



Upcoming Live Virtual Training Events

Below are upcoming **virtual**, instructor-led training events recognized through the Colorado Shines Training Alignment Process (TAP). Courses with a fee are marked with (\$). Certificates will be available through your Colorado Shines PDIS account within seven days after the training event.

April 2021

- 7/8 [Combating Bias in Early Education: From Conversation to Practice](#) 6:00pm – 8:30pm (\$)
- 12 [ONE Step Colorado – Secondhand Smoke and Asthma Training](#) 10:00am – Noon
- 13/14 [Calming Chaos by Promoting Positive Behavior](#) 2 nights 6:00pm – 8:30pm (\$)
- 14 [Cooking Matters: Menu Management on a Budget](#) 6:00pm -7:00pm
- 17 [Combating Bias in Early Education: From Conversation to Practice](#) 9:00am – 1:30pm (\$)
- 20/21 [Calming Chaos by Promoting Positive Behavior](#) 2 night 6:00pm – 8:30pm (\$)
- 21 [Cooking Matters: Safe Cooking with Confidence](#) 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- 22 [Powerful Interactions & Big Questions to Encourage Higher Level Thinking](#)
4:00pm – 6:30pm (\$)
- 22/23 [Combating Bias in Early Education: From Conversation to Practice](#) 6:00pm – 8:30pm (\$)
- 28 [Cooking Matters: Meal Appeal](#) 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- 28/29 [Combating Bias in Early Education: From Conversation to Practice](#) 6:00pm – 8:30pm (\$)

To register:

Click on the training titles above, visit the [Colorado Shines PDIS course catalog](#), or the [PDIS course calendar](#). View a [listing of in-person/virtual opportunities](#) you may arrange for your program. If you'd like to offer a training through the Colorado Shines PDIS, [contact us to learn more about TAP](#).

New Professional Development!

Boulder Journey School provides several online self-paced courses that have been recognized through TAP. Participants register and make payment through [Boulder Journey School](#). Participant data will be forwarded to PDIS and the completion certificate issued through the participant's PDIS account. See below to link to course descriptions.

[Digital Humanity: Human Connections in Virtual Space](#) 3 clock hours (\$50)



[Science with Young Children](#) 3 clock hours (\$50)

[Fostering Creativity with Young Children](#) 3 clock hours (\$50)

Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference 2021 – Several recorded sessions from the RMECC 2021 are available beginning March 31 on Colorado Shines PDIS as online courses. Please visit the [Colorado Shines PDIS Course Catalog](#) and enter RMECC 2021 in the search field.

McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership Aim4Excellence Program for Directors and Family Child Care Providers

- Aim4Excellence is an online national director credential for early childhood administrators. The nine on-line modules focus on the whole leadership framework, personnel functions such as recruiting and retaining staff, managing program operations, calculating a budget, managing program finances, designing indoor and outdoor environments, supporting children’s development and learning, family engagement, and continuous quality improvement.

*The training modules **do not** provide eligibility to be director qualified in Colorado, but training hours may be used toward the required annual 15 hours, provide comprehensive knowledge on early childhood administrator functions, and may be accepted at some colleges for credit. Each module is approximately 16 hours at \$175.*

Aim4Excellence modules may be taken independently or as part of a cohort. Please visit the [Colorado Shines PDIS course catalog](#) and enter Aim4Excellence into the search function to view information on the modules. Early childhood councils or school districts interested in a cohort may contact Lorena Rodriguez, lorena.rodriguez@nl.edu, or Jane Humphries, jane.humphries@nl.edu, with Aim4 Excellence.