

# 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](mailto:network@allourkin.org) or our site-specific emails.

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When it comes to professional development for educators, All Our Kin's offices will follow the local school districts (New Haven, Bridgeport, and Stamford) in closing for inclement weather. When the local school district is closed or has early dismissal, scheduled workshops for that All Our Kin office will be cancelled. The cancellations will be posted on the PD page of the All Our Kin website and Facebook.

## Census 2020

Are you taking care of a grandchild, niece or nephew, sibling, cousin or a friend's child?

If they are living with you on April 1, 2020, these kids count! Communities and groups that are not counted in the #2020Census will lose millions in federal funding. #CountAllKids



## CPR and First Aid Classes

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

## Bridgeport

### Child Development and ASQ Training

**Tuesday, March 10 and 17, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

This series will provide an overview of child development including brain and social development. In addition, it will cover ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire) and introduce educators to how to use it in their program and with families. The second session will include training on Sparkler, an app-based ASQ that supports families in understanding their child's development. **PD Hours: 5**

### Business Series

**Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Come learn about the tools and knowledge you need to successfully manage your family child care business. This free 10-week series will cover topics such as child care contracts and policies, marketing, risk management, accounting, record keeping for taxes, budgeting and much more. Participants should commit to attending all ten classes. All Our Kin is offering a new limited pilot that may result in earning college credit if you take the business series. If interested, please contact the site you plan to take the class for more information.

**PD Hours: 30**

### March Meet-Up and Social Hour

**Thursday, March 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Join us for a gathering of Bridgeport area family child care educators. There will be time to network, share and learn from one another through circle talks. This month we will feature a small group discussion on Care4Kids paperwork in addition to any other topics that arise from the group. We look forward to seeing you! **PD Hour: 1**

### Sales and Marketing For Your Family Child Care Program

**Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

This workshop will be an interactive session designed to build skills in marketing and sales. Educators will practice speaking with parents, learn best practice for developing and distributing marketing materials and work together to identify creative ways to market and promote their business. **PD Hours: 3**

## New Haven

### Info Session on the 2020 Census

**Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

*English-Spanish Simultaneous interpretation*

Please join us to learn together in an informational session about the census and how you can support the families you serve understand the census forms better. Census data will help local government plan for the future and determine where \$800 billion a year in federal funding goes, including medical services, WIC, child care, public schools, public transit, and low-income housing. Educators will receive a copy of a children's book about the census.

## Stamford/Norwalk

### What to Do When Children Notice Difference

**Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

It is developmentally appropriate for children to notice differences in gender, skin color, abilities, and other areas, and they notice these differences among their peers at a very young age. Sometimes acknowledging differences can lead to difficult conversations, but they are also great opportunities for learning. Join us to reflect on ways to celebrate difference, and learn hands-on tools for facilitating these conversations with children. **PD Hours: 2**

### Garden Project Orientation, English

**Thursday, March 19, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

If you are interested in gardening with your children and adding more outdoor education to your program, join us at the Garden Project Orientation! You must attend the Orientation to be eligible to participate in the Garden Project and have an active family child care program. To register, call Angela at 203-570-0449 or Gloria at 475-619-9641.

### Stamford Early Childhood Community Banquet

**Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**First Presbyterian Church, 1101 Bedford Street, Stamford, 06905**

All Our Kin and Care2Care, have joined Stamford Cradle to Career's 0-5 network in an effort to bring together and celebrate the early childhood community. Jessica Sager, All Our Kin co-founder, will be addressing the Importance of Early Childhood Education and the Value of its Workforce. Join educators and providers from all Early Childhood settings, and make new connections, see old colleagues, and feel some inspiring energy! Don't hesitate to register as there is sure to be a waiting list for this limited space event.