



ASCY

Affiliated Services for  
Children & Youth

# January & February 2022 Professional Learning Brochure

We look forward to learning, connecting, and exploring using this new platform together!

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THIS BROCHURE!

**\*NEW LEARNING COMMUNITY\*** RIPPLE EFFECT OF RESILIENCY

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- PEDAGOGICAL DOCUMENTATION SERIES
- SELF-REGULATION IN THE EARLY YEARS

To register for any of these sessions:

- Email [ascy@ascy.ca](mailto:ascy@ascy.ca).
- Indicate date and name of session.
- You will then receive a confirmation email from the facilitator with further steps and instructions to sign-on.

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# Professional Learning Communities 2022

Learning communities are intended to support educators in all areas. Colleagues will have an opportunity to share and discuss practices, resources, and ideas. As this is a learning community, participants will determine the ideas and topics discussed.

Professional learning opportunities are available to the Hamilton community and the Haldimand Norfolk community unless noted in the description.

DATE	TIME	LEARNING COMMUNITY	FACILITATOR(S)
January 11, 2022 & February 8, 2022	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Reggio Inspired Learning Community	Paola Hohenadel & Kim Burns
January 12, 2022 & February 9, 2022	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	<b>Supervisors' Professional Learning Community</b> An email will go out a week prior with the agenda. SPLC will continue to respond to our members' needs and interests on a monthly basis. This learning community is for supervisors in the City of Hamilton.	Leslie Busija & Nancy Baverstock
January 13, 2022 & February 3, 2022	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Francophone Community of Practice/ Communauté d'apprentissage professionnel francophone	Nancy Baverstock
January 17, 2022 & February 14, 2022	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	School Age Learning Community	Nicole Colterman & Mina Attia
January 17, 2022 & February 28, 2022	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Licensed Home Child Care Connection Corner	Nancy Baverstock, Natalie Busato, & Paola Hohenadel
January 18, 2022 & February 15, 2022	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Learning Community	Natalie Busato, Leslie Busija, Cathy Robb, & Nancy Baverstock
January 20, 2022 & February 17, 2022	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Pedagogical Leadership Learning Community	Nancy Baverstock & Paola Hohenadel
January 20, 2022 & February 17, 2022	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Tools For Life Learning Community	Sue Lepore, Natalie Busato, & Mina Attia
January 21, 2022 & February 18, 2022	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	EarlyON Learning Community	ASCY PLC
January 26, 2022 February 9, 2022 & February 23, 2022	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	<b>*NEW* Ripple Effect of Resiliency Learning Community</b> This learning community is an opportunity for educators who are participating in the Monique Gray Smith online course, The Ripple Effect of Resiliency. Together, we will engage in conversations that will explore our own journey towards reconciliation and the impact on our daily practice. During this interactive learning community, we will share thinking about how we can strategically build our own internal resilience, and the resilience of the children and families we serve.	Kim Burns & Tracey Webster
January 27, 2022 & February 24, 2022	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Leadership and Supervision Learning Community	Nancy Baverstock
February 3, 2022	2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Cooks' Learning Community	Paola Hohenadel & Cathy Robb

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<b>Dates:</b> <b>January 25,</b> <b>February 1, &amp; 22,</b> <b>2022</b>	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	<b>Pedagogical Documentation Series</b> Pedagogical documentation is the heart of education. It not only displays visible learning, it also shares the responsibilities of all educators, families, and children in the partnership in learning together. In this series, participants are invited to think deeply about pedagogy in early education. In this 3 part series, there is the opportunity to share documentation experimentation together in a virtual platform. The dialogues, presentation, and virtual interaction will offer a great opportunity to really investigate and research documentation.	Rosalba Bortolotti
<b>January 27 &amp;</b> <b>February 24, 2022</b>	15-20 min time slots will be scheduled	<b>Self-Regulation in the Early Years (Birth to 12 yrs.)</b> Are there struggles with transitions in your before and after school program? Finding it hard to understand and manage explosive behaviours? Experiencing difficulties with engagement? Curious about self-regulation strategies? If you answered yes to any of these questions or have other challenges you need support with, please register with ASCY for a conversation with the School Age Partnership Team.	Consultants from our ASCY and Lynwood Charlton Centre School Age Partnership Team
<b>Dates:</b> <b>February 3, 10,</b> <b>17, 24, March 3,</b> <b>and 10, 2022</b>	6:30 PM- 8:00 PM	<b>Intro to Signed English-6 Part Virtual Training</b> ASCY is offering a virtual 6-week Introductory Sign Language course. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come/first-served basis. This six-week introductory course introduces a basic 250-word sign-vocabulary geared to the preschool population. The course is open to parents, professionals, and interested community members. <b>Book used; Signing: Signed English: a Basic Guide</b> Cost includes a book and workbook: Member: \$75.00      Non-member: \$85.00 If you have your own book: Member: \$50.00      Non-member: \$60.00	Juliana Ellement
<b>March 7 and 8,</b> <b>2022</b>  <b>LIMITED SPACES</b>	5:30 PM- 8:30 PM	<b>Adult Mental Health First Aid</b> Mental Health First Aid is a certificate based program that teaches individuals how to provide help to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The virtual training is offered through 3 modules, one self-directed and through two facilitated sessions. Participants will receive access to Module 1 two weeks prior to the two facilitated modules. The self-directed module takes about 1-1.5 hours to complete. <b>NO COST FOR HAMILTON ECE COMMUNITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>	Jill Dennison

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<p><b>Dates:</b>            Saturday, March 26            Friday, April 8            Saturday, April 9            Saturday, May 14            Saturday, May 28            Saturday, June 11            Saturday, June 25</p>	<p>08:30 AM-04:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Standard First Aid</b></p> <p>Do you or any of your staff need to renew their Standard First Aid (SFA)? ASCY has again arranged for a training partner, SOS First Aid and Safety Training, to provide the blended model of SFA. This training model is partially done online and partially done onsite at ASCY on the dates and times listed.</p> <p>The cost will be <b>\$110 per participant</b>. Participants can expect to do 7 hours online study and up to 7.5 hours in person.</p> <p><b>It is open to Child Care and Early Years educators and staff and Licensed Home Child Care providers/staff who work in Hamilton only.</b></p> <p>If you are interested in having staff join the training, please contact us at <a href="mailto:ascy@ascy.ca">ascy@ascy.ca</a> or call us at 905-574-6017 to register.</p> <p>When calling or emailing please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. You will receive an email from us to confirm your spot. Registering alone with your request is not a confirmation of participation.</p>	<p>SOS First Aid and Safety Training</p>