



# March-June 2026 Training Calendar


All trainings listed below are clickable, with direct links to registration information.



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Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 6:30-8:30 pm

## Safe, Seen & Supported: The Neuroscience of Belonging

A child's sense of safety and belonging is foundational to brain development and learning. This session explores how relationships, routines, and responsive interactions shape the developing brain and influence behavior, regulation, and engagement. Participants will gain practical, brain-based strategies for creating environments where children feel secure, valued, and ready to learn—laying the groundwork for resilience and lifelong success.

**Location: Online via Zoom**  
**2 ECP Training Hours**

KB: Child development  
CDA: Understanding the principles of child development and learning



Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 6:30-8:30 pm

## Presence Is Protection: The Importance of Active Supervision in Early Childhood Classrooms

Active supervision is more than watching children—it's about being present, engaged, and responsive at all times. This session explores why intentional supervision is one of the most powerful tools for preventing injuries, supporting behavior, and creating emotionally safe learning environments. Participants will learn practical strategies to stay connected, anticipate risks, and ensure every child is seen, supported, and protected throughout the day.

**Location: Online via Zoom**  
**2 ECP Training Hours**

KB: Curriculum and learning environment  
CDA: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment

