



# Child Care Resources

**POSITIVE STEPS**

**F.R.E.E.**

**INCLUSION**

*Training Calendar*

CCR has prepared trainings to help childcare providers develop a strategic plan to make their childcare the next best thing to home.





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## Training Projects

Positive Steps (PS), Family Resources for Early Education (F.R.E.E), and Inclusion are three comprehensive training plans of **Agenda for Children/Child Care Resources**. These projects will also serve family providers in Region IV that covers the following parishes:

Ascension      Lafourche      St. James      Terrebonne  
Assumption      St. Charles      St. John

## Positive Steps (PS)

The purpose of Positive Steps, a state-sponsored training program, is to promote quality Childcare in programs that serve young children. Positive Steps provides workshops and other training for staff and parents of Class A Centers and registered Family Child Care providers. Positive Steps trainers are a culturally diverse and experienced team whose mission is to support:

1. Early childhood environments that nurture each child and
2. Individuals in their work with children and families

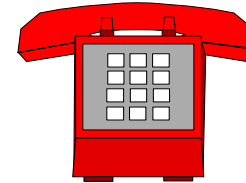
## Inclusion

This program is designed to strengthen the role that teachers/caregivers have in the provision of services to all children. The training style is not conducted using lecture, but a sharing of ideas, lots of fun while we work, the use of activities that teach, the adaptive use of dance and music for people with "two left feet", concerned about how you learn.

## Family Resources for Early Education (F.R.E.E.)

F.R.E.E., is a state approved training program for Early Child Care providers and Child Care Centers. These workshops are being offered to supplement the existing training. F.R.E.E. has a bonus which benefits the providers if they bring a parent (parent or guardian to a child from your program) with them to the training, both parent and provider will be able to attend the workshop for FREE. The providers can bring more than (1) parent. Parents also attend the training for **free** when coming alone.

## Telephone Numbers to Workshop Sites



|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Boutte Christian Academy | 985-785-2456 |
| Bright Ideas             | 985-537-4599 |
| Kid's Club               | 985-785-8588 |
| Grace Learning Center    | 225-644-6707 |
| Small World              | 985-764-3988 |
| Mo Mo's                  | 985-851-1150 |
| Kids World               | 225-265-4287 |
| Noah's Ark               | 985-785-0228 |
| Christ Baptist           | 985-868-3094 |
| Garden of Eden           | 985-652-0042 |
| Four Star                | 985-758-2123 |
| Friendswood              | 985-873-8854 |
| Riverbend                | 985-764-1572 |
| Mrs. Betty's             | 985-876-2228 |
| Messiah Montessori       | 985-876-7213 |
| Ra,Shad                  | 985-479-1096 |
| Maw Maw Mason's          | 985-651-6600 |



## Train the Trainers

Presenter: Lannette Dumas

April 17, 2008

6:00pm- 9:00pm

Ryan's Family

Steakhouse

1520

Martin Luther King Blvd

Houma. La



## Director's Luncheon

St. Luke Community Center

300 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Thibodaux, La 70301

April 25, 2008

11:00-2:00

Presenter: Gail Kelso

Topic: Tax Credits

# April

## Positive Steps

| Date/<br>Time                             | CDA<br>Area | Topic   | Location                                 | Parish      | Trainer                                |
|---|-------------|---|--|-------------|--|
| Saturday<br>4/12/08<br>9:00am-<br>12:00pm | 2           | Creative Arts                                   | Smallworld,<br>Destrehan                 | St. Charles | Tameeka<br>Ross                        |
| Saturday<br>4/12/08<br>1:00pm-<br>4:00pm  | 1&2         | Learning<br>Centers                             | Smallworld,<br>Destrehan                 | St. Charles | Tameeka<br>Ross                        |
| Saturday<br>4/19/08<br>9:00am-<br>12:00pm | 6           | Don't Worry<br>Be Happy<br>(Managing<br>Stress) | Grace<br>Learning<br>Center<br>Gonzales  | Ascension   | Deidra<br>Baptiste                     |
| Saturday<br>4/19/08<br>1:00pm-<br>4:00pm  | 7           | Observation &<br>Assessment                     | Grace<br>Learning<br>Center<br>Gonzales  | Ascension   | Deidra<br>Baptiste                     |
| Saturday<br>4/19/08<br>9:00am-<br>12:00pm | 8           | Group Care for<br>Infants and<br>Toddlers       | Bright Ideas<br>4286 Hwy<br>90, Raceland | Lafourche   | Connie<br>Davis                        |
| Saturday<br>4/26/08<br>9:00am-<br>12:00pm | 1&2         | Learning<br>Centers                             | Garden of<br>Eden, Laplace               | St John     | Dr. Gina<br>Easterly<br>Taylor<br>Phd. |
| Saturday<br>4/26/08<br>1:00pm-<br>4:00pm  | 6           | Classroom<br>Management                         | Garden of<br>Eden, Laplace               | St John     | Dr. Gina<br>Easterly<br>Taylor<br>Phd. |

# Quality start

*Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales*

*Trainer: Dianna Constant*

*Date: April 26, 2008*

*Time: 9:00-12:00*

*Location: 14985 Hwy 90, Four Star, Paradis*

*OR*

*Trainer: Dianna Constant*

*Date: April 26 2008*

*Time: 1:00-4:00*

*Location: Little Imaginations ,  
4706 Hwy 311, Houma*



***You must attend the Intro class  
First!!!!***

*Understanding the Infant and Toddler Environment Rating Scales*

*Trainer: Mary Munoz*

*Date: May 17, 2008*

*Time: 9:00-12:00*

*Location: Boutte Christian Academy*

*Understanding the Early Childhood Environment Rating  
Scales*

*Trainer: Mary Munoz*

*Date: May 17, 2008*

*Time: 1:00-4:00*

*Location: Boutte Christian Academy*



**Louisiana's Early Learning Guidelines  
and Programs Standards (DSS, 2005),  
and Louisiana Content Standards for Programs Serving Four Year Old Children  
(DOE, 2003)**

*Date: Tuesday April 22, 2008*

*Time: 6:00-9:00*

*Location: Four Star, Paradis, St. Charles*

*Presenter: Dianna Constant*

# April

**F.R.E.E.**

| Date/<br>Time                             | CDA<br>Area | Topic                               | Location                      | Parish  | Trainer               |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Saturday<br>4/12/08<br>9:00am-<br>12:00pm | 3&6         | Ethical<br>Conduct and<br>the Child | Garden of<br>Eden,<br>Laplace | St John | Rochelle<br>St. Marie |
| Saturday<br>4/12/08<br>1:00pm-<br>4:00pm  | 3           | Toddlers<br>and Biting              | Garden of<br>Eden,<br>Laplace | St John | Rochelle<br>St. Marie |

## Inclusion

|  |   |                        |  |             |                     |
|--|---|------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|
| Saturday<br>4/5/08<br>9:00am-<br>1:00pm  | 1 | Pediatric<br>First Aid | Kids World<br>2880 Hwy<br>20 West,<br>Vacherie | St. James   | Lourdes<br>Martinez |
| Saturday<br>4/5/08<br>1:00pm-<br>5:00pm  | 1 | CPR                    | Kids World<br>2880 Hwy<br>20 West,<br>Vacherie | St. James   | Lourdes<br>Martinez |
| Saturday<br>4/5/08<br>9:00am-<br>1:00pm  | 1 | Pediatric<br>First Aid | Riverbend<br>, Destrehan,                      | St. Charles | Stephanie<br>Beniot |
| Saturday<br>4/5/08<br>1:00pm-<br>5:00pm  | 1 | CPR                    | Riverbend<br>Destrehan,                        | St. Charles | Stephanie<br>Beniot |
| Saturday<br>4/26/08<br>9:00am-<br>1:00pm | 1 | Pediatric<br>First Aid | MoMo's<br>Nursery,<br>Evelyn St. ,<br>Houma    | Terrebonne  | Lourdes<br>Martinez |
| Saturday<br>4/26/08<br>1:00pm-<br>5:00pm | 1 | CPR                    | MoMo's<br>Nursery,<br>Evelyn St. ,<br>Houma    | Terrebonne  | Lourdes<br>Martinez |

# May

## Positive Steps

| Date/ Time                         | CDA Area | Topic                                  | Location                              | Parish      | Trainer            |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 5/3/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm  | 3&6      | Guidance and Discipline                | Riverbend 163 Longview Dr, Destrehan, | St. Charles | Tameeka Ross       |
| Saturday 5/3/08<br>1:00pm-4:00pm   | 3&8      | Classroom Management (Transition Time) | Riverbend 163 Longview Dr, Destrehan, | St. Charles | Tameeka Ross       |
| Saturday 5/3/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm  | 7        | Cultural Sensitivity                   | Kids Club, 112 Lakewood Dr., Luling   | St. Charles | Rochelle St. Marie |
| Saturday 5/17/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 1        | Health & Safety: Universal Precautions | Mrs. Betty's, 6729 Alma, Houma        | Terrebonne  | Connie Davis       |
| Saturday 5/17/08<br>1:00pm-4:00pm  | 8        | Social Emotional Development           | Mrs. Betty's, 6729 Alma, Houma        | Terrebonne  | Connie Davis       |
| Saturday 5/31/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 5&6      | Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse       | Noah Ark 77 Wade St, Luling           | St. Charles | Rochelle St. Marie |
| Saturday 5/31/08<br>1:00pm-4:00pm  |          | Sudden Infant Death Syndrome           | Noah Ark 77 Wade St, Luling           | St. Charles | Rochelle St. Marie |

# May

## F.R.E.E.

| Date/ Time                         | CDA Area | Topic                                  | Location  | Parish   | Trainer          |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|---|----------|------------------|
| Saturday 5/17/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 4        | Teamwork: Parents & Staff              | Ra'Shad, 130 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Reserve | St. John | Dierdra Baptiste |
| Saturday 5/17/08<br>1:00pm-4:00pm  | 6        | Don't Worry Be Happy (Managing Stress) | Ra'Shad, 130 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Reserve | St. John | Dierdra Baptiste |

## Inclusion

| Date/ Time                        | CDA Area | Topic               | Location                                  | Parish     | Trainer          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| Saturday 5/3/08<br>9:00am-1:00pm  | 1        | Pediatric First Aid | Messiah Montessori, 201 Gemini Ct., Houma | Terrebonne | Stephanie Beniot |
| Saturday 5/3/08<br>1:00pm-5:00pm  | 1        | CPR                 | Messiah Montessori, 201 Gemini Ct., Houma | Terrebonne | Stephanie Beniot |
| Saturday 5/17/08<br>9:00am-1:00pm | 1        | Pediatric First Aid | Maw Maw Mason's, Laplace                  | St. John   | Hailey Verrett   |
| Saturday 5/17/08<br>1:00pm-5:00pm | 1        | CPR                 | Maw Maw Mason's, Laplace                  | St. John   | Hailey Verrett   |

# Family Childcare Orientation

Saturday, May 17, 2008

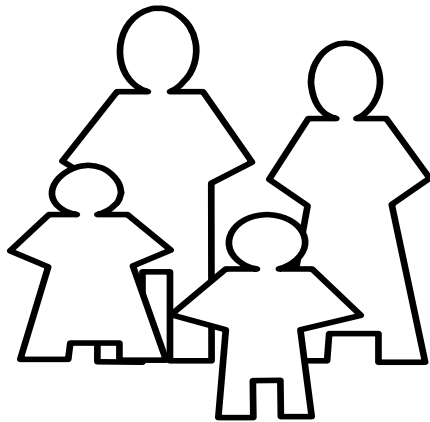
8:30-12:30

Assumption Parish Library

2931 Napolean Ave.

Napoleanville, La

Presenter: Christine Constant



## An overview of social-emotional screening in Child Care Settings

This training will help centers plan to implement social-emotional developmental screening as required in the QRS model to earn points in Program and Staff Qualification

May 20, 2008 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Christ Baptist, Houma, Terrebonne

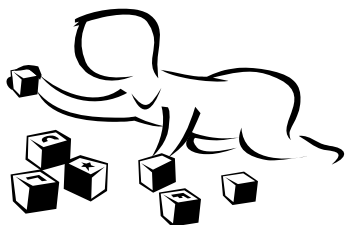
Trainer: Courtney Morse Costello



# June

## Positive Steps

| Date/Time                          | CDA Area | Topic                                  | Location                          | Parish     | Trainer          |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Saturday 6/7/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm  | 2&3      | Music & Movement                       | MoMo's,<br>104 Evelyn St, Houma   | Terrebonne | Georgia Naquin   |
| Saturday 6/7/08<br>1:00am-4:00pm   | 2&3      | Music Throughout the Day               | MoMo's,<br>104 Evelyn St, Houma   | Terrebonne | Georgia Naquin   |
| Saturday 6/21/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 2&3      | Music & Movement                       | Mrs. Betty's,<br>6729 Alma, Houma | Terrebonne | Georgia Naquin   |
| Saturday 6/21/08<br>1:00pm-4:00pm  | 2        | Creative Arts                          | Mrs. Betty's,<br>6729 Alma, Houma | Terrebonne | Georgia Naquin   |
| Saturday 6/28/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 1        | Health & Safety: Universal Precautions | MoMo's,<br>104 Evelyn St, Houma   | Terrebonne | Lourdes Martinez |



# June

## F.R.E.E

| Date/Time                         | CDA Area | Topic                                 | Location                    | Parish   | Trainer            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Saturday 6/7/08<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 4        | The Importance of Effective Parenting | Maw Maw Mason's,<br>Laplace | St. John | Rochelle St. Marie |
| Saturday 6/7/08<br>1:00pm-4:00pm  | 6        | True Colors                           | Maw Maw Mason's,<br>Laplace | St. John | Rochelle St. Marie |



# June

## Inclusion

| Date/Time                         | CDA Area | Topic               | Location                 | Parish      | Trainer          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Saturday 6/14/08<br>9:00am-1:00pm | 1        | CPR                 | Smallworld,<br>Destrehan | St. Charles | Lourdes Martinez |
| Saturday 6/14/08<br>1:00pm-5:00pm | 1        | Pediatric First Aid | Smallworld,<br>Destrehan | St. Charles | Lourdes Martinez |



**To: Childcare Providers**  
**From: Dianna Constant**  
**RE: Health and Safety Training**

Health and Safety training and consultants may be obtained from other sources other than this office. For a complete list of Child Care Consultants who are Registered Nurses in the state of Louisiana, please feel free to call us. Below are listed the consultants in Region IV who are presently not on the calendar:

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Melinda Adams, OPH     | 985-447-0916(ext.364) |
| Ann Eschete, DHH/OPH   | 985-447-0916          |
| Beverly Lewis, DHH/OPH | 985-447-0920          |
| Michele Barrett        | 985-853-0319          |
| Linda Wheeler          | 337-828-5703          |
| Kelly Burrell          | 504-628-4839          |
| Laura Melohn           | 985-783-1155          |
| Denise Sheffield       | 504-764-6016          |
| Annette Knobloch       | 985-447-4569          |
| Lourdes Martinez       | 985-633-5004          |
| Luwana Marts           | 985-632-5569          |
| Cynthia Pitre          | 985-537-7603          |
| Linda Savoie           | 985-447-0916          |
| Shirleen Trabeaux      | 985-448-4679          |
| Jane Boudreaux         | 225-474-2750          |
| Lisa Ballard           | 985-785-5837          |
| Sarah Daigle           | 985-518-8341          |
| Lynda Wheeler          | 337-828-5703          |
| Adrienne Bethancourt   |                       |

