Renew Your Understanding of Infant & Toddler Development

A Self-Paced Virtual Training Course
June 24 through August 17, 2021

Training Your Way

Come join T/TAS and your EHS colleagues for this self-paced virtual training experience designed to address your interests and encourage reflection and networking. All materials and activities will be available for accessing June 24 through August 17, 2021.

This 15-hour Early Head Start online training offers teachers, home visitors, and supervisors the opportunity to enhance their child development understanding and to gain new ideas. Content is also appropriate for infant and toddler staff working for programs other than EHS.

Training Topics

- Understanding Pre-Natal Development;
- Infant-Toddler Development;
- Managing Behaviors in the Infant-Toddler Classroom;
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition; and
- Relationships with Families.

Training Techniques

This is a self-paced virtual training and all instructions and materials will be available via online access. Training techniques will include the review of meaningful resources including articles, videos, audio clips, web sites, and PowerPoint presentations. Interactive exchanges in the online discussion room will enrich the learning and encourage networking. Practical training assignments will allow each participant to practice skills.

Quotes from previous enrollees

"thank you for the positive experience and for the knowledge you provided."

"I loved all the resources given in this training."

Learning Outcomes by Topics

- ★ Understanding Pre-Natal Development: Participants will recognize the importance of health and well-being of the expectant family on pre-natal development.

- ★ Infant-Toddler Development: Participants will examine the overall development of infants and toddlers, review developmental milestones, and examine developmentally appropriate practices.

- ★ Managing Behaviors in the Infant-Toddler Classroom: Participants will explore the behaviors of infants and toddler and examine strategies for working appropriately with children and families.

- ★ Health, Safety, and Nutrition: Participants will identify best practices to be used in Early Head Start classrooms in the areas of health, safety, and nutrition.

- ★ Relationships with Families: Participants will investigate strategies for enhancing relationships with families, including expectant families and families with children aged birth to three years.

Meet the Staff Development Requirements of the Head Start Act

Participants must finish all training activities by training-end date to receive verification from T/TAS of their 15 clock hours of training. Section 648A of the *Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act* addresses Staff Qualifications and Development and requires that every Early Head Start teacher attend no fewer than 15 hours of professional development per year. The Act states that such professional development should be "...high quality, sustained, intensive, and classroom-focused in order to have a positive and lasting impact on classroom instruction and the teacher's performance in the classroom."

Meet CDA Renewal Requirements

Earn 1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to help keep your CDA current. Participants must finish all training activities by training-end date and file required paperwork to receive CEU credit.

The Renew Your Understanding training meets the following subject areas and hours:

➢ 3 Hours of CDA Subject Area 1 - *Planning a safe and healthy learning environment;*
➢ 3 Hours of CDA Subject Area 2 - *Advancing children's physical and intellectual development;*
➢ 3 Hours of CDA Subject Area 3 - *Supporting children's social and emotional development;*
➢ 3 Hours of CDA Subject Area 4 - *Building productive relationships with families;* and
➢ 3 Hours of CDA Subject Area 8 - *Understanding principles of child development and learning.*

Registration Fees and CEUs

The Standard Registration Fee is $375 per person. Discounts are available when registering more than 5 participants (call T/TAS for discount information). Members of T/TAS@Your Service may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of $310 per person. (Some restrictions may apply based on the level of your subscription; please visit **www.ttas.org** for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning 1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this event, please see page 3.

Your Presenter

Amy Hood, Infant/Toddler & Early Childhood Specialist, has a Doctorate in Child and Youth Studies, a Master's in Early Childhood, and a B.S. in Child Development. She is also an expert on Early Head Start, a faculty member at Western Kentucky University, and the Director for the WKU Child Care Resource & Referral. Dr. Amy Hood has worked extensively with Early Head Start administrators and caregivers since Early Head Start began. She was an EHS Coordinator with a Wave I program and has provided training and technical assistance to Early Head Start programs across the United States. Certified in all four modules of the Program for Infant-Toddler Caregivers, she also has an extensive background in child development. (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.

★ 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 June 18, 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 *June 18, 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).