



Communities of Practice

SEPTEMBER 2022 - MARCH 2023

FREE MONTHLY SESSIONS

Share your passion for teaching with like-minded peers. Dig deep and reflect on your teaching methods and classroom choices. Discover new perspectives as we learn from each other.

The benefits of joining a Community of Practice:

- Resource funding and supports
- Earn up to 12 hours of ECE TRIS approved credit for free
- Connect with other Early Childhood Professionals
- Choose from two different COP topics.

Join a Community of Practice today!

Learning in Bloom Community of Practice

Day and Time: Third Thursday of the month 12:30-2:30 pm

Location: Hybrid (virtual and in person sessions)

Are you interested in being outside in a natural setting with children and not sure where to start? If so, this might be the perfect professional development for your teaching journey. This nature-rich Community of Practice will support educators in developing, planning, and executing a more holistic way of being with children in the indoor and outdoor classroom setting. In this Community of Practice, resources (natural materials and teacher resources) will be offered to participants to support their time with children in nature. **To learn more about this track and register, please contact Liz Walker at liz-walker@4cforkids.com.**

Emergent Curriculum & Your Teaching Journey Community of Practice

Day and Time: Second Thursday of the month 9:30-11:30 am

Location: St. Joseph Children's Home CDC 2823 Frankfort Ave. Louisville, KY 40206

This Community of Practice will offer insights and inspiration into how learning begins and continues throughout one's teaching journey. It is an invitation to think deeply and perhaps differently about curriculum and lesson planning from infancy through the pre-k years. We will explore how play promotes learning for young children, how reflection changes the teaching experience, and how to implement emergent curriculum and authentic assessment in your early childhood settings. Wherever you are on your teaching journey, there will be a place for your growth, contribution, and collaboration within our community. This Community of Practice will be facilitated in collaboration with Cathy Ross and Lisa Branstetter. **To learn more about this track and register, please contact Cathy Ross at cathy-ross@4cforkids.com.**

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