

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

Common Childhood Respiratory Illnesses, English

New Haven office
Wednesday, March 6
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Presented by Umit Emre, MD

Join us at this session to gain practical knowledge about respiratory health expectations for the children in your programs as well as causes, symptoms, and red flags for respiratory illnesses (with a focus on asthma). We will also discuss how to communicate what you are observing with families. You'll have a chance to ask questions to experts in the field.

Attracting Families to your Program: Social Media Marketing

New Haven office
Tuesday, April 2
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Are you interested in learning new ways to promote your business? All Our Kin is offering a special social media marketing workshop to family child care providers who are looking to learn how to use the internet to attract new clients. During this workshop, we will help you to create a marketing plan by teaching you how to identify customers, define your service, implement creative marketing ideas, and make a good impression with potential and current customers.

Save the Date: New Haven Provider Network Party!

Whitneyville Cultural Commons
1253 Whitney Ave, Hamden 06517
Friday, April 26
6:30 - 10:30 pm

Details and sign-ups to come. Please contact Nancyd@allourkin.org if you would like help organize this event.

BRIDGEPORT

Discovering the World Through the Eyes of Babies

Bridgeport office
Tuesdays, March 12, 19 & 26
6:00 - 8:30 pm

This hands-on series explores how everyday care transforms relationships with infants and toddlers. Participants will learn how to engage very young children as whole people by transforming routines, increasing communication, observing babies in action and implementing developmentally appropriate science activities. Please bring one baby doll to the first session.

Garden Project Workshop & Orientation

Bridgeport office
Thursday, March 21
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Come learn how to enrich your outdoor education by working with a coach or joining the Garden Project Series. We'll also learn how to use compost as a teaching tool with young children. You must attend the Orientation to be eligible to participate in the Garden Project coaching program. To register, call Monica at 203-491-8090.

STAMFORD/NORWALK

Garden Project Orientation

Stamford office
Wednesday, March 13
6:00 - 8:00 pm

If you are interested in gardening with your children and enriching your outdoor education program, join us at the Garden Project Orientation! You must attend the Orientation to be eligible to participate in the Garden Project. To register, call Angela at 203-570-0449.

Early Childhood Banquet with Care2Care Stress Reduction through Mindfulness University of Connecticut-Stamford Campus GenRe Auditorium

1 University Plaza, Stamford, 06901
Tuesday, March 26

6:15 - 9:15 pm

Life and work can be stressful. Excessive stress and poor coping can take away our pleasure in relationships and cause health problems. Everyone can learn how to be with life's challenges in a productive way to increase joy and happiness.

DANBURY

Attracting Families to your Program: Social Media Marketing

Naugatuck Community College
190 Main Street, Danbury
Wednesday, April 10

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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There are no CPR and First Aid Classes for the Month of March in English.

Seeking Your Creative Ideas!

For the past two years, All Our Kin has offered workshop series focused on equity and diversity. In 2017 we held *Building a Better World for Our Children* and in 2018 *Examining Bias and Building Equity*. Providers enjoyed these series and learned a great deal through activities and conversations. We're so pleased to be able to offer more equity & diversity learning opportunities to providers in 2019, [and we'd like your help to plan them](#). What do you want to learn?! (Some topic ideas are: identity, helping children honor difference, history, communication with families.) What format (or setting) would you prefer for learning the topic (some examples include: workshop series, coaching, professional learning opportunities outside of AOK, book study groups)? Please email or call/text Dana with your ideas: dana@allourkin.org or 203-208-6304. [Or fill out our short questionnaire](#).