

All Our News

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MONTHLY NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

You are always welcome to attend events at any of our 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

Spring Fling

Whitneyville Cultural Commons

1253 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, 06517

Friday, May 11

6:30 - 10:30 pm

You are invited to the New Haven Network Party. This is an adults only event (21+) celebrating family child care providers. Cost is \$11/person. You are welcome to bring one paying guest. There will be food, a DJ, dancing, and a few surprises! **Registration is required to attend. Please register online at: aokspringfling.eventbrite.com**

BRIDGEPORT

Spring Gardening Workshop

Bridgeport office

Thursday, May 3

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Come learn about planting seeds and transplanting at our Spring Gardening Workshop. We will talk about how to wake up the garden, learn about when and how to plant a variety of vegetables, and practice our planting skills in All Our Kin's educational garden. Attendees will be able to take home a few seeds and seedlings for their own gardens. We will go outside, please dress to get dirty. For more information, call Monica at 203-491-8090.

Resilience: *The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*

Bridgeport office

Thursday, May 24

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a screening of this important film followed by a discussion on how toxic stress is affecting our children. We will talk about how we can support children who have adverse experiences and create trauma sensitive child care settings for our youngest most vulnerable children.

STAMFORD/NORWALK

Preparing to Buy A Home

Stamford office

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Housing Development Fund's (HDF) First Time Homebuyer Program (FTHB) is designed to help hardworking families buy their first home affordably. Join us and HDF's Alba Castillo for an introduction to HDF services and an opportunity to learn necessary steps to take in order to prepare to become a homeowner.

Family Child Care Rights and Responsibilities

Stamford office

Tuesday, May 22

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Join The Office of Early Childhood in an informational session about Family Child Care regulations, inspections and rights. This is a great opportunity to learn about the legal rights and responsibilities that family child care providers have when operating their programs. The OEC is committed to working with providers to attain and maintain compliance with licensing requirements. One of the ways the OEC is working to achieve this objective is through the technical assistance initiative.

BRONX, NEW YORK

Moving Bodies, Musical Experiences

Lehman College - 250 Bedford Park Blvd, Carmen Hall Room B40

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 - 8:45 pm

Presented by: *Alika Hope*

Children are born to play and move! In their earliest years, children learn best through moving and doing, through hands-on experimentation, investigation and exploration, and with their senses and body. Join us to learn why music and movement are so important for children (and adults) and leave with fine-motor, gross-motor and musical experiences that support a child's holistic development. Come ready to laugh and move yourself. *Contact newyork@allourkin.org or call 914-348-1734 to register.*

Featured Photo Corner

This month's featured photo comes to us from Yanerys Aziz in West Haven! Do you want your program to be featured in next month's newsletter? Send your best recent photo to network@allourkin.org by May 15 to be considered. If your photo is chosen, it will be featured in our newsletter and on our social media accounts, and you will receive a \$5 Target gift card.

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!



Warmer weather means it's time to get outside! What are your favorite outdoor activities?

CPR and First Aid Class

Bridgeport office

Saturday, May 19

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$60 cash only

To register, contact Colby at 475-282-4770 or colby@allourkin.org

Registration is open!

The Power of Community

All Our Kin Annual Family Child Care Conference

June 2nd, 2018

8:00AM - 4:00PM

University of Bridgeport

Bridgeport, CT

<http://allourkin.org/conference-2018>

