

Child Care Staff Training Interest Survey

Purpose: We want professional development to be useful and meaningful for you. Please share the topics that would help you most in your work with children.

1. Your Role

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| ☐ Infant Teacher | ☐ School-Age Staff |
| ☐ Toddler Teacher | ☐ Assistant Teacher |
| ☐ Preschool Teacher | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. How do you prefer to complete training?

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| ☐ In-person workshops | ☐ Peer learning or mentoring |
| ☐ Online self-paced courses | ☐ Conference or outside training |
| ☐ Short training during staff meetings | |

3. What training topics would help you most right now? (Check up to five)

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| ☐ Guidance and positive behavior strategies | ☐ Classroom management |
| ☐ Managing challenging behaviors | ☐ Creating engaging learning centers |
| ☐ Supporting children with special needs | ☐ Communicating with families |
| ☐ Social-emotional development | ☐ Cultural responsiveness and inclusion |
| ☐ Infant and toddler development | ☐ Trauma-informed care |
| ☐ Preschool learning activities | ☐ Health and safety practices |
| ☐ Curriculum planning | ☐ Supporting children during transitions |
| ☐ Supporting early literacy | ☐ Staff teamwork and communication |
| ☐ STEM activities for young children | ☐ Leadership skills |
| ☐ Outdoor learning and nature play | ☐ Time management and organization |

4. What classroom challenges would you like more support with?

5. What is one topic you wish training covered more often?

6. When is the easiest time for you to complete training?

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| ☐ During work hours | ☐ Weekends |
| ☐ During scheduled professional development days | ☐ Flexible/self-paced |
| ☐ Evenings | |

7. Is there a training you took in the past that was especially helpful?

8. Additional suggestions for professional development:

Optional Question

Would you be interested in helping lead or share a skill with other staff?

- ☐ Yes
☐ Maybe
☐ Not at this time