

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 Farm & Garden Institute

Common Ground
358 Springside Avenue, New Haven
Saturday, April 7
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Common Ground's Spring Farm and Garden Institute is a partnership with All Our Kin, offering a full or half day experience with multiple workshops for new and experienced garden enthusiasts alike. Choose workshops from seed starting, garden planning, and bed building to animal and bee care when you register. To register, contact the New Haven All Our Kin office.

Van Gogh and Textures

Yale University Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel Street, New Haven 06510
Saturday, April 7
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join the Gallery Teachers at the Yale Art Gallery to discover the world of textures, so masterfully expressed by painters like Vincent Van Gogh and many other artists. Learn about the different techniques artists use to achieve texture in their works, practice talking about texture without touching and strategize ways to build children's vocabularies while working with textures. You'll discover that it's just as fun to look at textures as it is to create them. This session, which includes art looking, art making and lunch, is designed to be a relaxing and enriching experience for providers while also helping them develop ideas for using and teaching textures in their programs. Paid, on-street and garage parking is available.

Investing in Your Future: How Family Child Care Providers Can Save More Money

New Haven Office
Monday, April 23
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Presented by Annie Harper, PhD

This session will explore how and why to save money. Providers will identify the barriers they face and make plans to overcome them. Participants will leave with a basic savings plan based on their own goals and resources, and some tools to continue to plan.

BRIDGEPORT

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Caring for Children with Special Needs

Bridgeport Office
Saturdays, April 14, 21 and May 5
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for a workshop series on caring for and educating children with special needs. This series will include an overview of special needs, working with Birth to Three providers, using the ASQ to screen for developmental delays, and understanding the Autism spectrum and creating an inclusive program. Providers who register are expected to attend all three sessions.

STAMFORD/NORWALK

Celebrate EARTH: No More Plastic Pollution

Stamford Office
Thursday, April 26
6:00 - 9:00 pm

This year's international earth day celebration will be an evening of documentary films and discussion, community resources, program activities for children and of course, a tasty meal. We will learn about the current situation with our planet, how it impacts our personal life and our families, and things we can do to create and change practices for a lifestyle of caring for and protecting our planet, our home.

Featured Photo Corner

This month's featured photo comes to us from Rafaela Adames in Stamford! Do you want your program to be featured in next month's newsletter? Send your best recent photo to network@allourkin.org by April 16 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!



"J" was so proud when he completed this 33-piece floor puzzle!

CPR and First Aid Class

Post Training Room
0 Ledge Road, Darien, CT 06820
Tuesday, April 17
6:00 - 10:00 pm
\$45 per person

To register, contact Nathalie Tocci at 203-977-4063 or ntocci@familycenters.org

CPR and First Aid Class

New Haven Office
Saturday, April 21
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
\$60 cash only
To register, contact Luisa at 203-772-2294 or luisa@allourkin.org

Medication Administration/EpiPen

Stamford Office
Tuesday, April 3
6:00 - 8:00 pm
\$25 for both certifications and \$15 EpiPen only
To register, contact Gloria at 475-619-9641 or gloria@allourkin.org



Save the Date for All Our Kin's Thirteenth Annual Family Child Care Conference

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT