Yuma Professional Development for Early Childhood Professionals

This professional development series is offered to early childhood professionals in Yuma County. All individuals who work with birth through age 8 are welcome to attend these valuable and informative workshops held at Arizona Western College. You will be able to choose from 2 different break-out sessions each Saturday you attend. These hours will show on your Education and Training Report in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry (azregistry.org).

Registration is now open!

Search for course title ‘Yuma’ to find each of the sessions, cohort and institute in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry (azearlychildhood.org). If you need assistance creating an account and completing registration, please contact us.

Sessions on a variety of topics

- Brain development
- Adult learning theory
- Early literacy
- STEM
- Social Emotional Intelligence
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- Kindergarten transition
- Infants & Toddlers

The Intentional Teacher Cohort

This is designed for a group of 20 early childhood professionals to stay together for 6 sessions, throughout the year. 5 sessions must be attended to in order to receive credit. The group will work through the text ‘The Intentional Teacher’ by Ann S. Epstein. There may be light homework. This training will guide you to be a more intentional teacher of children.

Yuma Director’s Institute

Join us for a time when early childhood directors and leaders can get together to network, learn and discuss the issues that pertain to Directors.

Session Dates 2017-2018

- September 9, 2017
- October 14, 2017
- December 2, 2017
- January 20, 2018
- February 10, 2018
- April 21, 2018*
- May 18, 2018

All sessions will be held on the main campus of Arizona Western College.

8:00 am to 12:00 pm with sign-in. Breakfast served at 7:30 am.

*April 21, 2018 is a full day conference including breakfast, lunch, and snack.

Register online

1. Go to azearlychildhood.org
2. Login or create an account from the Registry link on the top right menu.
3. Click on “find training event” - lower left sidebar
4. Search by sponsor and select Arizona PBS Educational Outreach
5. Select item, click view event (lower left) and finally, enroll now (lower right)

Sessions available in Spanish & English