

Early Head Start...Born To Learn!

A Series of Five 1.5-Hour Live Virtual Sessions

May 9, May 16, May 23, June 6, and June 13, 2022

Noon – 1:30 PM CT (1:00-2:30 PM ET/11 AM – 12:30 PM MT/10 AM – 11:30 PM PT)



This event is designed specifically for individuals working with Early Head Start children and families, including staff working in Child Care Partner's sites and Family Child Care Homes. During this training series, trainers will provide participants with the opportunity to examine how infants and toddlers are born ready to learn and how their role in EHS is so very important. Trainers will demonstrate the use of the HS Early Learning Outcomes throughout this series making various connections between learning activities. During the series we will also discuss what school readiness means for infants and toddlers.

The Standard Registration Fee is \$465 per person. Members of *T/TAS@Your Service* may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$435 per person. (Please visit www.ttas.org for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, please see page 3.

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will explore the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework
- ★ Participants will examine a variety of learning activities that coordinate with the topic of each event.
- ★ Participants will have a working understanding of their role as an EHS staff member and school readiness.
- ★ Participants will identify developmental milestones across the developmental continuum as they relate to the topic of each event.

Tentative Agenda

Live Virtual Session – No recordings will be available.
Attendance required to receive a Certificate of Training.

CORE AGENDA FOR EACH SESSION

Noon – 1:30 PM CT (1:00-2:30 PM ET/11 AM – 12:30 PM MT/10 AM – 11:30 PM PT)

- Opening and Overview
- Defining the content for the day and connecting it to the Head Start Performance Standards
- Examine the connections within the HSELOF
- Explore learning activities and strategies
- Closing and Q&A

SESSION DATES AND TOPICS

- ❖ **Monday, May 9, 2022:** *Born to Learn SCIENCE*, Presented by Amy Hood and Ashley Ware
- ❖ **Monday, May 16, 2022:** *Born to Learn CREATIVE ARTS*, Presented by Amy Hood and Katie Martin
- ❖ **Monday, May 23, 2022:** *Born to Learn SOCIAL STUDIES*, Presented by Amy Hood and Ashley Ware
- ❖ **Monday, June 6, 2022:** *Born to Learn MATH*, Presented by Amy Hood and Caitlin Riggs
- ❖ **Monday, June 13, 2022:** *Born to Learn LANGUAGE ARTS*, Presented by Amy Hood and Kaitly Kellett

Your Presenters



Dr. 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, Family Child Care Network of KY Director, 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.



Kaity Kellett, Family Child Care Specialist, Family Child Care Network of KY, has a Bachelor degree in Educational Support for Family Service with a minor in Child Development and Family Relations. She has an established background in the teaching and childcare profession. She began her career at the YMCA, directing summer camps and before/after school care. She then moved on to Head Start and Early Head Start where she continued her work serving young children and families. Kaity is now a TA specialist for family child care providers working with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in Kentucky. She has a passion for creating safe and quality environments for infants and toddlers.



Katie Martin, Family Child Care Specialist, Family Child Care Network of KY, has a B.A. in Psychology. She has worked in Early Head Start, Head Start, and private preschool classrooms throughout Kentucky, Illinois, and Iowa. Prior to starting with the Family Child Care Network, she was an Assistant Preschool Director, with experience as a Lead Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator. In those roles, Katie found a true passion for encouraging and mentoring Early Childhood teachers. She continues that work today by providing training and technical assistance for child care providers.



Caitlin Riggs, Family Child Care Specialist, Family Child Care Network of KY, has a master's degree in social work. Throughout her career, she has worked with children and families in various ways, including as a foster care specialist, mental health counselor, and foster care advocate within the court system. Caitlin is excited to work with child care providers who play a vital role in society as they prepare children to enter school and help them build the early skills that they will carry with them for life.



Ashley Ware, Family Child Care Specialist, Family Child Care Network of KY, is a Family Child Care Specialist who has been excited about the child care field since she was in child care herself. Ashley graduated in 2019 from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Family Studies, but has worked and volunteered with child care since 2009. After graduation, she gained experience working in other areas before joining Audubon Area Community Services in their Early Head Start Program in Owensboro, KY. Ashley worked as a Teacher's Assistant in the infant room for 2 years before joining the Family Child Care Network of Kentucky.

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

IMPORTANT Participation and Technology Information Required to Participate

- ★ 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.
- ★ 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.
- ★ This event will require you to access the T/TAS online learning management system, T/TAS TalentLMS.
 - Participants will be sent an email before the start date with a link to login to the training.
 - New users to T/TAS TalentLMS will be required to create a unique password on your first login. Return users to T/TAS TalentLMS can login with their previously created password.
 - After you sign in to T/TAS TalentLMS, your training will be set up as a course for you to work through to access instructions, content, and resource files, including the agenda and the live session links.

- You can login to T/TAS TalentLMS through any internet browser from your computer or mobile device. Some content in T/TAS TalentLMS requires that your browser accept third-party cookies to prevent compatibility issues.
- If you have technical issues logging in or viewing content, contact T/TAS at ttas.info@wku.edu or 800-882-7482.
- ★ **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 **T/TAS TalentLMS** training content. We recommend participants create a free Zoom account with their FIRST and LAST name before the event start date at <https://zoom.us/join>. 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.

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Registration Deadline: Unless the event fills first, registrations for this virtual event must be received by **May 2, 2022.**

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 **May 2, 2022.** 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 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.***

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