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Professional Learning

The professional development of all early childhood educators—at all levels of expertise—should be an ongoing process: All professionals need to continue to update their knowledge and skills—through a coherent and systematic program of learning experiences.

-National Association for the Education of Young Children

Professional Learning

In order to provide high quality learning experiences for young children, the Early Childhood workforce needs to be engaged in ongoing professional learning. Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL) offers free workshops, webinars, and resources on the following Early Childhood topics: Administration & Leadership, Assessment, Curriculum, Diverse Learners, Family & Community Engagement, Language Arts/Literacy, Professional Knowledge, Social/Emotional Development, STEAM(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). All Workshops and webinars support the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards.

Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL) is a state-approved professional development provider authorized to issue professional development credit to Illinois licensed educators for license renewal purposes. All workshops and webinars are also [Gateways Registry](#) approved. Online Administrator Academies on Early Childhood topics are offered in collaboration with the [Illinois Principals Association](#). Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL) aligns its work with the [Learning Forward Standards for Professional Learning](#), which have been adopted by the [Illinois State Board of Education](#).





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Find a webinar that meets your professional learning needs

The webinar finder gives you the option to use different criteria to search our calendar to assist you in selecting professional learning that supports your professional growth and results in better outcomes for young children.

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FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions

Find answers to frequently asked questions that will assist you in selecting and registering for our workshops and webinars.

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Upcoming workshops and webinars

The calendar shows the workshops/webinars sponsored each month by Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL) or in collaboration with other Early Childhood organizations.

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