

Head Start Preschool Essentials of Building Relationships, Managing Behaviors and Working with Families

A 3-session virtual event: One unique 2-hour session topic will be presented every Friday from February 26 through March 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM – Noon Central Time.

Head Start Preschool Essentials of Building Relationships, Managing Behaviors and Working with Families is a series of three live training sessions exploring the social and emotional development of preschool age children, including discussions on the managing of behaviors and working with families.

Social and emotional development is where all learning begins! Children must be emotionally developed before they can learn to interact with others in appropriate ways. Managing behaviors and making environmental changes will drastically help in preparing children to be ready to enter school prepared.

Each of the **Head Start Preschool Essentials of Building Relationships, Managing Behaviors and Working with Families** sessions will build on each other over the course of three weeks:

Friday, February 26, 10:00 AM - Noon Central, Session 1 – Our conversations will begin with exploring how children learn emotionally and socially in early childhood settings.

Friday, March 5, 10:00 AM - Noon Central, Session 2 – Secondly, we will take what was discussed and build on the social and emotional part of learning to explore those behaviors that are often seen in early childhood. We will explore how these behaviors affects the relationships needed in order to teach children and prepare them for school.

Friday, March 12, 10:00 AM - Noon Central, Session 3 – Finally, we will explore how to continue this relationship building with the families we serve in order to better support them in our community.

Seating is limited! Registration is only available until **February 22, 2021**. The Standard Registration Fee is \$400 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$375 per person. (Please visit www.ttas.org for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning 0.6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this event, please see page 3.

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will discuss and explore healthy self-esteem and what this looks like in preschool age children.
- ★ Participants will discuss and explore behaviors often seen in preschool age children.
- ★ Participants will discuss strategies for managing behaviors and explore how relationships are affected.
- ★ Participants will rediscover the importance of strengthening families utilizing 6 strategies.



Your Presenter



Sherri Meyer, Early Childhood Education Specialist, has worked in many capacities in the early childhood field since 1992. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a Middle School Math Endorsement and a Master of Arts in Education in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education birth to age 5. Both of her degrees were earned at Western Kentucky University. She has worked with children of all ages from birth to school age in child care, Early Head Start, and Head Start. Sherri has much experience working with early care and education professionals in providing training and technical assistance both in Kentucky and around the country. She continues to enjoy being an adjunct professor for Family and Consumer Science Department at WKU working with individuals who are interested in the early childhood field. She enjoys spending time at the beach, spending time with her family, and doing projects around her home.

(T/TAS reserves the right to substitute presenters.)

IMPORTANT Participation and Technology Information Required to Participate

- ★ **We highly recommend participating from a [desktop or laptop computer](#)**, as opposed to a mobile device, for the best participation and audiovisual experience. A high speed internet connection is recommended as the training may be bandwidth intensive at times.
- ★ Participants must register individually and must have a valid and active individual e-mail address to participate. Groups of individuals cannot participate using a single e-mail address.
- ★ **This event will require you to access the T/TAS learning management system, [Adobe Captivate Prime](#).**
 - Participants will be sent an email before the start date which will provide a link to login to Captivate Prime.
 - The first time you use Captivate Prime, you will be required to use your email address to create an Adobe ID (if you already have an Adobe ID connected to your registered email address, you can use your current Adobe ID). Your T/TAS Captivate Prime account is a free service provided as part of the online course or virtual event, and you can use the same Adobe ID for future T/TAS events.
 - After you sign in to Captivate Prime, you will be able to access the event dashboard to download the agenda, the live Zoom Webinar URLs, any PDF materials, or suggested external resources.
 - If you will be accessing the training on a *desktop or laptop computer*, you will not need to download any Captivate Prime add-ons.
 - If you will be accessing the training on a *mobile device*, you will need to install the free Captivate Prime mobile app to participate.
- ★ **The event will also require you to access the [Zoom Video Conferencing](#) website or app.**
 - **Sessions are live. No recordings will be available.**
 - If you are participating in the live Zoom session on a *desktop or laptop computer*, you will find the Zoom link in your Captivate Prime training content. We recommend participants create a free Zoom account with their FIRST

Tentative Agenda

Central Time Zone

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and LAST name before the event start date at <https://zoom.us/freesignup/>. You may be asked to install the free Zoom program file.

- If you are participating in the live Zoom session on a *mobile device*, you will need to install the free Zoom Cloud Meetings app to join the session.
- ★ Participants may experience delays in accessing the training based upon the speed and reliability of their computer or mobile device and internet access.
- ★ Participants are responsible for completion of the event within the stated timeframe.

Registering for T/TAS Virtual Events

It is easy to register for events sponsored by T/TAS! Register online for any T/TAS virtual event. Visit our web site at www.ttas.org, locate the event for which you wish to register, and then click on the Register button.

Payment Policy: *Payment or Purchase Order is due at time of registration.* Registrations received without copy of Purchase Order or payment by check or credit card will not be confirmed to participate in this virtual event.

Registration Deadline: Unless the event fills first, registrations for this virtual event must be received by **February 22, 2021.**

Enrollment is Limited: T/TAS cannot guarantee enrollment at virtual events. If available enrollment slots fill, you will have the option of being placed on a waiting list in case space reopens due to cancellations.

Confirmation of Registration: Registrations can only be confirmed by e-mail. Please provide a unique email address for the participant. If an administrator needs to receive a copy of the confirmation, please include administrative email address on the Group Contact Profile. If you do not receive a confirmation within five days of registering for the event, please contact the T/TAS office at ttas.register@wku.edu or call 800-882-7482.

Cancellations/Substitutions Policy: To obtain a refund of registration fees (less \$75 enrollment charge), cancellations must be received by email to ttas.register@wku.edu by **February 22, 2021**. If you do not receive an email confirmation of your cancellation from T/TAS within 3 business days, you must call 800-882-7482 to confirm your cancellation email was received in order to be eligible for the refund. Substitutions can be made up to the cancellation deadline date. ***After the cancellation deadline date, no refunds will be provided.***

T/TAS reserves the right to cancel the event if enrollment criteria are not met or when conditions beyond our control prevail. In the event of cancellation, each registrant will be contacted. The liability of T/TAS is limited to the refund of registration fees only.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Western Kentucky University offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for participants successfully completing a T/TAS training seminar. To apply for CEUs, please complete the appropriate section of your registration form and include an additional fee of \$25 per person. Consult the event description to learn how many CEUs are offered for each event.

Photo/Video/Recording Policies: Recording or taking images of this event is not permitted. Participants of this event may be recorded. By registering for the event, authorization is given by you to be included in any recordings made of live webinar or meeting sessions of this event in connection with T/TAS' programs, publications, the Internet and public web sites. T/TAS and any employees, officers and associates, as well as any assignees, are released from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or any other claim based on use of the above-described material(s).