

## RI Pre-K Events: January 2023

### Upcoming Meetings:

#### ***Education Coordinator Meeting***

**January 10, 2023, 9:00-10:30 am**

#### ***New Education Coordinator Meeting***

**January 27, 2023, 9:00-10:30 am**

### Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

#### ***BPS Community of Practice***

The goal of this CoP is to create a supportive environment for teachers and teacher assistants to share ideas, problem-solve, and deepen their understanding of how to implement the BPS curriculum to fidelity. We will facilitate content based on the needs and interests of the group but are also hoping that each participant will bring their own questions, concerns, and contributions to the table. The cohort will meet once per month for approximately one hour. Because our work will depend on building relationships, we are requiring that participants commit to the cohort for the duration of the school year. This will enable us to build upon the conversation and revisit key topics over time.

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 3:30-4:45 pm**

#### ***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, January 18, 2023, 9:00-11:00 am (Small Group A)**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023, 9:00-11:00 am (Small Group B)**

**Registration for this year's cohort is closed. Additional cohorts will be added next year!**

#### ***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, January 23, 2023, 5:00-6:00 pm (Session 3)**

## Coming Soon!

### ***January Professional Development Day***

Join us as we continue our conversation around supporting children's language development in RI Pre-K classrooms. Collaborate with colleagues, share successes and challenges, and strengthen your teaching skills; participants will have the option to attend the morning or afternoon session.

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

### ***Creative Curriculum Study Group***

The goal of this community of practice is to create a supporting environment for teachers and teacher assistants to share ideas, problem-solve, and deepen their understanding of how to implement the Creative Curriculum to fidelity. We will facilitate content based on the needs and interests of the group but are also hoping that each participant will bring their own questions, concerns, and contributions to the table. The community of practice cohort will meet once per month for approximately one hour, from January until June. Because our work will depend heavily on building relationships, we are requiring that participants commit to the cohort for the duration of the school year. This will enable us to build upon the conversations from session to session and revisit key topics over time.

**Begins Thursday, January 26, 2023, 4:00-5:00 pm**

### ***A Deeper Dive into Conscious Discipline***

This study group is designed for RI Pre-K staff who have already completed the 10-session Building Resilient Schools & Homes series. Join us for a monthly exploration of *Conscious Discipline* topics drawn from podcasts and other relevant resources and dig deeper into key concepts while collaborating with other RI Pre-K professionals.

**Begins February 6, 2023, 3:30-4:45 pm**

If you have any questions, please reach out to your TA or email Julie Boutwell ([jboutwell@edc.org](mailto:jboutwell@edc.org)).

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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](mailto:jboutwell@edc.org)).