FACE Center-based Professional Development Calendar
2020

Welcome to the 2020 – 2021 program year! This year, NCFL will be offering a menu of professional development options. These options will cover topics in the areas of preschool, adult education, parent engagement, and team. Be sure to mark your calendars with the options that best suit your interests and professional development needs. Please see the schedule listed below for all available opportunities. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

September

Webinar – Parent Engagement at Home
Friday, September 11, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM (eastern)
This webinar will focus on reviewing strategies and best practices for engaging parents in Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time® and Parent Time at home. Preschool teachers, preschool co-teachers, adult educators, and coordinators are all encouraged to join.

FACE to FACE: A Virtual Conversation – Parent Engagement at Home
Friday, September 18, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM (eastern)
Come join us and other FACE staff in a guided discussion around Parent Engagement! This virtual conversation is an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and learn from one another about successes and solutions for overcoming challenges that are facing programs today. Preschool teachers, preschool co-teachers, adult educators, and coordinators are all encouraged to join.

Webinar – Preschool, Instructional Strategies
Friday, September 25, 2020 12:00 PM (eastern)
This interactive webinar will focus on sharing best practices and facilitation techniques for Preschool in a virtual world. Preschool teachers, co-teachers, and FACE coordinators are all encouraged to join.

Webinar – Adult Education, Instructional Strategies
Friday, September 25, 2020 2:00 PM (eastern)
This interactive webinar will focus on sharing best practices and facilitation techniques for Adult Education in a virtual world. Adult education teachers and FACE coordinators are all encouraged to join.

October

Webinar - Recruitment and Retention
Friday, October 9, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM (eastern)
This webinar will focus on recruitment, orientation, and retention in FACE! It will overview best practices and provide examples of implementation strategies.
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November

Webinar – Play Toolkit
Friday, November 6th, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM (eastern)
In this webinar, NCFL staff will introduce the new Play Toolkit! The Play Toolkit will give parents ideas and hands on activities about how to structure a day with a young child at home focusing on play. Join us as we preview the toolkit and share some strategies for using it with families.

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Webinar – Teamwork in a Virtual Space
Friday, November 20, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM (eastern)
This webinar will explore working with a team in a virtual space. Participants will learn about best practices, strategies, and resources for connecting with their team at a distance.

December

Webinar – Celebrating Culture in the Classroom
Friday, December 4, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM (eastern)
This webinar will focus on facilitation techniques to engage participants in authentic activities around language and culture in the classroom. Examples from FACE sites will be shared.