

**STAR NET Region IV 2020–2021
Training Calendar At-A-Glance**

Trainings are held from 9:00am-3:00pm unless otherwise noted

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Date	Topic	Location
September 8 & 9, 2020	The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers Featuring Becky Groennert 8:30am – 3:30pm (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar Series
September 10, 2020	Routines Within Routines: Supporting All Children Amid COVID-19 Featuring Kelly Wilson 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
September 15, September 22 & 23, 2020	Introduction to the Early Learning Scale Preschool Assessment System Featuring Becky Groennert Sept. 15 (3:30pm-4:30pm) Website Overview Sept. 22 & 23 (8:30am-3:00pm) Webinar Sessions (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar Series
September 16, 2020	What To Do After the Meltdown..Prevention, Intervention, Post-Vention Strategies to Support Children with ASD as Well as Other Challenges Featuring Kathy Morris 10:00am – 3:00pm	Webinar
September 16, 2020	Autism & the Coronavirus Pandemic: Visual Strategies for Self-Regulation, Anxiety and Emotional Distress Featuring Kathy Morris 6:00pm – 7:30pm No credit/certificate will be provided.	Webinar
September 17, 2020	Prerequisite is required before attending the webinar session. Introduction to Teaching Strategies GOLD® Featuring Stephanie Herling 8:30am – 3:30pm (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar
September 24, 2020	Paraprofessionals Supporting Children with IEPs Featuring Sheri Kraus 10:00am – 11:00am	Webinar
September 30, 2020	Paraprofessionals and Developmentally Appropriate Practices Featuring Stephanie Herling 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Webinar

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October 9, 2020	You Can't Make Me! Five Levels of Defiance and How to Effectively Respond to Each Featuring Jill Molli 8:30am – 2:00pm (In collaboration with Hillsboro School District)	Webinar
October 14, 2020	Deeper Dive into the Library Area Featuring Becky Groennert 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
October 15, 2020, October 22, 2020 October 29, 2020 & November 5, 2020	The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers Featuring Becky Groennert 8:30am – 11:30am (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar Series
October 15, 2020	Let's Talk About Talking – Increasing Communication Skills and Decreasing Unwanted Behaviors During COVID Craziess Featuring Nel Daymon 10:00am – 3:00pm	Webinar
October 27, 2020	2020 Preschool Inclusion Roundtables: Educating All Young Children Together Featuring Staff from Early CHOICES, ISBE Early Childhood Division, STAR NET, and a panel for presenters from Collinsville, Hillsboro, and Bond County School Districts 9:00am – 12:00pm (In collaboration with Early CHOICES and ISBE)	Webinar
November 4, 2020	I Can Do it, Too! Supporting STEM Learning for All Preschool Children Featuring Jessica Hardy 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
November 5, 2020	Deeper Dive into the Dramatic Play Area Featuring Becky Groennert 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
November 7, 2020	STAR NET Super Family Saturday! (Virtual Conference) Live in your own home on your computer! Four FREE workshop sessions through the day & short family activities in between! This conference is for family members of children with special needs. No credit/certificate will be given for this conference. 8:30am – 4:00pm (This is a STAR NET Statewide collaboration)	Virtual Conference

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November 12, 2020	Sign Language Basics: Talking with Your Hands Featuring Sheri Kraus 10:00am – 11:00am	Webinar
November 18, 2020	It's Mine! Social Problem Solving Featuring Becky Groennert 9:00am – 3:00pm	Webinar
December 3, 2020	Children, Trauma, and the Brain Featuring Paul Clements, Ph.D. 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Webinar
December 3, 2020	<i>(Formerly known as the Building Bridges Training)</i> Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Services: Roles and Responsibilities Featuring Maria Matticks, Becky Groennert and Sheri Kraus 9:00am – 3:00pm 1 hour of homework will be required after attending this webinar to receive a certificate. (In collaboration with Early Intervention Training Program)	Webinar
December 8, 2020	Our Successful Toilet Training Journey Featuring Sheri Kraus 7:00pm – 8:00pm No certificate/credit will be given.	Webinar
December 9, 2020	Paraprofessionals and the Preschool Environment Featuring Stephanie Herling 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Webinar
December 10, 2020	Deeper Dive into the Blocks Area Featuring Stephanie Herling 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
January 6, 2021, January 13, 2021 & January 20, 2021	Registration deadline is December 11, 2020 Books Study Big Questions for Young Minds: Extending Children's Thinking Featuring Stephanie Herling 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar Series
January 14, 2021 & January 28, 2021	Supporting STEM Learning for Young Children with Autism Featuring Ann Sam and Jessica Steinbrenner January 14, 2021 ~ 3:30pm – 5:30pm (2 hours) January 28, 2021 ~ 3:30pm – 4:30pm (1 hour)	Webinar Series

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January 29 2021 & February 5, 2021	Use of Child Portfolios in Authentic Assessment Featuring Stephanie Herling 9:00am – 12:00pm (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar Series
January 27, 2021	Introduction to Prompting! Featuring Lauren Behme 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Webinar
February 3, 2021	Deeper Dive into the Science Featuring Denise Henry 3:15pm – 5:45pm	Webinar
February 4, 2021, February 11, 2021, February 18, 2021 & February 25, 2021	The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool: Implementation for Teachers Featuring Stephanie Herling 1:00pm – 4:00pm (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar Series
February 9, 2021	Deeper Dive into the Art Area Featuring Becky Groennert 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
February 10, 2021	Teaching Behavior Expectations and Social Skills During COVID Times Featuring Kelly Wilson 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Webinar
February 17, 2021	Brilliant Books: Exploring Books to Teach Social Emotional Skills Featuring Denise Henry 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Webinar
February 23, 2021	Promoting and Protecting Mental Health in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders or other Special Needs Featuring Barbara Doyle 9:00am – 2:00pm	Webinar
February 24, 2021	An Introduction to the Ages & Stages-3 Questionnaires (paper Version) Featuring Becky Groennert 9:00am – 11:00am (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar

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February 24, 2021	An Introduction to the Ages & Stage Social-Emotional-2 Questionnaires (paper Version) 1:00pm – 3:00pm Featuring Becky Groennert (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar
March 2, 2021	Promoting Mentally Healthy Communication with Your Child’s Educational Team Featuring Barbara Doyle 6:30pm – 8:00pm No certificate/credit will be given.	Webinar
March 5, 2021	Real Talk: The Impact of Diversity, Privilege and Implicit Bias in Early Childhood Settings Featuring Evelyn Green and Emily Ropars 9:00am – 3:00pm	Webinar
March 10, 2021 & March 17, 2021	Before attending this webinar series a required prerequisite must be completed by March 5, 2021. Teaching Strategies GOLD®: Introduction for Teachers Featuring Stephanie Herling 1:00pm – 4:00pm (In collaboration with Early Childhood Professional Learning)	Webinar Series
March 15, 2021 & March 22, 2021	Family Engagement Featuring Bina Habibi 9:00am – 11:00am	Webinar Series
March 18, 2021	Deeper Dive into the Manipulatives Area Featuring Stephanie Herling 2:30pm – 4:00pm	Webinar
March 23, 2021	Our Successful Toilet Training Journey Featuring Sheri Kraus 8:00pm – 9:00pm No certificate/credit will be given.	Webinar
April 7, 2021 April 21, 2021 May 5, 2021 & May 19, 2021	Registration deadline is March 12, 2021 Book Study Lisa Murphy on Being Child Centered Featuring Stephanie Herling 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Webinar Series

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April 14, 2021	<p><i>(Formerly known as the Building Bridges Training)</i> Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Services: Roles and Responsibilities Featuring Maria Matticks, Becky Groennert and Sheri Kraus 9:00am – 3:00pm 1 hour of homework will be required after attending this webinar. (In collaboration with Early Intervention Training Program)</p>	Webinar
April 19, 2021	Teaching in Trauma (TNT) Featuring Benton Johnson 12:00pm – 3:00pm	Webinar
May 4, 2021	Deeper Dive into the Outdoor Area Featuring Stephanie Herling 2:30pm – 4:00pm	Webinar