

PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT

Virtual Teacher Workshops 2021

A little about PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT... *50+ years of service to young children and adults*

Project Enlightenment, established in 1969, is a comprehensive prevention and early childhood education program under the auspices of the Office of Early Learning of the Wake County Public School System. Project Enlightenment's approach is to give parents, teachers, and caregivers knowledge and skills to help young children, **birth through kindergarten age**, be successful in school and life. With a focus on development, learning, and social and emotional growth, Project Enlightenment provides education, consultation, resources, information, and support to those adults most important in a young child's life. Project Enlightenment is funded by the Wake County Public School System, Wake County Smart Start, contracts, grants, fees and contributions. The program operates on a traditional school-year calendar with limited services available during July and August. Visit our website at wcpss.net/projectenlightenment or call 919.856.7774 for more information.

~ Virtual Programs and Services 2021 ~

Parent Teacher Resource Center (PTRC): The Parent Teacher Resource Center offers a "No-Contact Books to Go" checkout service for Wake County residents that have or work with young children birth through Kindergarten. Patrons may check out up to 6 books/items for a two-week period and pick them up Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 am- 4:30 pm. For more information, email ptrc@wcpss.net or call 919.694.8990.

Teacher Parent Consultants Virtual Service: Teacher Parent Consultants (TPCs) are offering virtual consultation for Preschools and Child Care Centers in Wake County for young children birth through five years of age. TPC's address classroom difficulties around behavior, social development, and learning for children enrolled in Wake County preschools and childcare centers. Request for virtual consultation can only be made by directors/teachers with the consent of the family.

In public school kindergartens and in collaboration with School Intervention Teams, TPCs provide support to parents/families of public kindergarten children. Requests for consultation are made by elementary school principals. Services are currently provided over the phone or virtually through Google Meet.

Parent Counseling Virtual Services: Parenting young children can be challenging at any time, particularly now. Free Parent Counseling by video conference or phone is available for Wake County families with young children birth through five years of age. Please call 919.694.8991 to schedule an appointment.

Developmental Screening Service: Developmental screening for children three to five years of age is available for parents that have concerns about their child's development. It is a series of fun activities to help a parent understand how their child is developing. Parents observe the screening and participate. Suggestions for strategies to support their child's development will be offered. Parents must call 919.694.8993 to make an appointment.

Ready to Learn Virtual Service: The Ready to Learn Program is offering free virtual sessions for young children ages 18 months-5 years old (and not age-eligible for kindergarten) and their families that live in Wake County. Children and their families may participate together in FUN, interactive activities at home that include music and movement, arts and crafts, story time, and more! Parents may email rtl@wcpss.net for more information.

Virtual Parent Workshops: Project Enlightenment will offer virtual parent workshops beginning March 2021. The workshops are designed to provide opportunities to learn about common parenting issues such as discipline, communication, and power struggles. Visit our website for more information.

Facebook Page: Like our page on Facebook for updates on our services and tidbits of information that are relevant to young children, families and educators.

Project Enlightenment Website: Visit our website at wcpss.net/projectenlightenment for updates on our services, Wake County Public Schools System information and tidbits of information that are relevant to young children, families and educators.



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Project Enlightenment is offering virtual workshops for teachers of young children beginning March 2021. **Registration will begin immediately.**

For more information visit our website at wcpss.net/projectenlightenment or contact tveno@wcpss.net.

~ What You Need to Know ~

INTENDED AUDIENCE- Virtual workshops are intended for teachers of young children three to five years of age. There is also a workshop available for teachers of toddlers one to three years of age. All virtual workshops will be conducted by Project Enlightenment staff and will occur on the Google Meet platform.

CREDIT- Each workshop occurs for two hours therefore, upon completion of each workshop, a participant will earn 0.2 credit towards CEU or Staff Development Credit. Certificates will be emailed upon completion of the workshop. For questions about credit, please contact Teresa Veno, tveno@wcpss.net.

REGISTRATION- Enrollment is limited- register early. Registration is on a "first-come, first-served" basis upon receipt of registration and payment.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION- Mail-in registrations along with payment must be received two weeks prior to the scheduled event. Print the registration form, complete it, make a copy and mail it along with payment (checks must be made out to Project Enlightenment) to Project Enlightenment, Teacher Workshop Registration, 501 S. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh NC 27603. Once registration and payment are received an email confirmation will be sent.

ONLINE REGISTRATION- You can register and pay online through our website at <https://peworkshops.wcpss.net>. Complete the registration part and pay online by credit card (Master Card, Visa and Discover Card only). All transactions are securely handled by Wells Fargo's Elavon Virtual Merchant. Once registration and payment are processed an email confirmation will be sent.

Registration note for current Wake County Public School System Employees:

- WCPSS employees may register for any of the teacher workshops through WakeLearns. Search the Course Catalog on the website to locate courses. For assistance, ask your WakeLearns administrator or contact Teresa Veno at tveno@wcpss.net or 919.856.7774 x 27025
- There is no charge for virtual teacher workshops for current Wake County Public School System employees.

GROUP REGISTRATION- Project Enlightenment has group registration available. Directors may register groups of individuals through our convenient group registration process. Please contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call **919.856.7774 x 27025** for details on how to register your entire group at once.

WORKSHOP LINK- You will receive a separate email containing the link to attend the workshop event. If you do not receive the second email within 24 hours of the scheduled workshop, please email tveno@wcpss.net. Please plan to log-in 10 minutes prior to the scheduled workshop time to ensure connectivity and that your microphone and chat features are working properly. Please know that the presenter will begin promptly as scheduled.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY- Inclement weather will not affect any virtual workshops- they will occur regardless of school cancellations or closings.

CANCELLATIONS- Project Enlightenment maintains a no refund policy unless a class or series is cancelled by Project Enlightenment. In the event that a class is cancelled, all participants will be notified.

PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION- Personal information provided for registration purposes, including phone numbers, mailing address and email addresses are for Project Enlightenment use only and not shared with anyone outside of Project Enlightenment. Phone numbers are used to contact participants in the event a workshop is cancelled. Home mailing addresses are added to the Teacher Workshop Brochure mailing list. Email addresses are used for workshop confirmations, communications from the workshop instructors, and for periodic informational emails. To be removed from any Project Enlightenment mailing lists, contact tveno@wcpss.net.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Teresa Veno via email at tveno@wcpss.net or call **919.856.7774 x 27025**.



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Please note that the registration form follows the workshop listings.
DOWNLOAD OR PRINT the form, **SELECT** your workshops, **COMPLETE** the form,
SAVE a copy, and **RETURN** it with payment to:

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Workshops Listing

☐ **Circle Time Online and Beyond:** *Connecting with and Teaching Preschoolers in Today's Classroom*
The virtual learning space presents some challenges and can be less than ideal for adequately engaging and connecting with young children. Additionally, conducting a typical circle time in a physical classroom while maintaining all COVID-19 precautions can be challenging too. In this workshop, you will get ideas and strategies designed to promote a pleasant and effective circle time experience with the young children that you teach whether virtually or mask to mask. Tips will be shared on conducting engaging learning experiences through connection activities, sing-alongs, chants, rhymes and story times. *For teachers of young children 3-5 years of age.*

Date: March, 17, 2021
Course No.: TVS2102

Time: 1:15-3:15 PM
Wake Learns #: 104725

Fee: \$22
Topic Nos.: 1-4, 8,9

Credits: 0.2

☐ **One Size Does NOT Fit All!** *Teaching Tools for ALL Children!*
Are your students having trouble sitting calmly or paying attention during circle time? Are transitions wild and chaotic? Are there too many children wanting to be in a center at one time? Does it seem that the children are climbing, running or bouncing off the classroom walls all the time? If so, this workshop is for you! Learn proactive strategies and tips for tweaking your environment and for making adaptations to your schedule and classroom program so that it works for you and the children that you teach.
For teachers of young children 3-5 years of age.

Date: March 23, 2021
Course No.: TVS2103

Time: 1:15-3:15 PM
Wake Learns #: 104668

Fee: \$22
Topic Nos.: 1-3, 5,8,9

Credits: 0.2

☐ **Trauma in Early Childhood:** *Beneath and Beyond Behavior*
A trauma-informed approach is fundamental for preschool and childcare centers to ensure an environment of safety and growth. Beneath behaviors it is important to know that 1 in 4 children have been exposed to a traumatic event that can affect learning and behavior, while 26% of children under the age of 4 have witnessed or experienced trauma. In this workshop you will learn: the many presentations of trauma; how to support children who have experienced trauma; and how to create a trauma-informed environment in your classroom.
For teachers of young children 3-5 years of age.

Date: March 25, 2021
Course No.: TVS2104

Time: 1:15-3:15 PM
Wake Learns #: 104669

Fee: \$22
Topic Nos.: 1-4, 6,8,9

Credits: 0.2

☐ **A Day in the Life of a Toddler Classroom**
Did you know that children's brains experience more growth and development during the toddler years than any other time in their lives? Participants will be guided through a typical day in a toddler classroom with an emphasis on designing your classroom environment and strategies for building meaningful relationships with the children in your care. Participants will also learn how to prevent and address typical yet often challenging toddler behaviors. *For teachers of young children 1- 3 years of age.*

Date: April 13, 2021
Course No.: TVS2105

Time: 1:15-3:15 PM
Wake Learns #: 104670

Fee: \$22
Topic Nos.: 1-4, 8,9

Credits: 0.2

Mail-In Registration Form Follows

Please see the next page to complete the registration information.

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Check Here	Course #	Title	Date	Fee	Total
	TVS2102	Circle Time Online and Beyond: <i>Connecting with and Teaching Preschoolers in Today's Classroom</i>	3.17.21	\$22	
	TVS2103	One Size Does NOT Fit All! <i>Teaching Tools for ALL Children!</i>	3.23.21	\$22	
	TVS2104	Trauma in Early Childhood: <i>Beneath and Beyond Behavior</i>	3.25.21	\$22	
	TVS2105	A Day in the Life of a Toddler Classroom	4.13.21	\$22	
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Please complete the form clearly and legibly.

Personal Information

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (primary) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____

School Information

School or Center name: _____

Address: _____

No. of children in class: _____ Age range: _____

Does your program accept child care subsidy?

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