

Providing a Foundation for Quality Change

# Saturday March 16, 2019



St. Luke's Lutheran Church 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 Sign In 7:00 am to 8:00 am Conference 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



# WAC Updates effective -- August 1, 2019

# You won't want to miss this conference! 5 STARS

## Providing Individual as well as Group Change --1 1/2 \*\* Cynthia Ulrich Tobias, M.Ed.

Do you find yourself constantly having to adapt to change with the children in your program? Do you have a child that does not handle change well? This training is full of practical advice and information for understanding how children's natural, inborn learning strengths can make a world of difference when it comes to the way we perceive and interact with the children.

Cynthia will teach us several techniques to encourage change by using routines and being consistent. Learn to recognize and appreciate the children's own strengths and weaknesses as well as the provider. Establish trust and rapport with the children in your program and your peers. Techniques will be presented to teach the children to become confident learner, eager to acquire new skills and information. Reduce conflict and build strong and positive relationships with the children and families in your program. She will also show us ways to have a supportive environment for change that children can learn and practice appropriate and acceptable behaviors as individuals and in a group setting.

## Department of Children, Youth and Families

(formally known as DEL) Three topics are going to be discussed:

### Exclusive Rules to Early Learning Programs -- 1 1/2 ★ 🖈

The Early Start Act required that DCYF consider the difference when writing the rules for a family home environment and a center environment. This session will highlight various rules that are exclusive only to certain environments. Knowing these differences will help the children adjust and learn in a mindful learning environment. Providers will have opportunity to ask questions to receive a better understanding.

### Professional Development -- 2 ★ 🖈

This session will review the value of ongoing professional development for early learning professionals. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their professional role and consider professional development pathways for a plan that suits their unique needs. At the end DCYF will have a question and answer time so providers will leave with supportive guidance.

#### Monitoring Visit Changers/Weighted WAC (No STARS)

This session will provide an update to changes in the monitoring checklist and protocol that will impact a licensing visit. Having this checklist will be a guidance to participants once a month to examine their environments and procedures to ensure the children's safety and learning environment is ideal.

All East King Chapter Members and their Assistants \$20.00 each Non-Members \$40.00 each

<u>Everyone Attending MUST Mail a Registration Form by March 12th</u> Space is Limited to 150 people - First Who Register Get to Attend Bring your own sack lunch or <u>pre-purchase</u> a box lunch for \$15.00

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