



Early Childhood 2024

Spiral Up Director’s Academy I

Early Childhood Directors and Administrators in Nevada are invited to join the 4-week Spiral Up Director’s Academy. The academy is designed to help directors focus on strategies for supporting early childhood educators during their first year of employment. This is an opportunity to elevate skills, share expertise, experiences, and challenges.

The Directors’ Academy will meet virtually via Zoom from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm on the following dates:

- April 1
- April 8
- April 15
- April 22

Learning Topics:

- Effective Leadership
- Positive Culture and Climate
- Hiring and Onboarding
- Supporting and Mentoring Staff
- Managing Conflict
- Being a Lifelong Learner
- Making Time for Self-Care

Coaching Corner via Zoom

Leaders are invited to join the Coaching Corner following the weekly Zoom training.

2:30 pm-3:00 pm

The coaching corner provides director support through virtual consultation. This is a dedicated space for discussing, answering questions, and sharing information with others.

New Participants to the Academy will receive a copy of the book, *From Survive to Thrive: A Director’s Guide for Leading an Early Childhood Program* (Leekeenan & Ponte,2018). A training guidebook will be provided.

*Directors who refer new hires to the Spiral Up Program are highly encouraged to participate in the academy. All trainings are approved by the Nevada Registry. Participants are asked to commit to attend all 4 sessions.

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Register using this link: <https://forms.gle/syN2om6dPKn847Gi8>

More information and Zoom link will be emailed at a later time.

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