

# 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 203-772-2294

## NEW HAVEN

### Garden Project Orientation

#### New Haven Office

**Tuesday, March 6**

**6:00 - 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. To register, call Monica at 203-491-8090.

### Creative Sewing at EcoWorks, English

#### EcoWorks

**262 State Street, New Haven**

**Monday, March 19**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Are you interested in strengthening dramatic play in your program? Would you like to learn about a community resource for supplies and tips for crafting?

Then come get to know EcoWorks and learn to make your own capes, hats, or other dramatic play props! Sewing machines and hand sewing notions will be available.

We have only 9 slots available, so registration is open only to licensed family child care providers who can commit to attend, and will be first come, first served. Registration opens on March 5th. Paid on-street parking is available; also we suggest that providers carpool from the AOK office.

### Picasso and Colors

#### Yale University Art Gallery

**1111 Chapel Street, New Haven**

**Saturday, March 24**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Join the Gallery Teachers at the Yale Art Gallery and explore the way Picasso and other artists like Kandinsky expressed worlds and emotions by experimenting with and mastering the use of colors. 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 colors in their programs. Paid, on-street and garage parking is available. Mark your calendars for our next gallery session: Van Gogh and Textures on April 7, 11 am - 2 pm.

## BRIDGEPORT

### Garden Project Orientation

#### Bridgeport Office

**Thursday, March 8**

**6:00 - 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. To register, call Monica at 203-491-8090.

### Hungry for Love

#### Bridgeport Office

**Wednesday, March 28**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

*Presented by Charlie Slaughter, MPH, Prevention Coordinator with DCF*

This interactive presentation will help you look at mealtimes as opportunities to do so much more than just feed your children. You can use them to build stronger emotional connections, and important life skills and eating capabilities. Learn to create a mealtime environment that helps children thrive. We will also cover some strategies to handle and prevent common mealtime challenges, such as picky eating, and will give you tools to help reduce your stress level about mealtimes.

## STAMFORD/NORWALK

### Garden Project Orientation

#### Stamford Office

**Tuesday, March 13**

**6:00 - 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. To register, call Angela at 475-619-9641.

### Early Childhood Provider Banquet

#### Multipurpose Room, UConn Stamford

**1 University Place, Stamford**

**Tuesday, March 27**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

*Presented by Jaime Ursic & Berclee Cameron, Yale Center for British Art*

All Our Kin and Care to Care invite you to a dinner and professional development event honoring family child care educators. Come to reconnect with fellow providers, share wonderful food and enjoy a presentation on engaging children through their senses and inspiring their imagination. Workshop participants will learn multisensory teaching strategies to develop children's fine and gross motor skills, language and social skills through art-making, close looking, and description. Shared activities are easily adaptable and open-ended for mixed ages.

## Featured Photo Corner

This month's featured photo comes to us from Luisa Rojas from Growing and Learning with Me Home Daycare in Bridgeport! Do you want your program to be featured in next month's newsletter? Send your best recent photo to [network@allourkin.org](mailto:network@allourkin.org) by March 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!



*The beauty of creating something new!*

## CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

**Saturday, March 10**

**Bridgeport Office**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**\$60 cash only**

To register call Colby at 475-282-4770 or [colby@allourkin.org](mailto:colby@allourkin.org)

## Business Series, English

**Bridgeport Office**

**Tuesdays, March 13 - May 22**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

Please see attached flyer for more details.