

Professional Development Data Summary, August 2018
Open Response (question 15)

Question 15: Please share any additional trainings you want to take in the next year

Below are the responses received to this optional, open response question. Respondent answers of "unsure," "not at this time," "none," and "n/a" have been removed. All other answers have been included. This question was asked immediately following a question which listed several specific trainings – you can reference those answers on the other data handout, question 14. Some responses have been edited slightly for clarity.

1. I've always been interested in learning more about mainstream teaching for kids with developmental delays, social/emotional delays, kids with autism, etc.
2. CLASS or TSG
3. Trainings on defiant children
4. How the STARS system works
5. Director based to strengthen teamwork, prevent staff burn out, and how to keep encouraging child directed learning & loose parts.
6. Required trainings
7. Advanced brain development
8. How to introduce sustainability to birth through Three years.
9. Trauma and substance abuse effects on children. A variety would be helpful
10. Trauma informed practice Environments
11. Grad course- higher level ed
12. director trainings
13. All related child development opportunities that apply to my work. Enriching methods & activities that stimulate all children
14. Negotiated curriculum/Reggio Emilia . Loose parts Self-care for educators Classroom environment. Anything on infants and toddlers
15. How to deal with 'difficult' parents. Better business practices. How to make contracts that are clear and actually protect the provider. Healthy food on a tight budget. Nature based curriculum ideas / How to meet (and excel) with STEM concepts outside. What to do about ticks. **Art Ideas**
16. Completing the portfolio for the peer review in whatever program is currently being used. (taskstream, etc?)
17. Medication training for my staff CPR/First Aid in Spring 2019 Behavior trainings
18. Infant and toddler
19. Something new, inspiring, and thought producing. Pedagogy, negotiated curriculum, teaming, mentoring, therapeutic practice, environments, multi age early childhood programs, inquiry, STEAM

20. Math and literacy
21. Stress Management for providers
22. Equity and AntiBias trainings Trainings to explore culturally sustaining practices and curricula to create more inclusive programs. (Teaching Tolerance type projects, VT Peace and Justice Center exploring racism with kids) Composting and / or Recycling More likely to be a part of professional learning community where relationships are developed and mutual common interests or needs are explored and supported over the long term.
23. Child care
24. leadership
25. Taxes and financial planning for owning a daycare
26. I understand community is important, but I'd like to see more trainings geared toward "actual Childcare" not the community.
27. EMERGENCY PLANNING, Strengthening Families Essentials, trainings for directors, curriculum team-building, natural spaces/classrooms, anything on trauma
28. I would like to have a TSG refresher training
29. class to help get special education license
30. 1)Classes on the many different kinds of learning challenges and how to identify them and to seek proper testing, treatments. 2)Introduce Nutrition to children and the importance 3) Introduce the beauty of pets, animals 4)Dental health for children. Many more topics would be great..
31. I've already completed rock solid training it was very informative
32. I took the first teaching strategies gold and would like to do the second part
33. Protective Service trainings, deescalating of young children, anger management, listening skills, patience skills.
34. Gun play on the playground- how to support the children's play in a healthy manner
35. I would love a training on communication that included parents!! Maybe one with effective communication... it gets really hard sometimes to tie it all in with parents being stressed to the max as they try to just enroll their children in everything where if they just spent time with them!! Kind of like a "you don't have to sweat the small stuff" and "you don't have to keep up with the 'jones'/neighbors"
36. I need interesting courses that offer Advanced Specialized Care credit. Been taking continuing ed for 13 years so always wanting new and different. What's PITC?
37. Would like to do some children psychology course's.
38. Any required by CDD.
39. Trauma trainings
40. Any trainings in this area at all would be great
41. Trainings around trauma and its impacts on children and how to help children and families who are currently experiencing and/or dealing with trauma.
42. Human Resources (credit bearing)
43. Specialized care trainings
44. personal leadership, team leadership, business management
45. NEED TS Gold and Strengthening Families trainings to train new staff for STARS quality and grant requirements - CSEFEL trainings have been the same trainings for the last few years – Vermont needs to do better with offerings to strengthen our workforce so we can provide the best care possible knowing the most recent and relevant information regarding educating and caring for very young children.

46. Social and Emotional Development Trauma
47. behavioral supports; autism
48. Curriculum development, providing support to separated parents, how to handle extreme behaviors, how to legally enforce contracts and collect unpaid fees
49. administration oriented
50. Child yoga, nature based, mother goose in my area (barre)
51. my staff need the ACT 1 training
52. STEAM or STEM classes, sign language
53. Any that peak interest
54. CPR and first aid trainings, disabilities training, managing a classroom training
55. Special needs training
56. I would like to see more specialized care trainings. CIS, transfers, wheel chairs etc...
57. I'm taking a training in Abenaki culture at the Maritime Museum in August. Very interested in that and other cultural and diversity training
58. Zones of Regulation!
59. Leadership, creating positive change in ECE field, being a mentor teacher for high school or college students, specialized care?
60. I would like more training on gender and race diversity and inclusion in the classroom and curriculum.
61. They are all covered
62. CPR. Outdoor classroom for infants/toddlers (seems like there's a lot for preK kids but I'd love to attend something specifically for infant/toddlers)
63. Something based on trauma and foster kids Dealing with kids who have no empathy
64. License
65. diversity, natural materials, nature based playgrounds
66. Outdoor curriculum development
67. We have done all the previous mentioned we really need new trainings in Lamoille county
68. Touchpoints
69. Composting - New Laws in effect 2020 and how it pertains to both center and home based child care programs?
70. Would still like trainings on new regs. Perhaps on handbook requirements or on environments
71. Anything involving professionalism and behavior interventions
72. Advanced specialized care
73. Mostly interested in training that involve infants & children under 3 years old
74. Infant and toddler development, classes specifically on the toddler years, classes in the creative arts for children
75. The trainings mandated by licensing, Specialized Care, and CACFP
76. Practical, hands-on, age appropriate activities
77. Literacy and music, movement
78. leadership in early education
79. Any and all trainings held in southern VT would be something I would want to take.
80. Supervision, Touchpoints, mentoring, working with families
81. Infant toddler or curriculum

82. More hands on trainings
83. I think we have lots of training to do now. Doing more training requires more time. Time I don't have. Struggling now to get what I need done by the end of August. I do prefer doing courses online and being able to do it at my leisure though. I also think there should be a better way of finding what we need to have for class time. Every time I try to find courses under the Bright Futures course it always tells me can't find what you're looking for or not available.
84. Something on curriculum for preschoolers.
85. The ones the state now requires they are hard to find and when online it is hard to stay focused some would be better in person
86. Would like some more knowledge on CLASS. How to change your center from ITERS and ECCERS to using CLASS. Our staff have taken the one day workshop on it, and I, the director have taken the two day workshop.
87. Nature based and forest preschool development and curricula
88. STARS application preparation course
89. STEM
90. All the required trainings according to state regulations
91. I prefer trainings that allow for movement and hands-on learning.
92. I get what I need online.
93. TSG advance level training CLASS assessor training VELs train the trainer
94. Planning curriculum
95. training that is focused on development. Some back to the basics training for those entering the field.