
RI Pre-K Events: November 2022

Upcoming Meetings:

Education Coordinator Meeting

November 15*, 2022, 9:00-10:30 am

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New Education Coordinator Meeting

November 18*, 2022, 9:00-10:30 am

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Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

Book Study: Connections Over Compliance: Rewiring Our Perceptions of Discipline

Join special educators Julie Goggin and Muriel Mueller (RIDE) for a seven-session book study. As participants read Lori L. Desautels's 2020 book, they will shift their lens for viewing and engaging with challenging behaviors to create more successful classroom interventions. Through this work, each teacher will gain a wide variety of brain-aligned strategies and resources that can be implemented immediately in the classroom. The group will meet for seven sessions to read, reflect, and grow in its ability to support all children in RI Pre-K classrooms using relational discipline guidelines. This approach is complementary to the ongoing *Conscious Discipline* work already in motion. Participants will receive a copy of the book prior to the first session.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 4:00-5:30 pm (Session 5)

Tuesday, November 29, 2022, 4:00-5:30 pm (Session 6)

Conscious Discipline: Building Resilient Schools and Homes

This 10-session series for staff in state funded Pre-K programs will equip educators with a foundational understanding of the Conscious Discipline Brain State Model, and how to create safe, connected, and problem-solving environments that allow adults and children to function in the optimal brain state. Participants in this series will watch one e-module on their own between each discussion session (approximately 1 hour each) and then join the group virtually to process, reflect, and plan. Participants can earn up to **20 PD hours** by completing this series.

Monday, November 7, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm (Session 4)

Monday, November 14, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm (Session 5)

Monday, November 21, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm (Session 6)

Monday, November 28, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm (Session 7)

RISE Project Small Group Experiential Workgroups

This ongoing professional development and research opportunity, facilitated by our partners at Lifespan, will deepen education coordinators' ability to infuse principles and practices of Reflective Supervision into their daily work. Participants in this series will attend one full-day foundational training session, then come together monthly to collaborate with other supervisors and practice relevant skills.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 9:00-11:00 am (Small Group A)

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 9:00-11:00 am (Small Group B)

Reflective Practice Study Group for RI Pre-K Teachers

In this series, teachers will use a cycle of inquiry as part of their regular planning process. Through a process of ongoing self-directed inquiry, teachers will examine the instructional cycle from start to finish, aimed at deepening teacher practice and improving child outcomes. Over the course of the study group, teachers will share their findings with peers and will provide feedback to one another. Participants can earn **14 PD hours** by attending seven facilitated online sessions and completing intersession assignments.

Monday, November 28, 2022, 5:00-6:00 pm (Session 1)

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RI Pre-K program staff can register for the above opportunities by logging into their Center dashboards.
If you have any questions, please reach out to your TA Specialist or email Julie Boutwell (jboutwell@edc.org).