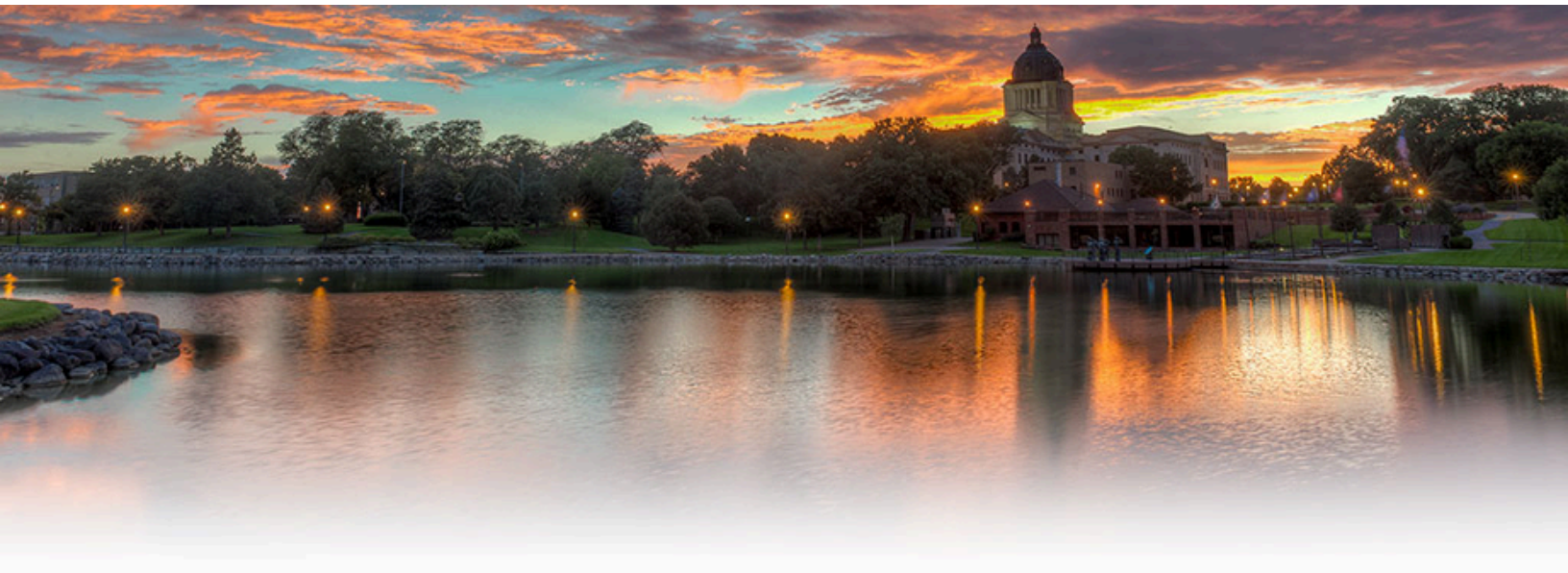




Professional Development Catalog April-August 2025



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From the Staff

Thank you for choosing The Right Turn Inc., for your professional development needs. Our team strives to offer a variety of training opportunities, to meet your needs. Please let us know if you are looking for something you can not find here.

Registration:

- You can enroll in classes by emailing bwestergren@therightturn.net or calling 605-773-4755. If you have not already taken a class with us, you will need to fill out the online Registration form and the Release form to allow us to share certificates and training information with your employer. Participants are able to view classes three months at a time, for example in January you will be able to register for classes being held in January, February, and March; in July you will be able to register for classes being held in July, August, and September. Updates , additions or corrections to the catalog will be sent out via email and posted on Facebook. While our office is closed on national and local holidays, any classes scheduled on holidays will be held.

E-Learning Guidelines:

- Participants may not “double-up” on a computer, each participant must log in using their own computer.
- Due to technical difficulties, it is not recommended that you use smart phones or iPads to access online classes.
- To demonstrate participation by sharing in polls,, chats and taking the pre and post tests required in the class.

We realize that it is sometimes difficult to find childcare in the evenings or on weekends. However, it is not appropriate to bring children to classes at The Right Turn. Our learning environment is not designed to ensure the safety of children. It is also important that we are respectful of fellow students and the instructor. Please make other arrangements for you children while attending classes at The Right Turn.

Remember:

- Registration and payment are required 48 hours before the scheduled class time.

Payment Options:

- Mail: The Right Turn 115 E Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD 57501
- Request and invoice be sent to you
- Debit Cards are also an option by stopping at The Right Turn

Class Credit and Certificates:

- Credit is given once all class requirements are complete. It is necessary for students to be in attendance from start to finish of class, participate in discussion, chats, polls, and complete the pre and post tests. Certificates will be provided to each individual participant by e-mail. A Record Release form is needed from each participant in order to release information to anyone other than the participant.

Thank you again for considering The Right Turn for your educational experiences. We look forward to working with you.

Private Training at Your Childcare Program

Is there a training topic that your entire staff may benefit from?

The Right Turn has put together a class menu of trainings that you can select from. These trainings are available at relatively short notice (pending instructor calendar) and can be done on-site at your program or in our Classroom.

Training topics not listed in our menu are also available, if you are looking for a training you do not see included please reach out and we will be able to provide it for you. We do ask for 30-45 days to fully develop a new training please plan ahead!

Things to consider when having training at your location:

- What equipment is available to an instructor?
 - TRT staff can bring their own laptop, projector, speakers, etc., but it is helpful to know what is needed ahead of time.
- Is your location suitable for adult learning?
 - Does your center have enough adult-sized tables and chairs for all staff? It is easier for staff to focus on class when seated in an adult-sized chair.

Call for more information: 605-773-4755

April 2025 Professional Development Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
	Building Your Bounce		CPR/AED/First Aid		Blitz: Hello Friends! & Staff Resiliency
21	22	23	24	25	26
		How to Talk to Parents			
28	29	30			
	Meaningful Observations				

Date Day Time	Location & Instructor	Child's Age & Provider Level	Class Description
April 15 Tuesday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Brittany Westergren	ALL Intermediate	Building Your Bounce : (FREE) In this class, you will discover what resilience means to you, how it plays a role in your well-being and will learn some tips on how to bounce back from challenges.
April 17 Thursday 6:00PM-9:00PM	The Right Turn Jessica Harmon	ALL Entry	CPR/AED/First Aid (\$7) This class incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and respond in emergency situations.
April 19 Saturday 9:00 AM-12:00PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	ALL Entry	BLITZ : (FREE) Learn about building relationships amidst those busy the busy and intense items of caring for children. We will

also explore different self-care activities for caregivers.

April 23 Wednesday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	ALL Entry	How to Talk to Parents: (FREE) We will discuss how to create, successful, and long-lasting relationships with children's families.
April 29 Tuesday 6:00PM-7:30PM	Online Jaina Patten	ALL Entry	Meaningful Observations This class offers in-depth exploration of effective observation techniques in childcare settings. Learn how to observe, children in a meaningful way.

May 2025 Professional Development Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
What is DAP?		Understanding Me Class 1		Building Your Bounce	
12	13	14	15	16	17
		Understanding Me Class 2	CPR/AED/First Aid		Generous Listening & Conscious Discipline
19	20	21	22	23	24
Sensory Make and Take		Understanding Me Class 3			
26	27	28	29	30	31
		Understanding Me Class 4	I/T Booknook		

Date Day Time	Location & Instructor	Child's Age & Provider Level	Class Description
May 5 Monday 6:00PM-7:30PM	Online Jaina Patten	All Ages Intermediate	What is DAP? (FREE) Learn about how to plan age-appropriate activities in your classroom.
May 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesday 6:00PM-8:00PM	Online via Zoom Brittany Westergren	0-3 Parents	Understanding Me: Why I Do What I Do (FREE) 4-week parenting class that helps understand the world from a child's perspective to respond in ways that encourage and enhance development.
May 9 Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM	The Right Turn Brittany Westergren	All Ages Intermediate	Building Your Bounce (FREE) In this course, you will discover what resilience means to you, how it plays a role in your well-being and will learn some tips on how to bounce back from challenges.
May 15	The Right Turn	All Ages	CPR/First Aid/AED (\$67.00 or free to

Thursday 6:00PM-9:00PM	Jessica Harmon	-	registered providers) This class incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and respond in emergency situations.
May 19 Wednesday 6:00PM-7:30PM	Online Jaina Patten	All Ages Entry	Sensory Make and Take (\$5 per provider) Create a sensory experience that you can be shared with your students.
May 29 Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM	Online Brittany Westergren	0-3 years Entry	Using Books to Promote Infant/Toddler Relationships (FREE) Infants and toddlers have lots of big feelings! In this class, you will receive high-quality books and book nooks that have hands-on activities to support infant and toddler social and emotional skill-building.

June 2025 Professional Development Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7
fitCare					
9	10	11	12	13	14
fitCare		Pyramid Model Module 1	Busy Little Fingers		
16	17	18	19	20	21
fitCare			CPR/AED/First Aid		
23	24	25	26	27	28
fitCare		I/T Trauma Informed Care Module 1	Hooray for Lesson Plans		
30	25				

Date Day Time	Location & Instructor	Child's Age & Provider Level	Class Description
June 2, 9, 16, 23 Monday's 6:00PM-8:00PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	ALL Intermediate	fitCare Sanford fitCare is a program by Sanford Health designed to empower caregivers help children build healthy habits for life.
June 11 Wednesday 6:00PM-8:00PM	Online Brittany Westergren	All Ages Intermediate	Pyramid Model Module 1 This module will introduce the Pyramid Model framework. Take a look at the relationship of the Pyramid Model to prevention science, equity, inclusion trauma-informed care, anti-bias practice and the use of data.
June 12 Saturday 9:00AM-12:00PM	Online Jaina Patten	All Ages Entry	Busy Little Fingers (FREE) In this training you will learn foundational activities to help enhance fine motor skills in little fingers. Getting a grip on daily activities

such as: buttons, proper pencil grip, scissors, and zippers.

June 19 Thursday 6:00PM-9:00PM	The Right Turn Jessica Harmon	All Ages	CPR/First Aid/AED (\$67 or free to registered providers) This class incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and respond in emergency situations.
June 25 Wednesday 6:00PM-8:00PM	The Right Turn Brittany Westergren	Infant/Toddler Intermediate	I/T Trauma Informed Care-Module 1 An overview of Trauma and Trauma Responsive Care.
June 26 Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	All Ages Intermediate	Hooray for Lesson Plans In this class you will learn some tips and tricks for creating lesson plans.

July 2025 Professional Development Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
Age Appropriate Planning					
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Understanding Me Class 1	Pyramid Model Module 2		
14	15	16	17	18	19
How To Talk To Parents		Understanding Me Class 2	CPR/AED/First Aid		
21	22	23	24	25	26
		Understanding Me Class 3			
28	29	30	31		
Hello Friends!		Understanding Me Class 4	I/T Trauma Informed Care Module 2		

Date Day Time	Location & Instructor	Child's Age & Provider Level	Class Description
July 1 Monday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Brittany Westergren	ALL Beginner	Age-Appropriate Planning (FREE) Learn how planning, observing, and guiding children's play can help you achieve developmental and curriculum benchmarks.
July 9, 16, 23, 30 Wednesday 6:00PM-8:00PM	Online via Zoom Brittany Westergren	0-3 Parents	Understanding Me: Why I Do What I Do (FREE) 4-week parenting class that helps understand the world from a child's perspective to respond in ways that encourage and enhance development.
July 10 Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM	Online Brittany Westergren	0-3 Beginner	I/T Pyramid Model Module 2 In this module we will discuss the levels of the pyramid, list key emotional skills, and discuss how to support children's emotional development.

identify specific environmental elements that support social and emotional development in infants and toddlers and identify strategies to use during daily routines to enhance this development.

July 14 Monday 6:00PM-8:00PM	Online Jaina Patten	ALL Entry	How to Talk to Parents (FREE) Discussing how to create successful and long lasting relationships with children's families, the importance of reciprocal communication, and identifying the proper use of formal and informal communication.
July 17 Thursday 6:00PM-9:00PM	The Right Turn Jessica Harmon	All Ages	CPR/First Aid/AED (\$67 or free to registered providers) This class incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and respond in emergency situations.
July 28 Monday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	ALL Entry	Hello Friends: (FREE) Amidst the busy and intense times of caring for children, warm and welcoming interactions are key to keeping the peace and helping everyone feel safe and loved. Review why this is so important and learn specific ways to put it into practice.
July 31 Thursday 6:00PM-8:00PM	Online Brittany Westergren	0-3 Entry	I/T Trauma Informed Care Module 2: (FREE) Supporting babies and toddlers on their path to resilience.

August 2025 Professional Development Opportunities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9
fitCare		Pyramid Model Module 3	Gentle Guidance		
11	12	13	14	15	16
fitCare					
18	19	20	21	22	23
fitCare		I/T Trauma Informed Care Module 3	CPR/AED/First Aid Creating a Classroom Community		
25	26	27	28	29	30
fitCare					

Date Day Time	Location & Instructor	Child's Age & Provider Level	Class Description
August 4, 11, 18, 25 Monday's 6:00PM-8:00PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	ALL Intermediate	fitCare Sanford fitCare is a program by Sanford Health designed to empower caregivers help children build healthy habits for life.
August 6 Wednesday 6:00PM-7:30PM	Online Brittany Westergren	ALL Entry	Pyramid Model Module 3 In this module we will review modules 1 and 2, define challenging behavior, identify characteristics of young children's challenging behaviors, and identify approaches to collecting data about these behaviors.
August 7, 2025 Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Jaina Patten	ALL Entry	Gentle Guidance Learn about building relationships amidst those busy the busy and intense items of caring for children. We will also explore different self-care activities

for caregivers.

August 20, 2025 Wednesday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Brittany Westergren	0-3 Entry	I/T Trauma Informed Care 3 We will discuss how to create, successful, and long-lasting relationships with children's families.
August 21, 2025 Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM	The Right Turn Jessica Harmon	ALL Entry	CPR/AED/First Aid (\$67/\$7 for providers) This class incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and respond in emergency situations.
