

ALL OUR KIN NETWORK NEWS

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Please see below for our network opportunities for May. 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

Change a Few Words, Change the Conversation

Wednesdays, May 10 & 17. 6:00-8:30 pm

All Our Kin New Haven (see address below)

Presented by Sharon Redmann, Early Childhood Education Consultant

This two-part workshop is part of the ongoing journey that is necessary for creating and maintaining authentic relationships with families. We will dig deep into how to shift conversations from a place of discomfort to a place of clarity. Providers will grow in their role as messengers of child development, and will learn to support parent learning and the role of the parent as their child's first teacher. The format will include some theory, as well as opportunities to practice conversations and change outcomes. Come, work, and grow!

New Haven Office Open House

Tuesday, May 23. 4:30-7:30 pm

All Our Kin New Haven (see address below)

Please stop in and see our beautiful newly expanded office! We will have information and activities in each room and there will be a short spoken program. No dinner will be served, but there will be finger foods and drinks.

Bridgeport

Your Language Environment

Wednesday, May 24. 6:00-8:30 pm

All Our Kin Bridgeport (see address below)

Presented by Lisa Fay, Montessori Teacher

Join Lisa Fay for "Your Language Environment: How Some Planning, Everyday Objects, Singing and You Can Make Language Learning Fun." This session is an introduction to Montessori-inspired language materials especially geared for children age 0-3, and ideas on how to use them in your program. Discover ways to organize your language area to encourage hands-on exploration and vocabulary learning with objects and cards. We will also experiment with songs that can help you introduce new words into your classroom.

Stamford/Norwalk

STEAM for Preschoolers

Thursday, May 25. 6:00-8:30 pm

Ferguson Library, 1 Public Library Plaza, Stamford, 06901

Presented by Ferguson Librarian Amy Laughlin

Have you heard about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)? Come learn about how building early literacy skills and STEAM concepts go hand-in-hand. We will share tips and tricks on how to plan and implement preschool science programs using picture books and more. Door prizes will be given.

Registration is open 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

CPR & FIRST AID CLASSES

New Haven

May 8 & 15, 6:00-9:30 pm
(English)

All Our Kin New Haven office

Contact us to register:

203-772-2294 or network@allourkin.org

Bridgeport

May 6, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
(English)

All Our Kin Bridgeport office

Contact Maria to register:

203-491-8038 or maria@allourkin.org

Featured Photo Corner

This month's featured photo comes to us from Yanerys Aziz of Little Superstars Family Daycare 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 12 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!



April showers didn't stop the children in Yanerys' program from getting outside to play!