

# UNM ECSC: Fall 2021 Training Calendar

This fall UNM Early Childhood Services Center is offering a variety of trainings to support educators and the ECE community. This calendar highlights the virtual hybrid trainings delivered online.

Trainings are free, currently provided virtually (hybrid) or completely online. Hybrid virtual courses have online face-to-face training delivered via Zoom and may also have other online components to complete. Trainings do not need to be taken in sequential order. Spanish offerings available.

To view upcoming trainings by date, please visit the [NMELS Training Catalog](#) and click on the calendar icon:



Or, follow this [link](#). New training dates added regularly. Once a training is full, it will no longer appear on the training catalog.

## Collaborative Leadership: Inspiring Teamwork in Early Childhood

**Course Description:** Exploration of the key elements of effective leadership include motivation, organization, and quality programming.

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Location: Hybrid via ZOOM for all trainings, Register at [NMELS.org](#)

## New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines

*Skill Builder 1- The history of the Early Learning Guidelines*

**Course Description:** Become familiar with the structure and content of the NM ELGs and how they are used to inform teaching practices.

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Location: Hybrid via ZOOM, Register at [NMELS.org](#)

*Skill Builder 2- Family Partnerships*

**Course Description:** Explore how to use the ELGs to build partnerships and strengthen your knowledge of the authentic assessment cycle. Practice using observations to inform curriculum development.

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Location: Hybrid via ZOOM, Register at [NMELS.org](#)

*Skill Builder 3- Reflective Practice*

**Course Description:** Explore how to use the Early Learning Guidelines to support reflective practice and individualize for children and families. In this training, educators will practice using the ELGs as a coaching tool. Session designed for educators with experience using the ELGs and authentic assessment.

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## Quality Portfolios

**Course Description:** Explore three aspects of quality portfolio documentation: match, detail and objectivity. See examples of completed portfolio documentation and practice recognizing aspects of quality. See children in action to practice observing, writing and applying the three aspects of quality to documentation.

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## Collection Strategies

**Course Description:** Learn tips and strategies for collecting and organizing classroom documentation.

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## Social Emotional Support for Young Children

### *Skill Builder 1 – What are emotions?*

**Course Description:** Research shows that supporting healthy Social Emotional development is a key skill for all childcare providers. Learn to recognize emotions in yourself AND others. Discover appropriate strategies to help you guide children through their emotions

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### *Skill Builder 2 – Filling the emotional piggy bank*

**Course Description:** Learn how to provide a healthy social emotional support for young children. Recognize the difference between deposits and withdraws and discover ways to fill your own piggy bank.

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### *Skill Builder 3 – Routines and Rituals*

**Course Description:** Build upon the positive relationships you have with the children by building their confidence through routine and rituals. You will be able to provide a sense of belonging, predictability and security.

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## Quality Early Childhood Programs for All

**Course Description:** Introduction to special services and inclusion resources available to support early childhood professionals so that every child is included in early childhood programs. Ideas for building family partnerships and information about service providers will be highlighted. A review of related laws is also included in the course. All child care educators working in 3-STAR and 4-STAR licensed child care centers and family child care homes are required to complete this course, or its equivalent.

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## 45-hour Course

### *Early Care Education and Family Support Entry Level Course*

**Course Description:** Introduction to New Mexico's seven (7) core competency areas at the awareness level. All childcare providers working in licensed childcare centers and family childcare homes are required to complete this course, or its equivalent, within the first six months of employment.

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