

# MADISON COUNTY SMART START

## FALL 2022 TRAINING CALENDAR

### **Let's Play and Learn with Curriculum Kits** 2 DCDEE Training Credit Hours

*led by Penny Briggs, Child Care Resource and Referral Coordinator, Madison County Smart Start*

Join us as we learn about a new resource available at Smart Start for you to check out and use in your classroom. There are activities, a ready-made lesson plan, materials and even art supplies. Everything you need for a week of curriculum in your classroom. We will explore the kit, discuss the lesson plan, and play with some toys. We will examine how the kit aligns with NC Foundations, developmentally appropriate practice as well as the Environment Rating Scale requirements. After attending this workshop you can check out one of several boxes for a week to enhance your classroom environment.

Thursday, September 8 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location: MHU, Mars Hill

**RSVP by Sep 2**

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### **Stay Healthy, Stay Clean** 2 DCDEE Training Credit Hours

*led by Rachel Lentz, Child Care Health Consultant for MAHEC (serving Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and McDowell Counties)*

Handwashing, diapering, toileting, and sanitation procedures are performed multiple times a day. Since they are done so frequently, steps can easily be forgotten or rushed. Reviewing proper technique is a good reminder that these processes are more than just about cleanliness but can also prevent the spread of infectious disease.

Thursday, September 22 6:00 pm -8:00 pm Location: MHU, Mars Hill

**RSVP by Sep 16**

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### **It's All About the Rating Scales** (ITERS/ECERS) 2 DCDEE Training Credit Hours

*led by Penny Briggs, Child Care Resource and Referral Coordinator, Madison County Smart Start*

Child care professionals will be introduced to the requirements and clarifications of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised and the Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised. Providers will be introduced to key tips and tricks of the trade that can assist with not only getting through the rating scale assessment successfully, but also running high classrooms all year long. Core sections such as Space and Furnishings, Personal Care Routines, Language-Reasoning, Listening and Talking, Activities, Interaction, and Program Structure in the ECERS-R and the ITERS-R will be explored to clear up misunderstandings, making it easier to deliver high quality services.

Monday, October 24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location: MHU, Mars Hill

**RSVP by October 18**

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