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2023 - 2024
Professional Development

Year Long
Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

Year-Long Training

Bridging the Gap: *Becoming the Teacher that Builds*

This 9-month-long training will help you create a Black-boy-friendly classroom. You'll also learn how that focus will benefit all of your students, regardless of their gender or race. We'll meet as a cohort every month, and you'll receive coaching every month. We'll work together on self-reflection and self-awareness while helping you build your own toolkit of ideas and intentional strategies to lead a culturally responsive classroom.

Who Should Attend:	Lead, Assistant Teacher & Administrative Teams
Instructors:	Kwanah Bronaugh, Trey Clements, Christopher James, Palmer Jason
Dates:	2nd & 4th Wednesdays: October 11 & 25, November 8 & 29, December 13 & 30, January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8, 22 & 29 (17 sessions)
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location:	In-Person: Preschool Promise Office (MCESC-Learning Center North), 2251 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414
Ohio Approved:	30 Hours

Conscious Discipline[©] Introduction - A

Conscious Discipline[©] is a comprehensive, trauma-informed, self-regulation program that integrates social-emotional learning and discipline for adults first and then children. During this cohort participants begin to develop the 7 powers and skills of Conscious Discipline[©] which will support them while working with children and others who exhibit challenging behaviors.

Who Should Attend:	Classroom Teachers & Administrators (25 maximum participants)
Instructor:	Angela Shelton
Dates:	1st & 3rd Thursdays: October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16, December 7 & 21, January 4 & 18, February 1 & 15, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16, June 6 (17 sessions)
Time:	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location:	In-Person: Preschool Promise Office (MCESC-Learning Center North), 2251 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414
Ohio Approved:	34 Hours

Conscious Discipline[©] Introduction - B

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Who Should Attend:	Classroom Teachers & Administrators (25 maximum participants)
Instructor:	Yvonne Watkins
Dates:	1st & 3rd Tuesdays: October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19, January 2 & 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21, June 4
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Conscious Discipline® Creating a School Family

This Book Study by Becky Bailey takes the teacher step by step, chapter by chapter through the why and how to set up a “School Family” environment. The School Family, using Conscious Discipline® is a researched based program that will bully proof our schools and lead the next generation of children towards emotional intelligence that can change the red tide of violence and disconnection in our world. This book best benefits the readers and participants once they have had training in the powers and skills of Conscious Discipline®.

Who Should Attend:	Classroom Teachers & Administrators **Must have attended Conscious Discipline Intro or CD1 Institute or the CD Intensive, Level 1 PC previously**
Instructor:	Susan Hampel
Dates:	Mondays: September 11, October 2, November 6, December 11, January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location:	In-Person: Preschool Promise Office (MCESC-Learning Center North), 2251 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414
Ohio Approved:	18 Hours

The Art of the Boy Friendly Classroom

This PLC is a book study of *Wired to Move*, by Ruth Hanford Morhard, expanding on information presented in the Wired to Move workshop. You'll explore strategies to effectively support boys in your classroom. Together with colleagues just like yourself, you'll discover how to actively engage boys.

Who Should Attend:	Preschool Classroom Teachers & Administrators
Instructor:	Christopher James
Dates:	Tuesdays: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location:	In-Person: Preschool Promise Office (MCESC-Learning Center North), 2251 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414
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Introduction to Dialogic Reading (Prerequisite for entry into Passport to Kindergarten)

Learn more about what dialogic reading is, the benefits of student lead storytime and how to implement dialogic reading into your classroom. The program utilizes the acronym **AWE** (**A**sk, **W**ait, and **E**xpand) to teach the dialogic reading methodology. **A**sking questions to encourage your child to talk with you, **W**aiting at least five seconds since children need more time than adults to think about their response, and **E**xpanding the child's response by repeating what he or she said and saying a bit more.

Who Should Attend:	Lead & Assistant Teachers <i>(20 maximum participants)</i>
Instructors:	Chanie Corbitt, Brenda Milano, Crystal Howard and Debbie Barnhart
Dates:	Mondays: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 15, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Ohio Approved:	12 Hours

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Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT)

This PLC will explore innovative approaches that can be used to close the achievement gap. Brain research, action plans and self-reflection are key components to this professional learning community. We will dive deeply into Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain by Zaretta Hammond and learn about how our culture programs the brain to process data and affects learning relationships. The ten “key moves” for students will give you the strategies to help your students become independent learners.

Who Should Attend:	Classroom Teachers & Administrators <i>(25 maximum participants)</i>
Instructors:	Yunus Brevik & Lynne Willis
Dates:	Wednesdays: October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6: April 3: May 1, June 5
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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The Science of Reading

Reading is a science! Join us as we explore the science of reading's five areas of importance. These areas include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. You will receive hands-on guidance as you learn how to use your curriculum to nurture future readers.

Who Should Attend:	Classroom Teachers & Administrators
Instructors:	TBD
Dates:	Information coming soon! (this will be a 9 session PLC, beginning Fall 2023)
Time:	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Ohio Approved:	TBD

Leadership for Equity

Join us as we share how Preschool Promise is committed to fostering equity with an emphasis toward our Cultivating Black Boy Brilliance movement. In this training we will uncover the disadvantages and privileges amongst peers from different backgrounds that young children do not share. Childcare owners, administrators and directors will learn how to create equitable, culturally responsive and inclusive environments for all children and improve the education for our youngest learners.

Who Should Attend:	Administrators & Assistant Administrators
Instructors:	Dr. Debra Brathwaite
Dates:	Tuesdays: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4
Time:	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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Powers of Resilience for Administrators

The Seven Powers of Conscious Discipline© create awareness of the mindsets, limiting beliefs, unconscious biases and intentions that drive feelings and behaviors. In this video X-Treme training series, Conscious Discipline's Dr. Becky Bailey will share ways to live your values and vision, creating a positive school or home culture. You'll also learn about passing healthy beliefs and behaviors on to others.

Who Should Attend:	Administrators & Assistant Administrators <i>(25 maximum participants)</i>
Instructors:	Lynne Willis
Dates:	Wednesdays: October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5
Time:	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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