Early Childhood Professional Learning and Illinois STAR NET

January through June 2018

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General Information

All workshops/webinars require registration that will be accepted on a first come, first served basis through the hosting agency. The host agency is noted above each event title: please contact the agency directly for questions regarding registration or confirmation.

For additional information on a specific training, including a possible prerequisite, or required application activity/assignment in order to receive credit, visit the hosting agency’s website.

Full and active participation for the entire session is necessary in order to receive an Evidence of Completion Form.

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES/INSTITUTES

February 7-10, 2018
Opening Minds
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Chicago

February 12-14, 2018
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Chicago
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, 2018
Early Childhood Focus Day

March 7-9, 2018
37th Annual Statewide Conference for Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Educators
Schaumburg

May 10-12, 2018
McCormick Center Leadership Connections: Building Brighter Futures
Wheeling

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AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Early Childhood Professional Learning
The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
2626 S Clearbrook Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(224) 366-8525 - http://www.EClearningIL.org

STAR NET Regions I & III
Center for Best Practices in Early Childhood
Western Illinois University
Horrabin Hall 32, Macomb, IL 61455
(800) 227-7537 or (309) 298-1634 - http://www.starnet.org/home

STAR NET Region II
The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
2626 S Clearbrook Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(224) 366-8579 - http://www.thecenterweb.org/starnet

STAR NET Region IV
St Clair County ROE
1000 S Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 825-3966 - http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet

STAR NET Region V
Chicago Public Schools - ODLSS Garfield Park Office
2651 W Washington Blvd - 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60612
(773) 553-5596 - http://starnetchicago.org

STAR NET Region VI
SWCCCASE
6020 W 151st St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
(708) 342-5370 - http://www.swcccase.org/starnet

Check out the many resources available on the Illinois Early Learning Project Web site at: http://illinoisearlylearning.org

The Illinois Early Learning Project Web site is a source of evidence-based, reliable information on early care and education for families, caregivers, and teachers of young children in Illinois.

The Website offers printable Tip Sheets, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS) Tools for Teachers; and much more.
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**ECPL**

**Leadership Competency -** Build Professional Capacity Across the Learning Community

**AA #1884 Essential Leadership Strategies for Adopting the Pyramid Model with Fidelity**

3-Hour Workshop

**3/28/18 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Sharon Doubet, Amanda Quesenberry

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**Teaching Strategies GOLD Online: Introduction for Teachers**<br>2-Day Workshop<br>2/8/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM<br>2/9/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM<br>Stephanie Herling<br>John A Logan College, Carterville<br>*In collaboration with ECPL*

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### SN II

**Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)**

1-Day Workshop  
1/22/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Kathy Slattery  
The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning, Arlington Heights  
*In collaboration with ECPL*

### SN VI

**Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)**

1-Day Workshop  
1/26/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Becky Handler, Rhonda O’Connor  
Southwest Cooperative, Oak Forest  
*In collaboration with ECPL*

### SN V

**The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers**

2-Day Workshop  
1/29/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
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Stephanie Herling  
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago  
*In collaboration with ECPL*

### SN VI

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Becky Handler, Rhonda O’Connor  
Southwest Cooperative, Oak Forest  
*In collaboration with ECPL*

### SN V

**Scaffolding: One Size Does Not Fit All**

1-Day Workshop  
1/31/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Stephanie Herling  
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

### SN I & III

**Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)**

1-Day Workshop  
1/31/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Connie Shugart  
Illinois Principals Association, Springfield  
*In collaboration with ECPL*

### SN I & III

**In-Depth Investigations: Using Studies with Preschool Children**

1.5-Hour Webinar  
1-Day Workshop  
2/13/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
3/02/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Emily Reilly  
YWCA of Rockford, Rockford

**Mindfulness In and Out of the Classroom**

2-Hour Webinar  
2/6/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Johnna & John Ernst

**The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers**

Two - 2-Hour Webinars  
1-Day Workshop  
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Anna Owen, Emily Reilly  
Rock Island Regional Office of Education, Room 209, Moline  
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*Illinois STAR NET Regions (SN) - [http://www.starnet.org](http://www.starnet.org)*  
*(click appropriate regional office link)*
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Southwest Cooperative, Oak Forest
*In collaboration with ECPL*

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Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)
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Emily Reilly, Roseann Slaght
Sauk Valley Community College, Room 3G08, Dixon
*In collaboration with ECPL, Sauk Valley Community College, Florissa, ROE 47*

SN V
What’s the Deal with Calendar Time?
1.5-Hour Webinar
4/10/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Evelyn Green, Connie Shugart

SN I & III
Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)
1-Day Workshop
3/17/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Four Rivers Special Education, Jacksonville
*In collaboration with ECPL, Four Rivers Special Education District*

SN V
Observation & Documentation: Asking the Right Questions to Get the Right Answers About Students Growth Over Time
1-Day Workshop
4/18/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Antoinette Taylor
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

SN IV
Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - 3rd Edition (ECERS-3)
1-Day Workshop
4/20/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Becky Groennert, Denise Henry, Stephanie Herling
Frontier Community College, Bob Boyles Hall, Fairfield
*In collaboration with ECPL, Frontier Community College, Bob Boyles Hall, Fairfield SD*

SN II
Facilitating Motor Development in the Preschool Classroom
1-Day Workshop
4/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Linda Merry, Celine Skertich
Waubonsee Community College, Aurora
*In collaboration with SPARK, Waubonsee Community College*

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Social Studies in Action
1.5-Hour Webinar
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**Early Childhood Outcomes**  
1-Day Workshop  
4/19/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Kathy Nehrt  
West Central Illinois Special Education Cooperative,  
Conference Room, Macomb  
*In collaboration with West Central Illinois Special Education Cooperative*

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**SN IV**

**Building Bridges: The Transition Process from Early Intervention to Early Childhood**  
1-Day Workshop  
4/23/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Sheri Kraus, Maria Matticks, Kathy Nehrt  
John A Logan, Carterville

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**SN V**

**Supporting Friendships in Inclusive Classrooms: The Power of Peer Interactions**  
1.5-Hour Webinar  
4/23/18 - 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM  
Emily Ropars

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**SN VI**

**Fine Motor Skills...Write Out of The Box**  
1-Day Workshop  
5/1/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Marianne Gibbs  
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,  
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park

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**SN II**

**Transitioning from Early Intervention to Early Childhood: Strategies That Work**  
2-Hour Webinar  
5/8/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Gina Musielski

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**SN VI**

**Stay Away Itchy Foods - Parts I & II**  
Two - 1.5-Hour Webinars  
5/9/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
5/16/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Sarah Valiaka

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**SN II & SN V**

**Getting to Good Outcomes! The Illinois Early Childhood Outcomes System: Making It Work in Your District**  
1-Day Workshop  
5/10/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Nancy Kind  
The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning,  
Arlington Heights

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**Making Inclusion Work: Partnerships and Teaming with Families, Professionals, and the Community**  
1.5-Hour Webinar  
5/15/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Emily Reilly, Emily Ropars  
*In collaboration with Early CHOICES*
### More Than an MOU: Recruiting and Enrolling Children with High Needs

**1-Day Workshop**
- **Date:** 2/7/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- **Location:** The Center, Arlington Heights
- **Instructors:** Leah Pouw

### Parent Engagement: Focus on Bridging Home and School

**1.5-Hour Webinar**
- **Date:** 2/8/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- **Instructors:** Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz, Roseann Slaght, Mary Smith

### Parent Workshop: Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

**2-Hour Workshop**
- **Date:** 2/15/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- **Location:** CPS Garfield Park, Chicago
- **Instructors:** Zouba Pashsa

### Parent Evening: Make It/Take It Sensory Supports

**2-Hour Workshop**
- **Date:** 2/20/18 – 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Location:** IMPACT, Alton
- **Instructors:** Sheri Kraus

### Let’s Learn Together to Support Purposeful Father Engagement

**1-Day Workshop**
- **Date:** 3/14/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- **Location:** South Suburbs TBD
- **Instructors:** Leah Pouw

### Mom’s Retreat

**1.5 Days (Overnight)**
- **Date:** 3/24/18 - Begins at 9:00 AM
- **Duration:** 1.5 Days (Overnight)
- **Location:** Pine Manor Estates, Carbondale
- **Instructors:** June Blunk

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**Supporting Our Youngest Learners Experiencing Homelessness**
**1.5-Hour Webinar**
- **Date:** 1/17/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- **Instructors:** Vicki Hodges, Jenny Metcalf

**Follow-up Webinar - Finding and Enrolling Highest Need Children in Early Childhood Programs**
**1.5-Hour Webinar**
- **Date:** 2/28/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- **Instructors:** Leah Pouw
ECPL
Follow-up Webinar - Reflecting Together to Support Purposeful Father Engagement
1.5-Hour Webinar
4/4/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Leah Pouw

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Innovations in Overcoming Enrollment and Attendance Barriers
1.5-Hour Webinar
4/9/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Leah Pouw

SN IV
Parent Evening: The Importance of Record Keeping and Documentation
2-Hour Workshop
4/10/18 – 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sheri Kraus
St Clair County Regional Office of Education, Belleville

ECPL
A Healthy Meal is a Start Toward a Bright Future!
1.5-Hour Webinar
4/18/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Leah Pouw

SN IV
I See the Light in You
1.5-Hour Workshop
4/26/18 – 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Oba William King
St Clair County Regional Office of Education, Belleville

ECPL
Sustaining Your Success is Like Eating and Elephant: One Bite at a Time
1.5-Hour Webinar
5/7/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Leah Pouw

SN IV
Parent Evening: Planning for Security and Peace of Mind: Helping Clients Choose the Right Option
2-Hour Workshop
5/8/18 – 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Ashley Day
IMPACT, Alton

SN V
Parent Workshop: Positive Parenting Positive Results
2-Hour Workshop
5/17/18 – 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Jo Anne Loper
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago
In collaboration with Tuesday’s Child

SN IV
Dad’s Night at the Ballpark
6/18 - TBD
GCS Ballpark, Sauget
**LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY**

**SN VI**

Reading and Writing
Preschool Style
1-Day Workshop
4/9/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Marilyn Peterson
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago,
Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park

High Quality Language Interactions
1.5-Hour Webinar
4/17/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Becky Handler, Rhonda O’Connor

**PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE**

**ECPL**

Preschool Bilingual Rules & Models
1.5-Hour Webinar
1/25/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Sergio Hernandez

**SN VI**

Using The Inclusive Classroom Profile for Self Reflection
1-Day Workshop
2/20/18 – 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Ann Kremer, Emily Ropars
Joliet Junior College, Joliet

**SN IV**

Book Study:
Powerful Interactions
Three - 1.5-Hour Webinars
3/7/18 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
3/21/18 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
4/11/18 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Becky Groennert, Stephanie Herling
The Pyramid Model: Strengthening Young Children’s Social and Emotional Skills

The Pyramid Model has been embedded in programs throughout the world as a comprehensive, multi-tiered, team-based approach to understanding children’s behavior, which includes prevention, promotion, and intervention practices.

This is a four day workshop series based on the Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Confidence. To fully understand and embed the Pyramid Model within your program, participants are encouraged to attend all four workshops in this series as a team from your programs.

Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

Days 2 & 3: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies and Teaching Strategies for Challenging Behavior and Problem-Solving

Note: Participants must attend workshop Day 1 prior to attending. Workshop Days 2 & 3 are a combined 12-hour workshop, attendance both days is required to receive a certificate.

Day 4: Individualized Intervention: Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses

Note: Participants must attend workshop Days 1-3 prior to attending this workshop.

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SN VI
The Pyramid Model Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments
1-Day Workshop
1/17/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Sheila Bauer
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago, Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park
In collaboration with ECPL

SN IV
The Pyramid Model Day 4: Individualized Intervention; Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses
1-Day Workshop
1/18/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Elizabeth Frisbie, Becky Groennert
First United Methodist Church, Olney
In collaboration with ECPL, Richland County Elementary School RCCU#1

SN I & III
The Pyramid Model Day 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments
1-Day Workshop
1/23/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz
Danville Area Community College, Danville
In collaboration with ECPL, Danville Area Community College

SN I & III
Book Study: Powerful Interactions: How to Connect with Children to Extend Their Learning
Three - 1.5-Hour Webinars
1/25/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
2/26/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
3/26/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Bridget Meis, Cecilia Mintz, Anna Owen

SN II & SN V
The Pyramid Model Day 4: Individualized Intervention; Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developing Appropriate Responses
1-Day Workshop
2/6/18 – 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Angela Searcy
DePaul O’Hare Campus, Chicago
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SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Social-Emotional Life Skills: Contribution and Adaptability**
**1.5-Hour Webinar**
2/7/18 – 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Bridget Meis, Cecelia Mintz, Anna Owen, Emily Reilly

## SN VI
**The Pyramid Model Days 2 & 3:**
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Danville Area Community College, Bremer Conference Center Room 141/142, Danville
*In collaboration with ECPL, Danville Area Community College*

## SN V
**Developing Social Emotional Skills in Young Children**
**1-Day Workshop**
2/28/18 – 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Dina Emser
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

## SN I & III
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Sherial McKinney, Anna Owen
Regional Office of Education #8, Freeport
*In collaboration with ECPL, Regiona lOffice of Education #8*

## SN II
**Ready, Set, Go! Nurturing Friendships and Independence Skills for Preschool and Kindergarten**
**2-Hour Workshop**
3/7/18 – 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Peg Mazeika
District 93 EC Center, Bloomingdale
*In collaboration with Community Consolidated SD 93*

## ECPL
**Recognizing Trauma & Its Impact on Young Children:**
**Implications for Early Childhood Teacher Educators**
**2-Hour Webinar**
3/7/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tracy Fehrenbach, Cassandra Kisiel

## SN V
**Powerful Interactions: How to Connect with Children to Extend Their Learning**
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Jonathan Fribley
CPS Garfield Park, Chicago

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  - Mt Vernon Hotel & Event Center, Mt Vernon (formerly Holiday Inn)

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- **1.5-Hour Webinar**
  - 3/21/18 – 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
  - Sheila Bauer

### Intervention Techniques for Working with Trauma-Impacted Young Children: Strategies for the Classroom and Other Settings
- **2-Hour Webinar**
  - 3/21/18 – 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
  - Tracy Fehrenbach, Cassandra Kisiel

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  - Elizabeth Frisbie
  - Pekin Public Library Community Room, Pekin
  - In collaboration with Tazewell Mason Counties Special Education Association

### Trauma-Informed Teaching: Understanding and Supporting Young Children Who’ve Experienced Trauma
- **1.5-Hour Webinar**
  - 4/19/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
  - Bridget Meis, Anna Owen, Emily Reilly

### Supporting Emotional Intelligence through Children’s Literature
- **1.5-Hour Webinar**
  - 4/19/18 – 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
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  - UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago, Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park

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1-Day Workshop  
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Jill Molli  
The Camden Centre, Milan  
In collaboration with Rock Island ROE Partnering with Parents/Early Learning Quad Cities | **Supporting Young Children Impacted by Violence and Trauma**  
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