



ASCY
Affiliated Services for
Children & Youth

March & April 2022 Professional Learning Brochure

We look forward to learning, connecting, and exploring using this new platform together!

SAVE THE DATES

EMBRACING THE EARLY YEARS VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY – APRIL 22, 2022
(ONLY OPEN TO HAMILTON & HALDIMAND NORFOLK COMMUNITIES)

INFANT & EARLY YEARS MENTAL HEALTH VIRTUAL INSTITUTE – MAY 3-4, 2022

**CREATING A CULTURE OF REFLECTIVE THINKING: THE ROLE OF
PEDAGOGICAL LEADERSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS - 2 DAY INSTITUTE**
WITH LORRIE BAIRD & ANNE MARIE COUGHLIN – JUNE 3-4, 2022

****PLEASE NOTE - REGISTRATION IS NOT OPEN AT THIS TIME****

To register for any of these sessions:

- Email ascy@ascy.ca.
- Indicate date and name of session.
- You will then receive a confirmation email from the facilitator with further steps and instructions to sign-on.

Visit us at www.ascy.ca for more learning opportunities.

Professional Learning Communities 2022

Learning communities are intended to support educators in all areas. Colleagues will have an opportunity to share and discuss practices, resources, and ideas. As this is a learning community, participants will determine the ideas and topics discussed.

Professional learning opportunities are available to the Hamilton community and the Haldimand Norfolk community unless noted in the description.

DATE	TIME	LEARNING COMMUNITY	FACILITATOR(S)
March 1, 2022 & April 12, 2022	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Reggio Inspired Learning Community	Paola Hohenadel & Kim Burns
March 3, 2022 & April 7, 2022	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Francophone Community of Practice/ Communauté d'apprentissage professionnel francophone	Nancy Baverstock
March 9, 2022 & April 13, 2022	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Supervisors' Professional Learning Community An email will go out a week prior with the agenda. SPLC will continue to respond to our members' needs and interests on a monthly basis. This learning community is for supervisors in the City of Hamilton.	Leslie Busija & Nancy Baverstock
March 9, 2022, March 23, 2022, & April 6, 2022	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Ripple Effect of Resiliency Learning Community This learning community is an opportunity for educators who are participating in the Monique Gray Smith online course, The Ripple Effect of Resiliency. Together, we will engage in conversations that will explore our own journey towards reconciliation and the impact on our daily practice. During this interactive learning community, we will share thinking about how we can strategically build our own internal resilience, and the resilience of the children and families we serve.	Kim Burns & Tracey Webster
March 10, 2022	2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Cooks' Learning Community	Paola Hohenadel & Cathy Robb
March 18, 2022	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	EarlyON Learning Community	ASCY PLC
March 21, 2022	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	School Age Learning Community	Nicole Colterman & Mina Attia
March 21, 2022 & April 11, 2022	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Licensed Home Child Care Connection Corner	Nancy Baverstock, Natalie Busato, & Paola Hohenadel
March 22, 2022 & April 26, 2022	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Learning Community	Leslie Busija, Cathy Robb, & Nancy Baverstock
March 24, 2022	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Pedagogical Leadership Learning Community	Nancy Baverstock & Paola Hohenadel
March 24, 2022 & April 28, 2022	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Self-Regulation/Tools For Life Learning Community	Sue Lepore, Natalie Busato, & Mina Attia
March 31, 2022	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Leadership and Supervision Learning Community	Nancy Baverstock

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March 24 & April 28, 2022	15-20 min time slots will be scheduled	<p>Self-Regulation in the Early Years (Birth to 12 yrs.) Are there struggles with transitions in your before and after school program? Finding it hard to understand and manage explosive behaviours? Experiencing difficulties with engagement? Curious about self-regulation strategies? If you answered yes to any of these questions or have other challenges you need support with, please register with ASCY for a conversation with the School Age Partnership Team. Once registered you will receive a form to fill out and the team will email you with a time slot to discuss.</p>	Consultants from our ASCY and Lynwood Charlton Centre School Age Partnership Team
<p>Dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2022</p>	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	<p>Intro to Signed English-6 Part Virtual Training ASCY is offering a virtual 6-week Introductory Sign Language course. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come/first-served basis. This six-week introductory course introduces a basic 250-word sign-vocabulary geared to the preschool population. The course is open to parents, professionals, and interested community members. Book: Signing: Signed English: A Basic Guide Cost includes a book and workbook: Member: \$75.00 Non-member: \$85.00 If you have your own book: Member: \$50.00 Non-member: \$60.00</p>	Juliana Ellement
March 25 & April 29, 2022	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	<p>EDI - Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Café To support the arrival of your Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion book collection from The City of Hamilton's Children's Services and Neighbourhood Development Division, working in partnership with ASCY, we will be offering a variety of Professional Learning opportunities to explore the EDI book collection in the coming months. We are excited to explore the collection of new EDI books with you. Let's talk about the content, the illustrations with a lens of equity, diversity, and inclusion, the clear connection to <i>How Does Learning Happen?</i>, and strategies on how to introduce the books and consider the learning for educators, children, and families. This is part of an initiative to improve and support equity, diversity, and inclusion in our early year's system across Hamilton. Bring along your lunch and join us for open conversation to support the introduction of the children's books from your EDI collection, the Anti-Bias Education for Children and Ourselves. Let's talk!</p>	Kim Burns, Natalie Busato & Nicole Colterman
<p>April 4 & 5, 2022 May 9 & 10, 2022</p> <p>LIMITED SPACES</p>	5:30 PM-8:30 PM	<p>Adult Mental Health First Aid Mental Health First Aid is a certificate-based program that teaches individuals how to provide help to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The virtual training is offered through 3 modules, one self-directed and through two facilitated sessions. Participants will receive access to Module 1 two weeks prior to the two facilitated modules. The self-directed module takes about 1-1.5 hours to complete.</p> <p>NO COST FOR HAMILTON ECE COMMUNITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 18th & APRIL 22nd, 2022</p>	Jill Dennison

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<p>Dates: Saturday, March 26 Friday, April 8 Saturday, April 9 Saturday, May 14 Saturday, May 28 Saturday, June 11 Saturday, June 25</p>	<p>8:30 AM-4:30 PM</p>	<p>Standard First Aid</p> <p>Do you or any of your staff need to renew their Standard First Aid (SFA)? ASCY has again arranged for a training partner, SOS First Aid and Safety Training, to provide the blended model of SFA. This training model is partially done online and partially done onsite at ASCY on the dates and times listed.</p> <p>The cost will be \$110 per participant. Participants can expect to do 7 hours online study and up to 7.5 hours in person.</p> <p>It is open to Child Care and Early Years educators and staff and Licensed Home Child Care providers/staff who work in Hamilton only.</p> <p>If you are interested in having staff join the training, please contact us at ascy@ascy.ca or call us at 905-574-6017 to register.</p> <p>When calling or emailing please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. You will receive an email from us to confirm your spot. Registering alone with your request is not a confirmation of participation.</p>	<p>SOS First Aid and Safety Training</p>