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Wednesday April 6, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	Infant/Toddler Let's Get Talking	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Georgette Shepherd	Community Children's Center Lehigh Acres	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday April 12, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	Preschool Creative Curriculum Approach Module #4: Literacy Throughout the Day & At Home	Teachers and Directors 3-5 year olds	Desta Benjamin	Precious Cargo Academy Naples	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday April 13, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	Infant/Toddler Creative Curriculum Approach Module #3: Activity Planning and Scheduling	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Georgette Shepherd & Delia Buckley	RCMA Krome Child Development Center Labelle	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday April 14, 2011	6:30-9:00 pm	Mastering Personal Care Routines (ITERS, ECERS, FCCERS)	Everyone	Desta Benjamin	New Life Assembly of God Academy S. Lehigh Acres	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday April 26, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	Infant/Toddler Exploring Nature and Science through the Eyes of a Child	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Delia Buckley	Eagle's Nest Christian Academy Naples	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday April 19, 2011	6:15-8:15 pm	Tying It All Together Activities for Environment Rating Scales/Creative Curriculum/ Florida Standards/Department of Children & Families	Everyone	Desta Benjamin	First Presbyterian Preschool of Naples Naples	www.elcofswfl.org
Tuesday May 10, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	Preschool Creative Curriculum Approach Module #4: Literacy Throughout the Day & At Home	Teachers and Directors 3-5 year olds	Desta Benjamin	First Baptist Preschool Labelle	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday May 12, 2011 & May 26, 2011	6:15-8:15 pm	Florida Early Learning Developmental Standards 2010 (2 Part Series-must attend both to receive credit or CEUs)	Teachers and Directors Birth-4 year olds	Georgette Shepherd & Desta Benjamin	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School N. Ft. Myers	www.elcofswfl.org



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Thursday May 19, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	Creative Curriculum Approach <u>Infant/Toddler</u> Lesson Planning & Scheduling	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Delia Buckley & Georgette Shepherd	New Life Assembly of God Academy S. Lehigh Acres	www.elcofswfl.org
Monday May 23, 2011	6:30-9:00 pm	Mastering Personal Care Routines (ITERS, ECERS, FCCERS)	Everyone	Desta Benjamin	Kid's Connection Early Learning Center Cape Coral	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday May 25, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Infant/Toddler</u> Exploring Nature and Science through the Eyes of a Child	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Delia Buckley	Harlem Academy Daycare Center Clewiston	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday June 2, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Infant/Toddler</u> Let's Get Talking	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Georgette Shepherd	Harlem Academy Daycare Center Clewiston	www.elcofswfl.org
Wednesday June 8, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Infant/Toddler</u> Creative Curriculum Approach Module #4: What Children Learn	Teachers and Directors Birth-2 ½ year olds	Delia Buckley	RCMA Krome Child Development Center Labelle	www.elcofswfl.org
Thursday June 9, 2011	6:30-8:30 pm	<u>Preschool</u> Creative Curriculum Approach Module #4: Literacy Throughout the Day & At Home	Teachers and Directors 3-5 year olds	Desta Benjamin	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School N. Ft. Myers	www.elcofswfl.org
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Tuesday June 21, 2011	12:00-2:00 pm	Provider Orientation	Providers	4C Staff	4C Fort Myers Office 4C Naples Office	www.elcofswfl.org



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Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will demonstrate an understanding of appropriate use of language with infants and toddlers throughout the day to help children understand language.
 - Participants will identify appropriate techniques that will positively affect the development of infant and toddler's use of language.*Location: Community Children's Center, 11 Beth Stacy Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936*
Presenter: Georgette Shepherd Register: www.elcofswfl.org

- Tuesday, April 12, 2011 6:30-8:30 pm
Preschool Creative Curriculum Approach Module #4: Literacy Throughout the Day & At Home-The teacher's role is to provide a supportive learning environment that fosters literacy development in an enjoyable, positive and successful experience throughout the day.
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Learning Outcomes:
 - Become familiar with the Creative Curriculum Literacy goals and objectives.
 - Create ways to incorporate literacy across the curricula and throughout daily routines.
 - Identify various reading strategies.
 - Explore creative ways to involve the family.*Location: Precious Cargo Academy, 5200 Crayton Road, Naples, FL 34102*
Presenter: Desta Benjamin Register: www.elcofswfl.org

- Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:30-8:30 pm
Infant/Toddler Creative Curriculum Approach Module #3: Activity Planning and Scheduling-Participants will be presented with guidance that will enable them to create a flexible, yet consistent, schedule that is responsive to children's needs. Child care staff will also be provided information with the purpose of enabling them to prepare a weekly lesson plan which allows for preparation for routines and meaningful experiences while following the lead of the child.
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Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will demonstrate their understanding of responsive scheduling.
 - Participants will prepare a lesson plan demonstrating appropriate activities for the infant/toddler/two-year-old age group.*Location: RCMA Krome Child Development Center, 551 West Cowboy Way, Labelle, FL 33935*
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(\$15 Administrative fee for processing .25 CEUs)
Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will analyze and discuss various scenarios and note the appropriate actions needed to make corrections in different situations.
 - Participants will demonstrate the proper procedures for the three main sanitary procedures: Handwashing, Toileting/Diapering, and Table Washing.*Location: New Life Assembly of God Academy, 5146 Leonard Blvd., S. Lehigh Acres, FL 33973*
Presenter: Desta Benjamin Register: www.elcofswfl.org

- Tuesday, April 26, 2011 6:30-8:30 pm
Infant/Toddler Exploring Nature and Science through the Eyes of a Child-Teachers will gain an increase awareness of what children are learning through outdoor nature and science activities. Participants will also increase their knowledge of nature and science activities and documentation to do with young children birth to four years of age.
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Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will identify appropriate outdoor nature and science activities to do with children birth to age four.
 - Participants will complete a documentation board that documents what children are learning in an outdoor nature and science activity.*Location: Eagle's Nest Christian Academy, 6920 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34119*
Presenter: Delia Buckley Register: www.elcofswfl.org

- Tuesday, April 19, 2011 6:15-8:15 pm
Tying It All Together-Activities for Environment Rating Scales (ERS)/Creative Curriculum (CC)/ Florida State Standards/ Department of Children and Families-Participants will explore how activities of the various domains are connected.
(\$10 Administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)
Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will identify and discuss aspects of the ERS/CC/ Standards that are connected to preschool activities.
 - Participants will explore ways they will use the information plan activities for preschoolers as well as share the connection with parents.*Location: First Presbyterian Preschool of Naples, 250 6th St. South, Naples, FL 34102*
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 - Explore creative ways to involve the family.*Location: First Baptist Preschool, 330 N. Main Street, Labelle, FL 33935*
Presenter: Desta Benjamin Register: www.elcofswfl.org

- Thursday, May 12, 2011 & May 26, 2011 6:15-8:15 pm
Birth to Four: Florida Early Learning Developmental Standards 2010 (This series will focus on Birth to Four Florida's Early Learning and Developmental Standards. Part one will focus on children through two years of age. Part two will focus on children two through 4 years of age. The Developmental Standards are organized into five areas of development to help caregivers understand how children explore, create, and think.
(\$10 Administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)
Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will identify the five areas of development.
 - Participants will analyze various scenarios and apply the appropriate domains.*Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School, 4770 Orange Grove Blvd., North Ft. Myers, FL 33903*
Presenter: Georgette Shepherd & Desta Benjamin Register: www.elcofswfl.org

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Location: Kid's Connection Early Learning Center, 2691 NE Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral, FL 33909
Presenter: Desta Benjamin Register: www.elcofswfl.org

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Location: Harlem Academy Daycare Center, 944 Harlem Academy Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440
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Infant/Toddler Creative Curriculum Approach Module #4: What Children Learn-Participants will explore the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos in order to gain an understanding of the foundation of all learning and how to provide meaningful language and literacy, mathematical, and scientific skills to young children.
(\$10 Administrative fee for processing .2 CEUs)
Learning Outcomes:
 - Participants will demonstrate two ways to promote language and literacy with infants, toddlers, and twos through routine activities.
 - Participants will demonstrate two ways to help infants, toddlers, and twos to discover mathematical relationships.
 - Participants will demonstrate two ways to help infants, toddlers, and twos to explore like scientists.

Location: RCMA Krome Child Development Center, 551 West Cowboy Way, Labelle, FL 33935
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Presenter: Desta Benjamin *Register: www.elcofswfl.org*



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▪ Tuesday, June 21, 2011

12:00-2:00 pm

Provider Orientation-This informational session is open to new and existing providers. This session is intended to introduce providers to required program standards for School Readiness (SR) and Voluntary Pre kindergarten (VPK). Have questions about attendance sheets, eligibility certificates, VPK or SR applications? 4C staff will be available to answer questions.

(No CEU's Offered)

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will identify 4C and ELC services and staff.
- Discuss program requirements for SR/VPK programs.

*Location: **Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C)**, 2675 Winkler Ave., Suite 300, Ft. Myers, FL 33901; and,*

***Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C)**, 201 8th Street South, Suite 200, Naples, FL 34102*

Presenter: 4C Staff

Register: www.elcofswfl.org