ECE Connections Newsletter

July/August 2026 Newsletter: Back to School Readiness

Hello there,

Let's Prepare for a Strong School Year Ahead Together!

Now is the perfect time to refresh, plan, and prepare for the new school year ahead. This month, we're sharing training, resources, and tools to help you build confidence, support your team, and start the new school year feeling prepared and ready to thrive.

Explore Your Training Portal | Explore Your Training Portal

SPOTLIGHT COURSES

ChildCare Education Institute Course

Starting Strong in Early Childhood Education: A Guide for New ECE Professionals

Help new educators start the school year with confidence by building essential skills for classroom management, professionalism, and positive child interactions.

Enroll Today!

ProSolutions Training Course

Leadership Trailblazer Bundle

Level up your leadership with this administrator bundle, featuring courses to strengthen communication, grow your team, and build future leaders from within.

Enroll Today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 13, 2026

🎓 ECE Power Hour - Building Your Dream Team: Leadership Strategies for Hiring, Onboarding, and Retaining Staff

Free credits

Aug 13, 2026 | 7–8 PM CT / 8–9 PM ET | Register Here

Help Spread the Word!

Invite your fellow early childhood educators to join. Download the flyer and share it with your team, colleagues, and professional network.

👉 Download the flyer here.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

A refreshed Admin experience: A cleaner, modern company admin page with at-a-glance snapshots and key details in one easy-to-read table.

A more efficient Site Admin experience: A streamlined layout and improved organization make it easier to find what you need.

Watch a Demo

INSIGHTS & IDEAS

Create a Yearlong Professional Development Plan

The start of the school year is a great time to set training goals, including:

- ✅ Identify Required Compliance Training
- ✅ Map Out Credential Milestones
- ✅ Look For Leadership Development Opportunities
- ✅ Choose Classroom-Focused Professional Learning
- ✅ Create A Training Plan To Support Staff Growth

Turn these ideas into action with our free, printable **Professional Development Planning Checklist**. Use it to organize training priorities and track credential milestones that supports staff growth.

👉 Download the checklist here.

🔗 CCEI Resources

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🤝 Exciting News: We're Partnering with Kaymbu!

Kaymbu is an early childhood platform that helps document student learning, communicate with families and support child development; including a digital developmental screening tool, ASQ-3.

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