**Call for Presenters!**

The Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas invites you to submit a workshop proposal for our Virtual PLAY Academy in April 2023. The event draws over 100 family child care providers and early childhood professionals from all over Kansas. Attendants will be able to attend virtual training each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of April.

**The dates will be:**

April 4th April 6th

April 11th April 13th

April 18th April 20th

April 25th April 27th

During this month-long training event, participants will have access to eight informative workshops, unique networking opportunities, and a virtual marketplace. CCPC is excited about the virtual platform and hopes it will allow us to reach more providers across the state.

We need your expertise! Consider submitting a proposal for a conference workshop session. Your workshop will provide professional development that paves the way for high-quality early childhood care and education to help providers learn and advocate for young children.

**Proposal Requirements:**

* KDHE approved
* 2 hours
* Presentations must reflect developmentally appropriate practices as defined by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
* Proposal must be submitted online
* Selling or advertising merchandise during sessions is strictly prohibited. KDHE stated policy is that presenters may not use their sessions as a forum for product sales.
* Presenters selling products may want to consider participating in our virtual marketplace

**Proposal Submission Timeline:**

Submission Process Open - October 1, 2022

Submission Process Closed – January 1, 2023

Notification of Decision – January 15th, 2023

**CCPC invites proposals that:**

* Address current challenges faced by early childhood professionals and are solution-oriented
* Use active approaches to enhance attendee learning
* Engage attendees in stimulating activities and discussion
* Present new strategies and fresh perspectives on traditional content supported by research
* Help participants turn ideas into action
* Target either new, mid-career, or seasoned professionals
* Address the needs of family child care provider and early childhood professionals that focus on quality improvement in programs for young children and their families

**Topic Areas:**

* Business Management
* Art/Drama
* Child Development – Developmentally Appropriate Practice
* Curriculum
* Diversity
* Family Support/Connection
* Inclusion/Special Needs
* Infant/Toddler
* Literacy/Math/Science
* Music/Movement
* Outdoor Environment
* Social-Emotional/Behavior

You can find more information about becoming a presenter at our 2023 CCPC Professional Development Event and Conference at: [https://www.ccpcofks.com/2023callforpresenters](https://www.ccpcofks.com/2023callforpresenters?fbclid=IwAR0cmp569vfiElWp8UcgN5pMWpPz6lT1V3qYhlPNl6lMuXMDwisyAeALcjA)

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

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