



AES EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

Special Holiday Edition Newsletter

AES would like to extend our congratulations to Little Adventures Family Child Care, located in Revere, MA for winning the AES raffle.

Be sure to check out their website at <https://www.littleadventuresfamilychildcare.com>.

To keep the festive mood going, AES is offering a 10% discount on all professional development and workshops if you book before January 2, 2024.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Your Voice Is Needed!

Contact AES to find out how you can become an advocate!

Click on the articles below to read about what is happening on a locally and around the country.



Senator Markey Joins Senator Murray, Colleagues in Taking to Floor to Share Ho...

Washington (November 29, 2023) - Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) joined Senator Patty Murray...

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The Boston Globe reports on the child care crisis

Photo: Huong Vu for Strategies for Children As a new Boston Globe article explains, Massachusetts is finding its way through the nationwide child care...

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U.S. Child Care Crisis Is Holding Back The Workforce

Combined public and private sector investments are essential to ensure every family has access to...

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Is America's child care crisis about to get worse?

A June report from The Century Foundation — a progressive think tank — projects more than 70,000...

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Meet Some Amazing Massachusetts Educators!

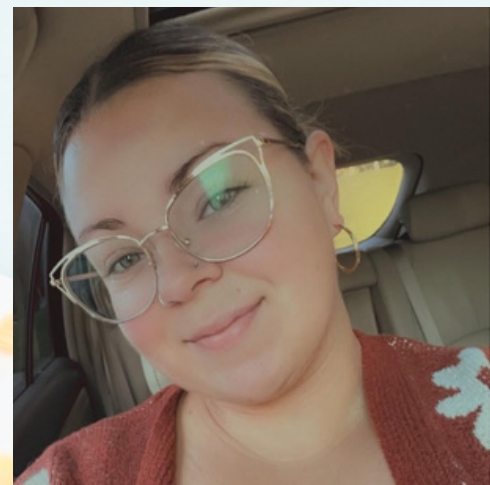
MEET SHAUNA KULCZYK

Shauna, serves as a Family Service Coordinator for MOC Child Care and Head Start, finds immense satisfaction in her role in Early Education. Shauna is also a student at Mount Wachusett and part of the Mount Wachusett Fellowship team! She is particularly passionate about witnessing the remarkable progress children make, a journey she describes as both rewarding and inspiring. Additionally, Shauna cherishes the time she spends with the children, recognizing the lasting impact these interactions can have, as they often create memories that the children will carry with them for years. Her own experiences with her kindergarten teacher played a pivotal role in her decision to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education, highlighting the profound influence educators can have on their students' lives and career paths



MEET JESSTINE LASONDE

Jesstine is the Childcare Service Coordinator at Children's Aid and Family Services, a part of the SevenHills Foundation. Jesstine is also a student at Mount Wachusett and part of the Mount Wachusett Fellowship team! Jesstine's passion for Early Childhood Education was ignited by her personal experiences with her younger brother, who was born with hydrocephalus and without a corpus callosum. These challenges led Jesstine to think about his learning process and developmental path. Observing his ability to absorb information and learn, despite his medical complications, helped drive me. It was through my brother's journey that I gained a profound understanding of the learning capabilities of young children, inspiring me to pursue a career dedicated to Early Childhood Education.



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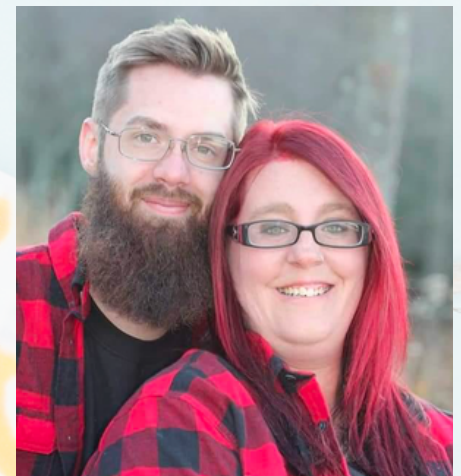
MEET JONATHAN AGUILAR-MENDOZA

Jonathan Aguilar-Mendoza, currently teaching Pre-K at a childcare center in West Bridgewater. Jonathan's journey in early childhood education began about 6 years ago. While Jonathan has developed a deep affection for teaching Pre-K, his passion remains with the toddlers, particularly those navigating the challenging 'terrible twos'. Jonathan is pursuing his Associate's degree in Early Education at MassBay Community College. Although my passion for this field is immense, and while financial compensation is beneficial, it's the joyful, small moments that truly make a difference in both my life and the lives of the children I teach. These moments have a significant impact, shaping both their lives and mine. My ambition extends beyond teaching; I aspire to open my own daycare and also work as a counselor or behavioral therapist. As a male educator in this field, I aim to challenge and change the prevailing stereotypes in childcare, proving that men can also excel in this role and be a positive role model for children.



MEET AMIE ROBIDEAU

Amie resides in Athol, Massachusetts and presently works as a lead teacher in the preschool program at her local YMCA. Amie is also a student at Mount Wachusett and part of the Mount Wachusett Fellowship team! Amie's work in early childhood education is immensely fulfilling and she loves to take an active role in molding young minds. Observing and aiding in the growth of young children is an exceptionally rewarding experience. The role of an early educator is crucial in stimulating and encouraging young learners. Amie believes early educators, are instrumental in the developmental progress of children globally, and takes great pride in contributing to this through her profession.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Thom Child and Family Services - Worcester, MA
Developmental Specialist - Early Intervention
Sign-on-Bonus available \$3,000*

PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO: Director
Donna Jaworek at
djaworek@thomchild.org



SOME KEY BENEFITS:

Flexible Schedules: FT, PT, Per Diem and family hours
Health and Dental Insurance, including Fitness Benefits and Wellness Incentive Program
Generous vacation, Personal time
Sick time (80 - 96 hours every year)
Paid holiday (10-12 paid holidays)
403(b) with employer matching
Section 125 flexible benefits plan (Medical and dependent care)
Employer sponsored Long-term disability insurance
Employer sponsored Life Insurance
Employer sponsored Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
Continuing education leave and paid conference fees
Paid professional license renewal fees
Clinical supervision, mentoring and team support

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in multidisciplinary team assessments of client's developmental status.
- Provide direct child development services and activities developmentally appropriate for children 0-3 and their families.
- Participate in the development of Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) with responsibility for identifying goals, objectives, and strategies related to the child's development.
- Provides individual and group intervention for infants and toddlers from birth to three years old who have developmental delays or who are at risk for delays in the areas of cognitive, adaptive behavior, social-emotional, self-care, fine motor, gross motor, and communication development.
- Assess family and child strengths/resources, concerns, and progress.
- Act as service coordinator for the family by scheduling, developing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the intervention plan for each family on caseload, ensuring that appropriate procedures and timelines are followed.
- Provides supportive professional assistance to families.
- Facilitate parent-child interactions to encourage child's development; assist families to act as advocates for their child.

REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's Degree with a major or concentration in infants and toddlers (includes Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education), child development, child studies, education or special education and at least 300 hours of practicum or work experience with young children.
- Experience with infants, toddlers and families is preferred
- Knowledge of family systems and early childhood development.
- Ability to engage in meaningful, therapeutic relationships with children, parents/caregivers, and community partners.
- Commitment to delivering individualized and culturally humble services.
- Current driver's license and reliable transportation.
- Bilingual/Bicultural a plus.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Mighty Oaks Montessori School- Auburn, MA
Montessori Children's House Teacher (3y - 6y)
Hourly rate: \$22.00 - \$26.00

PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO:
<https://www.momontessori.com/career-opportunities/>



SOME KEY BENEFITS:

Paid time off
Professional development assistance
Tuition reimbursement
Health Insurance

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and implement lesson plans that align with the curriculum and educational standards
- Create a positive and inclusive learning environment for students
- Provide instruction in various subjects such as math, language arts, science, and social studies
- Use effective teaching strategies to engage students and promote active learning
- Assess student progress and provide feedback to students and parents/guardians
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to support student success
- Manage classroom behavior and implement behavior management strategies
- Utilize technology and other instructional resources to enhance learning

REQUIREMENTS

- EEC PS LEAD TEACHER CERTIFIED
- Montessori 3-6 Certification or Experience Working in a Montessori Environment
- Previous experience working in a daycare or educational setting
- Knowledge of early childhood education principles and practices
- Familiarity with special education needs and accommodations
- Experience working with children of different age groups, including preschool-aged children
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to create engaging lesson plans and activities
- Proficiency in math concepts and ability to provide tutoring if needed

Do You Like Free Things?



Are you looking to become EEC certified? Do you want to find out how to enroll in a course?

AES Educational Consulting is the go-to resource for early childhood education in Massachusetts. Our team is dedicated to providing valuable resources and support to educators and caregivers, helping them achieve success and provide high-quality care and education to young children. If you're interested in EEC certification, or just want to learn more about free initiatives and resources in the area, contact AES today. We are here to help you succeed!

Q & A

Question: Can I take advantage of these courses online?

Answer: Yes, almost all of the courses are asynchronous or remote!

Question: What courses are offered?

Answer: All of the courses offered, align with the EEC regulations.

Question: Do I have any out of pocket expense?

Answer: No. All of the courses are FREE!

Question: If I decide to continue with my education will these courses be transferable to another college?

Answer: Yes! Make sure that you check with the institution.

Question: Are there course offered in Portuguese or Spanish?

Answer: Yes, some of the colleges offer courses in Portuguese and Spanish.

What is the Difference between a CEU course and a college course?



Facts about CEU's:

- One CEU is equal to ten EEC Professional Development hours.
- CEU's are **NOT** the same as College credits.
- CEU's do not typically transfer into college/university programs. If you have questions about your specific institution, you should reach out to them.
- You must be Lead teacher certified prior to enrolling in an Administration/Supervision CEU course in order for it to be recognized by EEC.
- A CEU course in Administration/Supervision or Infant Toddler are acceptable substitutions for a college course, **ONLY** if you want to be EEC certified. **REMEMBER** a CEU course do not transfer into colleges/universities.
- Make sure that your CEU course is accepted by EEC before enrolling.

Free Events in January and February



CoachKatt

CREATE CHANGE

Update patterns related to childhood trauma that are keeping you stuck

Create Change: Update patterns related to childhood trauma - Worcester

Are your self-sabotaging patterns related to your childhood trauma keeping you stuck? Come to this workshop to create the change you desire.

Central Mass-Worcester



Kids RPG Club: The Library Game

Kids ages 5-9 can gain intro-level role playing skills at the Brookline Village Library! Perfect for kids who are too young for DnD groups.

Brookline, Mass



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Boston



BOSTON SUMMER CAMP FAIR!

FIND THE PERFECT CAMP...FOR FREE!

SAT., FEB 10

10:00AM - 5:00PM

AT ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER

BOSTON'S BIGGEST, BEST, & FREE SUMMER CAMP EXPO!

COMPLETELY FREE!

FIND THE PERFECT SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUR CHILD. MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM OVER 60+ CAMPS & LEARN ABOUT THEIR PROGRAMS. LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Boston Camp Fair at Artists for Humanity EpiCenter

Looking for a camp, school or program for your child?

Boston

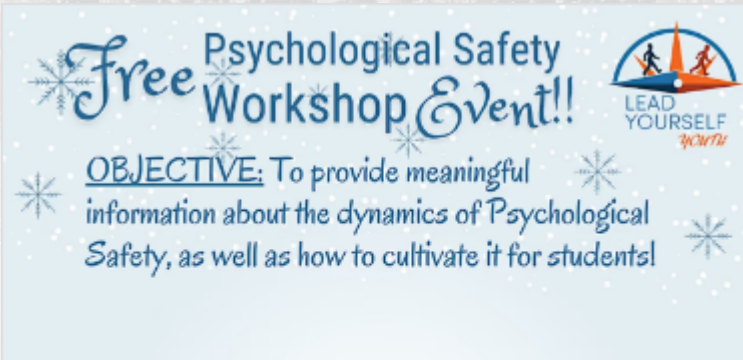


Empower with Meditation

Free Springfield Education Course- Self Empowerment in 21 Days for Life

What's more empowering than finding all solutions within via meditation? Let go of negative energies, anxiety and stimulants need. Reservations are required.

Western Mass - Springfield



Free Psychological Safety Workshop Event!!

LEAD YOURSELF

OBJECTIVE: To provide meaningful information about the dynamics of Psychological Safety, as well as how to cultivate it for students!

Cultivating Psychological Safety in Schools

Join us for a conversation on psychological safety

Eventbrite / Jan 31

Western Mass - Hadley



Are you seeking career opportunities in the field of Early Education? AES invites you to explore a list of available positions across the state.

Looking To Fill a Position?
Advertise with AES Educational Consulting for FREE!



Don't forget to ask us about trainings in Spanish and Portuguese!

AES will also be offering First Aid and CPR starting in the New Year. If you or your organization needs First Aid or CPR for first timers or just a renewal. We can help!

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*Warmest Wishes
and Cheers to the
New Year!!*

FROM THE AES TEAM!