



## SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP

All workshops are FREE.

To schedule a workshop, please call Early Stages at 202-698-8037 or send us an email at [education@earlystagesdc.org](mailto:education@earlystagesdc.org).

Because our workshops are in high demand, please allow one month's notice for scheduling.

### Professional Development:

All professional development workshops provide Clock Hours as certified through the Office of the State Superintendent for Education (OSSE). Certificates will be provided.

### Cancellations:

Our workshops are FREE, but our time is priceless! If you must cancel, a week's notice is appreciated.

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARENT WORKSHOPS

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## **The Importance of Early Intervention** (1.5 hours)

This workshop presents research about why early intervention is important for children, families, and society. We'll describe what Early Stages is and the Early Stages special education referral and evaluation process.

## **Developmental Milestones For 3-5 Year Olds** (2 hours)

This workshop provides an overview of typical developmental milestones for children between the ages of three- and five-years-old in the following domains: Communication, Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Social Emotional, and Cognitive.

Sample intervention strategies for each domain and the opportunity to develop your own targeted strategies are also discussed.

## **Trauma and Resilience: Building Strength in Children** (3 hours)

This workshop shows how trauma can affect the developing brain and how to build resilience in children so they can develop into emotionally strong adults.

## **Overview of Special Education** (1.5 hours)

This workshop covers the basics of special education such as what it is, special education law, the referral and evaluation process, and the rights of the parent/guardian.

## **How to Administer the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)** (3 hours for both the ASQ- 3 and ASQ:SE-2; 2 hours for the ASQ- 3; 1 hour for the ASQ:SE-2)

In this workshop, you'll learn what a screening tool is, why it's important, and how to administer and score the ASQ questionnaire(s). We'll also discuss and practice the best way to relay sensitive information to parents/guardians.

## **The Importance of Family Engagement** (2 hours)

In this family engagement workshop, we'll introduce the key players necessary for great family engagement, discuss what family engagement is and why it matters, and give clear, intentional examples of family engagement in action. Participants will leave with a toolkit of actionable ideas they can use to engage families right away!

## **Implementing a Screening Program Using the ASQ** (1 hour)

This workshop gives an overview of various screening methods using the ASQ. We'll discuss which screening method might work best for your organization and how to get started.

## **Addressing Challenging Behavior** (3 hours or 1.5 hour 2-part series)

Materials from the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning help teachers and child care professionals understand why children behave the way they do. This workshop teaches universal strategies and targeted interventions to address behavior.

## **Parent Workshops**

Please contact us if you are an organization wishing to host a parent workshop. The topics for 1-hour parent workshops include:

- Addressing Challenging Behavior
- Early Childhood Developmental Milestones
- Overview of Special Education
- The Importance of Early Intervention
- Trauma and Resilience in Children
- Family Engagement