

FLATHEAD ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF
YOUNG CHILDREN

Presents:

Essential Connections Training Series 2014

FAEYC is excited to present the thirteenth year of Essential Connections Trainings. This series of intermediate level trainings is designed with early childhood professionals in mind and will be presented on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30– 8:30 p.m. at FVCC's Early Childhood Center, January through May.

January 14- “Children’s Mental Health- Trauma and Brain Development “
Explores the architecture of the developing brain and how stress derails healthy development. Learn about the impact of early adversity on children’s development, along with how to recognize secondary traumatic stress and tools for increasing resiliency. Findings from the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study will also be discussed. This session is presented by Joan Schmidt. Joan has a master’s in psychology, 25 years as a clinician in community mental health and has worked throughout the north west with youth and their families. She is the Regional Manager for the Children’s Mental Health Bureau, a founding member of the Youth Suicide Prevention Project and Board member of the Nate Chute Foundation.

February 11th- Child Development Center– Come and get acquainted with the CDC and all of the great services they have available for children under the age of 3. Child development, developmental delays and the referral process are topics that will be covered during this session presented by Carolyn Kohler from the Kalispell Child Development Center.

COST PER SESSION:
MEMBERS- \$10.00
NON-MEMBERS- \$15.00

Watch your email in the coming months for details on the March, April and May sessions.