

Please see below for our network opportunities for April. You are always welcome to attend events at any of our three sites. Please remember to sign up at least two days in advance. Meetings are for adults ONLY; please do not bring children. Light meals will be included. All of our sessions are English-Spanish bilingual unless otherwise listed. We hope to see you soon!

To register for all events, please contact us at network@allourkin.org or 203.772.2294

New Haven

Special Needs Referral Process

Wednesday, April 12. 6:00-8:30 pm

All Our Kin New Haven (see address below)

Presented by Michelle DellaCamera, Education Consultant Specializing in Early Childhood Education and Special Needs

Do you have concerns about the developmental or health-related needs of the children in your program? What should you look for? How do you make a referral, if appropriate? This workshop will present an overview of the referral process for Birth to Three, as well as how the system works for ages 3 to 5, and 5 to 21. We will talk about the importance of the caregiver's role and how to work together with families throughout this process. We will also touch on applicable laws and parental rights.

Bridgeport

Introducing Children to Art and Museums

Wednesdays, April 19 & 26. 6:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, June 17.

All Our Kin Bridgeport (see address below)

Presented by docents from the Yale Center for British Art

Part 1: Learning to Look at Art

Part 2: Learning from Artworks

Join us for two workshops introducing family child care providers to fun and inspiring ways to look at, talk about, and enjoy art together with young children. Each session will feature a looking activity, conversation starters, and a related art activity to build social and fine-motor skills. The sessions include practice ideas, tips and resources for learning to look, sensory play, and activities for a museum visit.

Bridgeport, continued

On Saturday, June 17, ride a bus to the Yale Center for British Art in New Haven to visit the art and enjoy The Center's annual Children's Film Festival. More details to follow and providers are encouraged to invite the families of the children in their care.

Stamford/Norwalk

Introducing Children to Art and Museums

Tuesdays, April 25 & May 2. 6:00-8:30 pm

Saturday, June 17.

All Our Kin Stamford (see address below)

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CPR & FIRST AID CLASSES

There are no CPR & First Aid classes this month in English.

Featured Photo Corner

We have an exciting new addition to our newsletter! Every month, we will feature a photo from a family child care program in our network. Send us the best recent photo from your program and you could be the star of next month's photo corner! If your photo is chosen, you will receive a \$5 Target gift card and will also be featured on our social media accounts.

Here are the rules: send one photo to network@allourkin.org by April 12 to be considered. Make sure that the parents of any children featured have signed an All Our Kin photo release. Need a photo release form? Let us know and we can send you one!



Save the Date for All Our Kin's Twelfth Annual Family Child Care Conference
Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport CT

All Our Kin Locations:

New Haven Office – 414A Chapel Street, Suite 100, 203.772.2294
Bridgeport Office – 1550B State Street, 475.282.4770
Stamford/Norwalk Office – 1231 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, 475.619.9641

A child from Claudia Marin's FCC program had so much fun creating and exploring art at YUAG's Family Day in January!