



2016 – 2017 Upcoming Events and Meetings

Meeting Place: Saint Luke’s Lutheran Church 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of most months. Come early from 6:00 to 6:30 pm for networking and potluck. Bring a dish to share. Training begins at 6:30 pm.

Membership Includes: **FREE STARS trainings** for you and one assistant, provider support, advertising on our website, networking, sharing business ideas, and a chance to win great prizes.

For more detailed information go to our website: ekcfcca.org or call Michelle LaMarche (425)747-4026

SEPTEMBER 12TH – 2 Stars ★★ **Playing With Story** by Margaret Read MacDonald

Participants will learn to tell five short audience-participation folktales. This is a hands-on workshop. Tales are demonstrated and participants practice telling them in small groups. Discussion of how to learn and perform a tale. Discussion of ways to connect this tale to curriculum and uses for classroom management. Bibliographies for future study provided. Participants leave competent to share stories and with insights into how to connect these tales to curriculum and classroom management needs. **Board Meeting – September 6TH**

OCTOBER 10TH – **Make and Take...** by The EKCFFCA Providers

Join us for a creative night of make and take. We are asking all our members to share your favorite craft ideas that you do with the children in your care. Featuring ideas for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Bring your great ideas for holiday crafts along with a completed example and directions to share. There will be many ideas as well as a make and take. **Board Meeting – October 3rd**

NOVEMBER 14TH – 2 Stars ★★ **Positive Guidance beyond “Good Job”** By Briana Bennitt

This workshop moves beyond “behavior management” approaches, and offers more authentic and effective responses to children’s behavior than rewards and punishments, praise and criticism. We will talk about our own concepts of positive guidance; look at research regarding the negative effects of behaviorist methods, and practice alternative responses that are more helpful to children. With some simple and do-able changes in our reactions to children’s behaviors, we increase connection, rapport, and trust. **Board Meeting – November 7th**

DECEMBER 7th – **Sixth Annual Holiday Party** Featuring Traditional Prime Rib By our very own Steve Staton

Come join us for a wonderful dinner and gift exchange. We will play our annual gift trading game that is always so much fun, if you would like to participate please bring a 15.00 gender neutral wrapped gift. We hope you will celebrate with us. Please **NO CHILDREN**. **Board Meeting – November 28th**
You MUST RSVP to Rita by Dec. 5th by email: ritasgigglebox@hotmail.com • (425) 823-4194 Cost is \$15.00 per person.

JANUARY 14TH – **CPR-First Aid and HIV** By Ken Norris :

Ken is a retired 29 year veteran firefighter, and an exceptional teacher. **Pre-registration cost is \$35.00 day of training cost is \$45.00.** Time 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. Remember to bring a snack. Bring your fire extinguisher to get it recharged for an **additional fee of \$14.00 for each extinguisher**. Location will be St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in the Pierson Hall. **Payment for both should be made out to EKCFFCA** **Board Meeting – January 9th**

FEBRUARY 13TH – 2 Stars ★★ **Love and Logic Essentials™** By Lisa Green

Join us for Love and Logic Essentials™! Lisa Greene, MA, CFLE will present an overview of Love and Logic® tools and techniques. For over 35 years, Love and Logic has been teaching adults how to discipline children without losing their love and respect. Learn how to: neutralize arguing, whining and complaining, gain cooperation without using coercion, structure consequences properly, build loving, respectful relationships, and much more. **Board Meeting – February 6th**

MARCH 11TH – 5 Stars ★★★★★ **EKCFFCA Seventh Annual Conference** By Carol Gibbs

Free to Members and 1 Assistant. \$35.00 for non members. Mark your calendar for Saturday March 11th. **Watch for more information on our Website ekcfcca.org** **Board Meeting – February 27th & March 6th**

April 10TH – **Provider Appreciation Night** By Michelle LaMarche

“Let’s celebrate you”. Come enjoy Pizza, Salad and dessert, and a fun game. **Board Meeting – April 3rd**

May 20th – 5 Stars ★★★★★ **Annual Tour of Homes** By Wendy Avery

Host your home this year at the Tour of Homes Event and **EARN A FREE MEMBERSHIP** for you and one assistant for the following year. **Call Wendy for more information (206) 898-0999.** We invite you to come and explore several homes. This year includes homes with a variety of environments. Newly licensed and seasoned, providers will come away with exciting and productive ideas to incorporate into their home child cares. Enjoy a day packed with food, fun, new ideas, and training. **Board Meeting – May 8th & 15th**