



October 2022



2022 mtaeyc Annual Early Childhood Conference

When: Oct 20-22, 2022

Where: Delta Hotel in Helena, MT.

Registration: [2022 Montana Early Childhood Fall Conference Together Towards Tomorrow Registration \(whova.com\)](https://www.whova.com)

Schedule: Check out our [Agenda](#) (more coming soon).

Preschool: Sept 14 - December 16 (Every other Wednesday)

The primary goal of the Montana Preschool Care Giver Course is to provide instruction and active learning experiences for teachers of three-five year olds in both centers and home-based early childhood settings. The skills for working with young children are presented in 13 easily readable fact-filled chapters. Throughout the course one will conduct self-assessment checklists, observations on children, review of the NAEYC Code of Ethics, and other assignments as given by the instructor. This course is worth 60 approved training hours and 4 college credits. Active participation in this course will enhance preschool teacher's knowledge, skills, dispositions and attitudes as well as build competency in fundamental early childhood practice.

Contact The Nurturing Center to Register

Family and Group Child Care Business Series: Sept 13 - November 15 (Every Tuesday)

The Series is a 10-week series designed to cover key aspects of running a family child care business developed by All Our Kin and facilitated by Raise Montana. The Business Series is designed to support adult learners to have positive and successful learning experiences, so they leave with the knowledge and relationships to sustain and grow their family child care businesses.

Register here: [https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings/search/\(slider-new:516445/detail\)](https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings/search/(slider-new:516445/detail))

Sponsor: MT Child Care Resource and Referral Network

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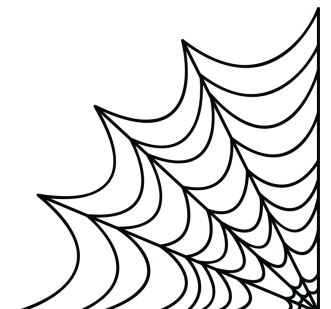
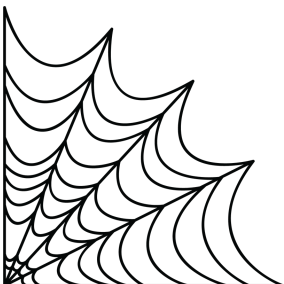
Princesses and Superheroes Exploring Gender in Early Childhood: Tuesday October 18

This training will explore the components around healthy gender development and young children. The goal is to promote an understanding to help work to guide children's resilience and early learning. Within best practice, we will explore strategies for creating a safe and nurturing learning environment for the young children we work with.

Register here: <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/register.aspx?evid=516428>

Sponsor: Child Care Connections

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Learn Your Color: Color Code Personality Theory: Wednesday October 26th

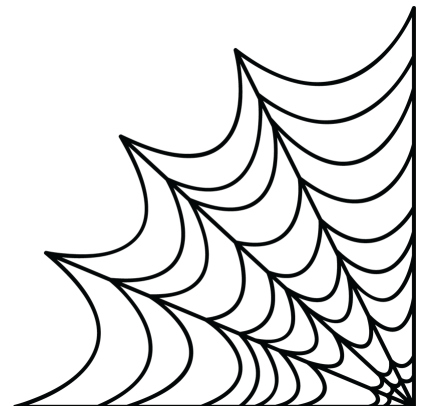
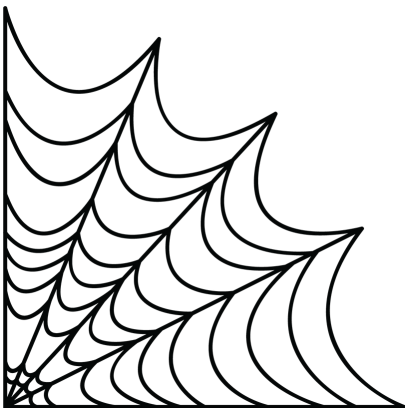
Come join us to learn your own 'Color Code Personality Science'! Unlike other personality tests, The Color Code not only identifies what you do but why you do it, allowing you to gain much deeper and more useful insights into what makes you and those around you tick. During this course you will learn your own Core Motives and learn strategies for interacting with the other colors. This will be a great course to take as a team, so bring your whole staff along!

Register Here: <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/register.aspx?evid=516403>

Program Management Essentials (Zoom): Date to be determined by need

This course introduces new providers to the statewide agencies and programs in Montana that support quality early care and education programs. The course also includes information on program quality. Topics include licensing requirements, child development, curriculum, environments, guidance, family partnerships and professionalism.

Please contact Tiffany at tiffany@nurturingcenter.org if you need this course for licensing.





November 2022



Don't Grab the Tissue, Solve the Issue: Conflict Resolution for EC: Tuesday, November 1 & Tuesday November 8

Do you dread conflict? Is dealing with parents the hardest part of your job? In this training we will discuss how to apply the LEAPS communication tool to de-escalate parents and staff and in turn build strong relationships.

Register Here: <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings/516401/detail>

Sponsor: Child Care Resources

Contact: Irene Tiefenthaler, itiefenthaler@childcareresources.org

Nurturing Wonder through STEAM Projects: Monday, November 14

Teachers have a unique opportunity to nurture a child's sense of wonder through discovery and exploration. Including STEAM Projects in your classroom will enhance the joy, play, learning, and development of children. Join us as we dive into STEAM Project case examples that demonstrate the joy of 'wondering together'.

Register Here: <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings/516406/detail>

Sponsor: Family Connections MT

Contact: Charrisse Jennings, charrissej@familyconnectionsmt.org





December 2022



Diving into SEL: Discussing the Pyramid Model: Tuesday, December 6

In this training, we will identify and provide evidence-based strategies for implementing the Pyramid Model Framework. We will dive into the importance of building positive adult-child relationships and providing an effective and supportive classroom community. We will also do some self-reflection to focus on you, and your role as the educator.

Register Here: <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings/516587/detail>

Sponsor: District 7 HRDC

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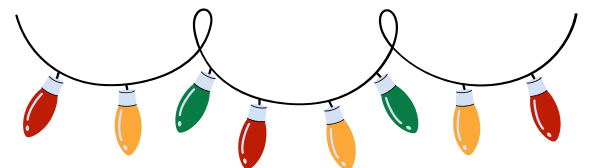
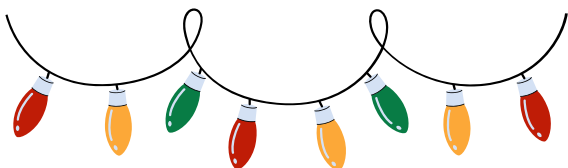
Recruiting and Retaining Quality Staff: Tuesday, December 13th

Participants will be given tips for recruiting employees. After employees are hired, it can be a challenge at times to retain them, thus, the majority of the discussion will involve techniques for keeping your valued employees. There will also be opportunities for all to share ideas and success stories in these areas.

Register Here: <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings/516571/detail>

Sponsor: Butte 4C's

Contact: Kim Polich, kpolich@butte4-cs.org



Pediatric First Aid CPR AED

Current First Aid and CPR cards are required for all individuals working in licensed programs. The Nurturing Center offers this course through the American Heart Association as a hybrid. Individuals will take the online course work and register for a skills session through The Nurturing Center front desk. You must complete both parts of the course to receive your completion certificate (your Pediatric/Adult CPR/FA card). You will need to complete the Pediatric CPR/FA online course, including ALL optional modules (adult CPR/AED) and then bring the completion form to their skills test. Once both components have been completed, instructors will assign the accepted card to the participant.

Access Online Course Here:

<https://elearning.heart.org/course/777>

In Person Class Dates:



Thursday, October 13th

6 -7pm

7-8 pm

Thursday, November 10th:

6-7 pm

7-8 pm

Thursday, December 8th:

6 - 7pm

7 - 8 pm

