



# Professional Development

## CALENDAR

<a href="#">Child Care Administration II (ECD 282.01) ONLINE DC Program</a>	7/5/2011	PHCC (online)
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	7/13/2011 10:30am-12:30pm	Degenstein Library, Sunbury PA 17801
<a href="#">Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ITERS-R)</a>	7/13/2011 1:30-3:30pm	Degenstein Library, Sunbury PA 17801
<a href="#">Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202</a>	7/20/2011 12:30-2:30pm	Columbia County Cooperative Extension Office, Bloomsburg PA
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	7/20/2011 9:30am-11:30am	Columbia County Cooperative Extension Office, Bloomsburg PA
<a href="#">Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204</a>	8/2/2011 5:00-8:00PM	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	8/3/2011 10:00AM-12:00PM	Schlow Library State College PA 16801
<a href="#">Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202</a>	8/3/2011 1:00-3:00PM	Schlow Library State College PA 16801
<a href="#">Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202</a>	8/11/2011 1:00-3:00PM	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	8/11/2011 10:00AM-12:00PM	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901
<a href="#">Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202</a>	8/16/2011 12:30-2:30pm	Penn State Cooperative Ext. Office Mifflinburg PA 17844
<a href="#">Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101- Foundations</a>	8/16/2011 9:30am-11:30	Penn State Cooperative Ext. Office Mifflinburg PA 17801
<a href="#">Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ITERS-R) 201</a>	8/25/2011 1:00-3:00pm	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901
<a href="#">Introduction to Pre-K CLASS Observation Training</a>	8/25/2011 1:00-3:00pm	Lycoming Clinton Head Start Williamsport PA 17701
<a href="#">School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale (SACERS) 203</a>	8/25/2011 10:00AM-12:00PM	Cambria County Library Johnstown PA 15901



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**A current  
comprehensive  
calendar can be  
found at  
[www.pakeys.org](http://www.pakeys.org)**





# Introduction to Pre-K CLASS

The Classroom Assessment Scoring System™ (CLASS™) is an observational tool that provides a common lens and language focused on the classroom interactions that boost student learning. This training introduces the PRE-K CLASS™ structure, its various uses, and the importance of effective teacher-student interactions to learning. Participants will learn the CLASS dimensions and understand the CLASS framework and its potential uses.

This session is designed for STAR 3 and 4 Center directors/Lead teachers and Pre-K Counts teachers who may be interested in attending the upcoming 2-day Pre-K CLASS Observation sessions (TBA in Fall 2011 and Spring 2012).

Location	Region	Date	Time
Intermediate Unit IV LGI-2 Room 453 Maple Street Grove City, PA 16127	NW	August 16, 2011	1:00 – 3:00
Structural Modulars, Inc (SMI) 101 Southern Avenue Strattanville, PA 16258	NW	August 17, 2011	1:00 – 3:00
CAECTI Building 1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room 2001 North Front St. Harrisburg, PA	SC	August 18, 2011	12:30 – 2:30
Southeast Regional Key 260 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19102	SE	August 22, 2011	1:00 – 3:00
PATTAN Monongahela Room 3190 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238	SW	August 23, 2011	1:00 – 3:00
Lycoming/Clinton Head Start Conference Room 1 2138 Boyd St. Williamsport, PA 17701	CE	August 25, 2011	1:00 – 3:00
PATTAN KOP 200 Anderson Road King of Prussia, PA 19406	SE	August 25, 2011	1:00 – 3:00
Northeast Regional Key 1520 Hanover Ave Allentown, PA 19109	NE	August 31, 2011	10:00 – 12:00

Register online at [www.pakeys.org](http://www.pakeys.org) or contact your Regional Key  
Fee: \$15.00 per person

Below is the link to Keystone's Child and Society Curriculum sheet. As you can see, there are many early childhood and child development courses needed for this curriculum. In addition, students are eligible for the CDA and will be eligible for the Family Development Credential.

[Link to Curriculum Sheet](#)



***“A lack of affordable, accessible professional training.”***

The Talaris Institute is a nonprofit organization with a mission to support parents and caregivers in raising socially and emotionally healthy children. Since our founding in 2000, we have often heard that a lack of affordable and accessible professional training is a significant barrier to advancing the field of early learning and improving outcomes for children.

***“Imagine the impact on children and their families if all early childhood professionals had access to high quality, affordable, relevant training.”***

Talaris was inspired to eliminate that barrier by developing the Parenting Counts online professional training – the first comprehensive online training focused on the social and emotional development of children from birth to age five.

Talaris has dedicated the past year to creating a dynamic and interactive online professional development program. The goal of the program is to provide early learning professionals with the knowledge and skills to help parents and caregivers raise socially and emotionally healthy children.

The training takes the best of what Talaris has done over the last 11 years, including our videos and content, combines it with the latest research on new topics, and presents it in an engaging, comprehensive online course.

Please watch the short video (click on photo at above right) to learn more about the program’s four pillars of early learning, 25 unique modules, and interactive and

***On July 6th, this online training becomes available nationwide.***

We are offering it free, with a facilitator’s guide, to the first 500 individuals who register at [www.ParentingCounts.org/professionals](http://www.ParentingCounts.org/professionals). **The "Free 500" giveaway starts at 9 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. The only way to sign up is online at [www.ParentingCounts.org/professionals](http://www.ParentingCounts.org/professionals).** We expect the spots will go quickly, so you will want to sign up promptly.

To learn more about Parenting Counts online professional training, please visit [www.ParentingCounts.org/professionals](http://www.ParentingCounts.org/professionals), or call our office at (206) 859-5600.

The free spots will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, as requests for free spots are received and fully processed and recognized by Talaris’s computer system. We are not responsible for computer errors or network problems that might affect your ability to sign up.

You will need to submit certain personal information to Talaris to obtain one of the free spots, and Talaris may use this information to contact you. Any information submitted by you in connection with the giveaway is subject to Parenting Counts Privacy Policy.

The offer is open to U.S. residents only, age 18 years or older. Limit one free training per person. Recipients of free trainings are responsible for any applicable taxes and other fees. No purchase is necessary to obtain a free training spot. A purchase will not increase your chances of receiving a spot. This offer is void where prohibited. Continuing education credit is available for \$50.

The "Free 500" offer will end no later than 5 p.m. PDT on July 19, 2011, or when all 500 spots are awarded, whichever comes first.

Finally, Talaris reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify the "Free 500" giveaway, at any time, if technical issues, fraud or any other factor impairs the integrity, legality or proper functioning of the giveaway, as determined by Talaris in its sole discretion.