



# Winter/Spring 2025 Training Calendar

*All workshops are open to the public, FREE of charge*

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## JANUARY

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### **Improvement Planning Webinar**

**10:00am - 11:00am | Virtual**

The Weikart Center will provide training that guides participants through the program improvement planning process step-by-step.

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### **PQA Focus Domain Session: Supporting Plans and Goals**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Coleman Park Community Center**

The instructional coaching sessions will empower providers with essential strategies and techniques to enhance the quality of their programming.

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### **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) & Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs)**

**9:00am - 10:00am | Virtual**

We discuss the prevalence and issues related to positive and adverse childhood experiences, including societal trauma, and how they can manifest in schools and impact learning.

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### **MNPS School Safety Preparedness Training**

**10:00am - 11:30am | Otter Creek Church - West End**

This training will provide an overview of several aspects of school safety, including emergency planning and response, visitor management, safety drills, and active intruder response.

## FEBRUARY

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### **Introduction to Positive Youth Development**

**10:30am - 2:30pm | Southeast Branch Library**

This dynamic training will help you do your best work with youth. You will learn about the 5 Principles of Positive Youth Development.

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### **Trauma-Informed, Equity-Centered School Practices**

**9:00am - 10:00am | Virtual**

Learn a practical framework of trauma-informed, equity-centered school practices that participants can use to build relationships and contexts that help all students learn and succeed.

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### **Building Strong Brains**

10:00am - 12:00pm | Virtual

The interaction between genes and experiences plays a vital role in developing a young child's brain. This training will provide participants with strategies to mitigate the effects of ACEs.

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### **Advanced Positive Youth Development**

10:30am - 2:30pm | Southeast Branch Library

How do you best support a young person? How do you help them cultivate key mindsets and develop essential skills? How can you help them connect with people and opportunities?

## MARCH

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### **3rd Annual Learn, Engage, Develop! (L.E.D.) Conference**

11:00am - 1:00pm | Main Library Conference Center

Join us for a full day of workshops covering topics such as integrating youth voice, family engagement, curriculum development, mindfulness, DEI, restorative practices, and more!

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### **Become a Youth Mental Health First Aider**

9:00am - 3:00pm | Martha O'Bryan Center - Hope Building

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach adults how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis.

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### **PQA Focus Domain Session: Supportive Environment**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Looby Branch Library

The instructional coaching sessions will empower providers with essential strategies and techniques to enhance the quality of their programming.

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### **Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Intervention Training**

9:00am - 11:00am | Martha O'Bryan Center - Hope Building

QPR is a suicide prevention training for participants to be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide and question, persuade, and refer people at risk for suicide for help.

