



Devereux Regional Training Center at Children, Inc.
Training Menu for the week of November 2-6, 2009, Louisville, KY

2-Day DECA Program Implementation Training: November 2-3 (Monday-Tuesday), 2009

The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Program is a strength-based system designed to promote resilience in children 2 through 5 years old. Through the program, early childhood professionals and families learn specific strategies to promote young children's social and emotional development and to enhance the overall quality of early childhood programs. In this hands-on training, participants will learn to implement the five steps of the comprehensive DECA Program. These five steps are: 1) Collecting information on individual children and program practices; 2) Administering the DECA, a nationally standardized, norm-referenced, strength-based assessment of social and emotional development; 3) Summarize assessment results; 4) Develop and implement plans for the classroom and individual children, and 5) Evaluate progress.

COST: \$270 (Early Bird, 30 days prior to start of training), \$300 (Regular Rate)

DECA Kit can be ordered for \$200 per kit

2-Day DECA Program Local Program Mentor Training: November 4-5 (Wednesday-Thursday), 2009

The Local Program Mentor Training will help prepare DECA Program Implementation Training participants to return to their local programs and offer technical assistance and workshops as necessary on the DECA Program. Time will be spent on reviewing DECA Program key messages, discussing training and mentoring tips and techniques, and troubleshooting with program staff and participants currently using the DECA Program or who are planning to use the DECA Program. This training is highly interactive, with the expectation that participants will present a training workshop or mentoring plan to the group. Participants will be expected to use evening time on Day 1 (Wednesday) of training for planning. This training is limited to 25 participants in order to maximize the opportunity for interactive discussion. **In order to attend this training, participants need to have attended the DECA Program Implementation Training conducted by a DECA Program Certified Trainer.

COST: \$495 (Early Bird, 30 days prior to start of training), \$550 (Regular Rate)

1-Day DECA for Infants and Toddlers Overview Training: November 6 (Friday), 2009

In this 1-Day training, participants will be introduced to resilience theory and its link to the social and emotional health of Infants and Toddlers. Participants will learn about the five step system and how this system helps to assess and plan for the children both in the program and home environments. Family involvement in the context of the DECA I/T implementation will be discussed. In addition, the training will emphasize the importance of adult resilience and its relationship to providing quality care to very young children.

COST: \$135 (Early Bird, 30 days prior to start of training), \$150 (Regular Rate)

DECA for Infants and Toddlers Kit can be ordered for \$200 per kit

The trainings will be held at...

Holiday Inn Southwest, 4110 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216

A block of rooms are being held under "DECA Training/Children, Inc." at the rate of \$79.00 per night for either single or double occupancy.

For more information or to register, please contact Sheila Hughes at
Sheila@childreninc.org or at 859-431-2075, ext. 112.

Travel information for trainings in Louisville, Kentucky

Training Location:

Holiday Inn Southwest, 4110 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky 40216, (502) 448-2020. Conveniently located off Interstate 264 (Watterson Expressway Exit 8B) just minutes away from Louisville International Airport.

Airport:

Louisville International Airport is 3.5 miles from the Holiday Inn which offers a complimentary shuttle service from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

Lodging Information:

A limited block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Southwest for \$79 plus tax/night. This block of rooms will be held until October 19, 2009 so please book early to secure this rate. Please make sure to mention the “DECA Training” Group when booking your lodging to receive this special rate. For anyone spending additional time in the Louisville area, this rate will be honored three (3) days before and three (3) days after the training based on availability.

Ground Transportation:

Car rental is an option but is certainly not required. There is a full service restaurant onsite serving breakfast and dinner daily. There are also a variety of restaurants located within ½ mile or less of the hotel. If you will be arriving by car, complimentary parking is available.