



# Family Child Care Community of Practice

**BEGINNING JANUARY 2022**

**FREE MONTHLY SESSIONS**

**ECE-TRIS CREDIT APPROVED**

**Professional Development designed specifically for certified and registered in-home providers like YOU!**

Meetings will be every third Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm EST, Sessions are being planned as virtual events with the potential for in person opportunities in the future.

The Family Child Care COP is a monthly opportunity for in-home child care educators to meet, problem-solve and reflect on their teaching and business practices in a structured online setting. All are invited to identify and discuss common challenges related to working with mixed ages, family engagement, basic business practices and more. Over time, providers will use these meetings to motivate each other through friendly dialogue, build self-confidence, and implement new practices.

**Join the Family Child Care Community of Practice today!  
Register at [www.4cforkids.org/training](http://www.4cforkids.org/training)**

**Upcoming topics:**

**January 18, 2022 – Managing Mixed Ages**

Teaching children in mixed-age groups sounds like a daunting task for educators, but it shouldn't be! We will discuss how your classroom set up and daily schedule of activities can help manage working with mixed age groups.

**February 15, 2022 – Promoting Family Involvement**

Successful early childhood education depends on relationships and collaborations with families. We will identify ways to establish and maintain positive relationships with all families and include them in the child care setting.

**March 15, 2022 – Transitions and Troublesome Times**

Discuss strategies to handle routine transitions as well as how to juggle those difficult times of the day including meal prep, pick up and drop off.



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