

2015 Statewide Infant & Toddler Conference

Early Relationships Are Key:

Examination of Prevention Measures & Factors that Disrupt Development

January 12 & 13, 2015

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, 40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (845) 485-5300

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/PITC14RF>

- Experience Professional Development at the Master Trainer Level
- Learn from Dynamic Speakers Presenting on Cutting-Edge Topics
- Create and Strengthen Local Networks of Support
- Expand Your Library with Tools to Use in Your Work with Children and Families
- Explore New York State's Vision for Infant & Toddler Care

Goal: Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the dyadic approach to infant development through relationship based practice involving parent-child, caregiver-child and parent-caregiver dyads. Prevention strategies will be discussed and taught. Training techniques will be highlighted.

Keynote Presentations by: Janet Gonzalez Mena, PITC, **Guide to Culturally Sensitive Care**; Rebecca Shahmoon-Shanok, Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, **Reflective Practice in Working with Infants & Toddler Teachers**; Nikki Darling-Kuria, ZERO TO THREE, **Relationship Based Practice**.

Audience: Infant and toddler program leaders, trainers and supervisors, health care consultants, Early Intervention specialists, mental health providers, family support staff, social workers and other professionals who work with infants, toddlers and their families.

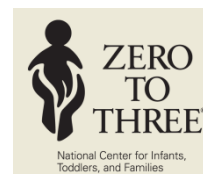
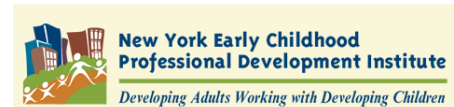
Additional Learning Sessions to choose from:

Suggested Topics

Aspire Registry and Training Calendar
Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)
Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships
Social Emotional Assessment for Infants
Developmental Screening Campaign

Take Away Tools

Trauma Informed Practice
Campaign for Continuity
Partnering with Families
Ecologically Healthy Centers
Freedom of Movement



Questions? Please contact Susan Perkins at susan.perkins@ccf.ny.gov

Schedule at a Glance

Monday, January 12

- 9:00 am – 10:00am** Registration & Coffee
- 10:00 am** Opening Session
Keynote: Janet Gonzalez-Mena
- 12:00 pm** Lunch & Learn
Choice of Afternoon Sessions
- 5:30 pm** Reception
- 6:30 pm** Dinner Celebration, Speaker: Nikki Darling-Kuria, Recognition Activities

Tuesday, January 13

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am** Breakfast & Registration
- 8:30 am** Opening Session
Panel Presentations and Morning Workshops
- 12:00 pm** Lunch, Keynote: Rebecca Shahmoon-Shanok
Choice of Afternoon Sessions
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn

Registration includes all meals and training materials.

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