



## Training and Events Calendar December 2009

**Attention parents and family members! Take note of the events highlighted in green.**

**All events are open to parents/family members and professionals (unless otherwise noted).**

Information on how to register for events is available from the sponsoring organizations.

**December 4-6, 2009:** 24<sup>th</sup> National Training Institute: Connecting Science, Policy and Practice. Sponsored by ZERO TO THREE. Dallas, TX. For more information: <http://www.zttntconference.org> (Fee).

**December 7-11, 2009:** Beginning Together Institute (Module V). Sponsored by California Department of Education and WestEd Center for Child and Family Studies. San Francisco, CA. For more information: <http://CAinclusiveChildCare.org/bt> or email [beginningtogether@wested.org](mailto:beginningtogether@wested.org). (Fee; limited scholarships available to participants who have completed Modules I-IV).

**December 16, 2009:** Stress, Mind-Body Health and Practical Tips for Managing Holiday Stress — Training for Parents of Children with Special Needs. Sponsored by Contra Costa Child Care Council. Contra Costa Child Care Council Learning Institute, Concord, CA. Registration required. Contact Cecilia Tosoni: Call (925) 676-5442 x3105 or email [workshopregistration@cocokids.org](mailto:workshopregistration@cocokids.org) (Free).

**January 5, 2010:** SAVE THE DATE – Transition Conference (Teen to Adult) Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA. More information will be published in the future.

**January 10-16, 2010:** Program for Infant/Toddler Care Trainer Institutes, Modules III & IVI. Sponsored by PITC. San Diego, CA. For applications and information: <http://www.pitc.org> (Fee).

**January 13, 2010:** CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Speaker: Darcie Azzolini, program review and update, We Care Services for Children. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex. Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

**February 1-2, 2010:** Early Start Advanced Practice Institute: Innovative Practices Leading to Competence and Confidence (C<sup>2</sup>). Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Redondo Beach, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**February 10, 2010:** Psychosocial and biological markers of stress in the lives of mothers of adolescents and adults with ASD. Speaker: Marsha Mallick Seltzer, Ph.D. Sponsored by UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute. M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, Sacramento, CA. For more information: <http://www.mindinstitute.org> or call (916) 703-0280. (Free).

**February 23-25, 2010:** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual SEECAP Symposium: Lessons for Leadership. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. For more information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> (Fee).

**March 2-3, 2010:** SEECAP Special Events: “Making it Work in Challenging Times: Part C Legislative and Policy Updates”; Administration of Part B for Preschoolers”; “Breathing New Life into Inclusive Practices”. DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento, CA. For more information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> (Fee).

**March 17, 2010:** CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Speaker: Barbara Kitagawa, early intervention program review and update, West Contra Costa School District. Sponsored by CARE Parent

Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

**March 17-18, 2010:** Family Resources and Supports Institute. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego City, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**April 17, 2010:** STAR Conference on Autism For Parents Children Birth to Eight. Sponsored by California CADDRE, CARE Parent Network, Children's Hospital & Research Center-Oakland, and other organizations. Programs for Exceptional Children at Marcus Foster School, Oakland, CA. For more information or to be put on the mailing list: call 510-741-5440 (Fee).

**April 18-21, 2010:** Excellence in Early Childhood Educational Leadership (EXCEL) Seminars. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Kellogg West Center, Pomona, CA. Register on-line by February 10th: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> , email Kathleen Finn at [kfinn@sdcoe.net](mailto:kfinn@sdcoe.net) or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

**April 22-24, 2010:** Early Intervention: Practices that Make a Difference. Sponsored by the Infant Development Association of California. Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA. For information: <http://www.idaofcal.org> (Fee).

**April 28, 2010:** Social skills training in high-functioning adolescents with autism spectrum disorders: Important issues and future directions. Speaker: Marjorie Solomon, Ph.D. Sponsored by UC Davis M.I.N.D Institute. M.I.N.D Institute Auditorium, Sacramento, CA. For more information: contact Terri Contenti, (916) 703-0289 (Free).

**May 11-12, 2010:** Early Start Skillbuilder II: Facilitating Health & Movement. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**May 12, 2010:** CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

**June 8-9, 2010:** Early Start Skillbuilder III: Facilitating Cognition & Early Learning. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**June 20-26, 2010:** Program for Infant/Toddler Care Trainer Institutes, Modules I & II. Sponsored by PITC. Berkeley, CA. For applications and information: <http://www.pitc.org> (Fee).