

From EKCCC's Curriculum Development Specialist, Karen ("KT") Thompson:

In order to better support you, we have been developing a number of classes for the new CCCC/CDA Series Five, which will roll out in March both in the Bell County and Pulaski Series. We have also developed several non-series classes to emphasize your important role as an early care and education professional.

Here are a few of the titles for the upcoming training calendar:

- "I Am More Than Just A Babysitter!"
- "Becoming An Effective Early Childhood Educator"
- "The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Effective Early Childhood Educators"
- "Current Challenges Facing Early Childhood Educators"
- "Standards 101"
- "An Introduction to KY's Early Childhood Standards"
- "Professional Organizations for Early Childhood Professionals"
- "I Want to Be A Skills Builder!"
- "An Introduction to KY's Quality Self Study"

For Family Child Care, we have specifically designed classes such as, "I'm All About the 'B' & 'E'", which focuses on the need for balance in the business and educational perspectives of the family child care provider, as well as, "My Home, My Business", which examines both the blessings and challenges unique to the family child care setting. Be sure to check out all of the new Director's Round Table topics as well!