



SEEC Professional Development 2015-2016 Calendar

TRAININGS

****All SEEC Training will be administered through a Culturally Responsive Approach.****

Annual Trainings

Pre-Service: Three-day training. SEEC Early Learning staff meet annually to participate in a variety of mini-sessions to enhance and refresh their knowledge in the areas of education, curriculum, assessments, family support, and health.

Institutes (Fall, Winter, and Spring): One-day training, quarterly. Information for teachers, supervisors, and directors on a variety of early learning topics discussed and developed by the SEEC workgroup.

Assessment Trainings

Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ): Half-day training seminar. Provides a basic overview on how to use both screening tools. The seminar is appropriate for new users, for those who are considering adopting the tool(s) for use in their agency, or for individuals or groups who need a refresher. This training also includes time to become familiar with the online entry system.

Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS): Two-day training. Learn what the Classroom Assessment Scoring System® (CLASS™) is all about—the teacher-child interactions that help children learn. The more you see classroom interactions in action, the better you get at identifying what is, and isn't, effective. Prepare to fairly and accurately observe and code classrooms, the first step in earning your CLASS observer certification.

Environment Rating Scale (ERS)—Early Childhood ERS (ECERS): One-day training. Provides teachers, supervisors, and directors with an Introduction to the Environmental Rating Scales, and each specific scale for infants/toddlers, preschool, family child care, and school age.

Teaching Strategies Gold (TS Gold): Two-day training. Introduces or reintroduces teachers to the components of Teaching Strategies Gold. Explores the progressions of development and learning for children from birth through kindergarten. Teachers will practice using the four-step assessment cycle, evaluating a child's portfolio, and developing a communication plan. Additionally, they will explore and practice using the technology of Teaching Strategies Gold online. By the end of the session, participants will have the basic skills they need to begin implementing Teaching Strategies Gold online.

Content Trainings

Content Trainings will be offered quarterly on the following topics:

1. Instructional Support for ELL Children
2. Working with Children with Special Needs
3. Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching
4. Family Partnerships
5. RSJI Policies and Practices
6. Creating and Sustaining a Language-Rich Classroom Environment

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Curriculum Trainings

Creative Curriculum: Two-day training. Participants will:

- Recognize how the research-based objectives for development and learning include the knowledge, skills, and behaviors that are most predictive of school success.
- Examine the three aspects of an effective learning environment.
- Plan specific strategies and responses that support children's behavior and self-regulation skills.
- Develop strategies to integrate content learning into daily instructional experiences.
- Use the "Preparing for the First Few Days of School" checklist and *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Teaching Guide: Beginning the Year*.

HighScope Family Child Care Course (FCC): Four hours of training (plus 1-hour for lunch) on one Saturday per month for five months: 2016 dates TBD. Family child care providers receive 20 hours of training, MERIT/STARS credit upon completion, a small completion bonus, and other benefits.

HighScope Preschool Curriculum Course (PCC): Four, week-long trainings. HighScope training assists teachers worldwide to improve young children's lives by promoting and providing engaging and effective learning experiences. These engaging and effective learning styles do not apply only to children. Adults also respond when trainers are sensitive to the needs and learning styles of each individual. The result is a broad range of learning opportunities that span reading and writing assignments, small-group discussion, large-group discussion, personal reflection, observation, feedback, and more. Although much of our focus is on training to support those who use the HighScope Curriculum or assessments, training reflects best practice and are useful to anyone.

HighScope Training of Trainers (ToT): Three, week-long trainings after you have taken the four, week-long trainings for HighScope Preschool Curriculum Course (PCC). The HighScope approach to training equips teachers to deliver high-quality programs to young children. The HighScope approach to preschool education equips young children to take initiative and develop their social, intellectual, and physical capacities. You will gain knowledge on how adults learn, how to coach adults, how to conduct a Program Quality Assessment (PQA), and how to support in their delivery of the HighScope curriculum.

Other Trainings

Director Series: One-day training, quarterly. This training provides information for directors and supervisors on the following topics:

- Business Management;
- Educational Leadership;
- Organizational Development; and
- Reflective Coaching.

SPP Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): One-day training, quarterly. This training is an opportunity for professionals to extend their learning in an effort to foster collaboration, build capacity and sustain improvements to high quality early learning and childcare among colleagues within a particular work environment or field. Common characteristics of PLCs include: Shared mission, vision, and values; collective inquiry; collaborative teams; action orientation and experimentation; continuous improvement; results orientation (Dufour & Eaker, 1998). The Seattle Preschool Program further emphasizes the overarching value of culturally responsive pedagogy. These professionals may engage in a variety of activities including

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sharing a vision, working and learning collaboratively, visiting and observing other classrooms, and participating in shared decision making. The benefits of the PLC result in better child outcomes due to teachers and administrators who feel less isolated, better informed and more committed to this reflective practice.

MEETINGS

DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting: Monthly. Required for all DEEL-Contracted Preschool Providers.

Seattle Early Education Collaborative (SEEC) Workgroup: Quarterly (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer). This group will meet to review and discuss early learning data, proposed policies and procedures, professional development, and any other issues relevant to the Seattle Early Learning community.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Registration** for each training will be sent out at least 2-4 weeks in advance of the training date (see below). To receive notification of registration openings, they will come via the following:
 - To the Child Care List Serv (if open to SEEC). Are you subscribed? If not, please follow this link to add your email <http://www.seattle.gov/lists/childcare.htm>.
 - To SPP/SPP Pathway/Step Ahead/ECEAP Directors. If you want to ensure you are on this Director's list serv, please e-mail Jasmine Bucu, jasmine.bucu@seattle.gov.
- Most trainings offered are heavily focused on and geared towards Pre-K.
- Trainings are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Unfortunately, due to limited seating, we cannot reserve seats. *Disclaimer:* DEEL reserves the right to prioritize seating for each training, if necessary.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| 2015 | 2016 |
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| <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>9-11: Pre-Service, Tukwila Community Center 12: HighScope FCC Cohort 2, Units 17-18, El Centro 24: ASQ Training, Educare</p> | <p>JANUARY</p> <p>9: HighScope FCC, Cohort 1/2, Units 21-22, 2100 Bldg. 11-15: HighScope PCC, Cohort 4, TCC 12-13: TS Gold Pre-K—intro, JSCEE 19: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting 19-20: CLASS Pre-K, 501 Commons 25-29: HighScope ToT, Cohort 2, Educare</p> |
| <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>5-9: HighScope PCC, Cohort 4, Educare 10: HighScope FCC Cohort 2, Units 19-20, El Centro 22-23: Creative Curriculum, Northcut Landing 27: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting</p> | <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>6: HighScope FCC, Cohort 1/2, Units 23-24, 2100 Bldg. 16: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting 23: Content Training (Special Needs), EEU/Haring Ctr.</p> |
| <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>2-6: HighScope PCC, Cohort 4, Educare 3-4: TS Gold Pre-K—intro, SMT 7: HighScope FCC Cohort 2, Make-up, El Centro 9-10: CLASS Pre-K, JSCEE</p> | <p>MARCH</p> <p>3: Winter Institute, JSCEE 15: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting 17-18: CLASS Pre-K, 501 Commons 21-25: HighScope ToT, Cohort 2, Educare 26: HighScope FCC, Cohort 1/2, Units 25-26, 2100 Bldg. 28-Apr1: HighScope PCC, Cohort 5, Educare</p> |
| <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>1: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting</p> | <p>APRIL</p> <p>19: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting 19-20: TS Gold Pre-K—intro, SMT 25-29: HighScope PCC, Cohort 5, Educare 30: HighScope FCC, Cohort 1/2, Units 27-28, 2100 Bldg. TBD: Director Series TBD: Content Training (Family Engagement) TBD: SPP PLCs</p> |
| | <p>MAY</p> <p>17: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting 20: Spring Institute, JSCEE 23-27: HighScope PCC, Cohort 5, Educare</p> |
| | <p>JUNE</p> <p>2-3: CLASS Pre-K, 501 Commons 4: HighScope FCC, Cohort 1/2, Units 29-30, TBD 6-10: HighScope ToT, Cohort 2, Educare 13-17: HighScope PCC, Cohort 5, Educare 21: DEEL Preschool Directors Meeting</p> |

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TRAINING FACILITY SITES/LOCATIONS

2100 Building

2100 24th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
P: 206.407.2100
W: <http://2100building.com/>

Community Day School Association (CDSA)

5950 6th Ave. S., Ste. 109
Seattle, WA 98108
P: 206.726.7972
W: <http://communitydayschool.org/>

Educare Early Learning Center

625 SW 100th Street
Seattle, WA 98146
P: 206.716.8800
W: <http://www.educareseattle.org/>

El Centro De La Raza

2524 16th Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98144
P: 206.329.9442
W: <http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org/>

Experimental Education Unit (EEU) at UW Haring Center

University of Washington Haring Center
1981 NE Columbia Rd
Seattle, WA 98195
P: 206.543.4011
W: <http://haringcenter.org/eeu/>

John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence (JSCEE)

Seattle Public Schools
2445 3rd Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98134
P: 206.252.0010
W: <http://www.seattleschools.org/>

Northcut Landing

5001 25th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105
P: 206.786.0627
W: <http://www.thelandingatnorthcut.com/location.html>

Pacific Tower, Suite 801

1200 12th Ave. S
Seattle, WA 98144-2712
P: 206.682.6704
W: <http://pactower.org/>

Seattle Municipal Tower (SMT)

700 5th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
W: <http://www.seattlemunicipaltower.com/home.axis>

Tukwila Community Center (TCC)

12424 42nd Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98168
P: 206.768.2822
W: <http://www.tukwilawa.gov/recreation/rectcc.html>

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