/CPR</p> | <p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: March 2, 2023</p> | <p>March 7, 2023 4:00-8:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p> | <p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p> |
| <p>Building Relationships During Routines</p> | <p>Caring for an infant or a toddler requires committing significant time and attention to care routines. In childcare settings, with multiple infants or toddlers, care routines are at the heart of every day. This training will focus on tips from the Program for Infant Toddler Care or PITC for developing and enhancing strong relationships with children while providing routine care.</p> <p>Registration deadline: March 16, 2023</p> | <p>March 21, 2023 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p> | <p>ACPC Office \$5</p> |



- Completed registration **form and fee** must be received by Alexander County Partnership for Children at least 2 days before the training. Please submit form and payment together.
- 24 hour notice of cancellation is required to receive a transferable credit if you are unable to attend.
- Children **ARE NOT** allowed to attend any training.

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—Stephanie Marshall



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