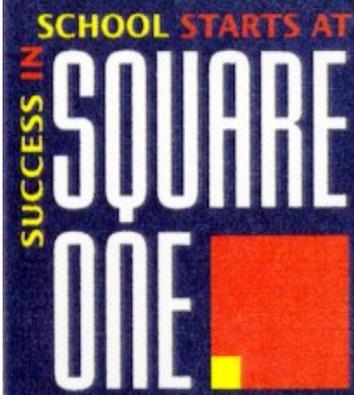


Winter/Spring 2018 Newsletter



FREE Square One classes... Register online!

Registration for our FREE classes below will be managed on our website. Please go to www.SqOne.org and follow the instructions. Weekday courses have a space limit of 26 participants. Saturday courses can accommodate 45 participants with only 5 staff per agency/per class applying. PLEASE do not sign up for a class previously taken. Lunch is on your own. **In-service training certificates are awarded for each class.**

See other FREE "online training" courses on our website!

Instructor-Led Course Schedule (January - June 2018)

NEW! "Substance Abuse"- Fri., Jan. 26- 9AM—12 noon- Norfolk WDC

Examines the effects of substance abuse on families with the focus on prenatally exposed infants, drugs, and alcohol. The current opioid epidemic will be discussed.

"Circle Time Fun" - Sat., Feb. 3- 9-11 AM- ATC Bldg./TCC—Va. Beach
Discusses productive "circle time" learning in a preschool classroom ages 2-5.

"Parent/Child/Teacher Interaction"- Sat., Feb. 3- 11 AM-1 PM- ATC Bldg./TCC-VB
Emphasizes the interaction between parent and child relating to attachment and language development. Talk, sing and read each day!

PEI 1081- Ethical Issues - Fri., Feb. 23- 9 AM- 1 PM- Norfolk WDC

Acquaints trainees with ethical dilemmas involved in working with families of young children. Cultural differences and setting boundaries are discussed.

NEW! "Communicating with Parents" - Sat., Mar. 3 - 9-11 AM- ATC Bldg./TCC- Va. Beach

Learn how to communicate with parents by being sensitive to their needs. Participants will also learn how to discuss behavior and child development/delays with parents.

"Impact of Domestic Violence on Children"- Sat., Mar. 3- 11 AM- 1 PM- ATC Bldg. TCC/VB—Learn how to recognize the signs of domestic violence and how it affects young children. Safety issues for children/adults living in a home with domestic violence are discussed.

"Challenging Child Behaviors" - Sat., Apr. 14- 9-11 AM- ATC Bldg./TCC- Va. Beach

Learn strategies to use when working with challenging behaviors of preschool-aged children.

"Countdown to Math"- Sat., Apr. 14 - 11 AM- 1 PM- ATC Bldg./TCC- Va. Beach
Learn how to incorporate math activities throughout the day in a preschool classroom.

"Child Mental Health Issues" - Sat., May 5 - 9-11 AM ATC Bldg./TCC- Va. Beach

This course discusses mental health issues that young children may experience.

NEW! Mindful of Cultural Diversity - Sat., May 5 - 11 AM-1 PM- ATC Bldg./TCC

This course will help to increase cultural understanding and awareness of diversity when working with families and their young children.

"Child Abuse and Neglect"- Sat., June 2— 9-12 noon- ATC Bldg./TCC—Va. Beach

Introduction to characteristics of child abuse and neglect and its affect on families. CPS reporting procedures are discussed.

About Square One

Square One serves as a regional, public-private collaborative partnership on early care and education. Square One's mission is to help all children in Hampton Roads enter school healthy and ready to succeed and, ultimately, to provide the region and state with a competitive workforce in the global economy.

Square One is dedicated to early childhood issues that impact a child's earliest experiences and their ability to learn and succeed in school and later in life. Our services include providing professional development training to those who work with young children (ages 0-8) and their families.

Visit www.SqOne.org to learn more.

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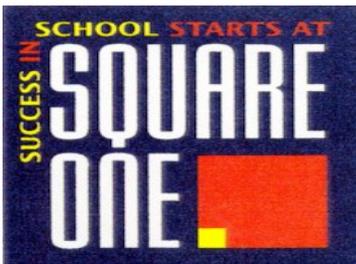
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Upcoming State Conference

March 8-10, 2018

VAAEYC Conference,
Fredericksburg, VA

Visit www.vaece.org for
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Square One's FREE Online Training

Visit www.SqOne.org to take our 1 hr. self-paced online courses:

Infant Development, Toddler Development, Preschooler Development, Parental Health and Prevent Disease- IMMUNIZE!

Training certificates are awarded after receiving an 80% or better score on the final quiz. Certificates will be sent to your email address.

Customized Square One Training Offered On-site

Schedule the following training courses at your preschool/ childcare agency site on weekday evenings or Saturdays—
"Building Quality Preschool Learning Environments"- "Observing/ Documenting Child Behaviors"- "Challenging Child Behaviors"-
"Classroom Transitions" - "Circle Time Fun" - "Countdown to Math"- "Parent/ Child/Teacher Interaction" - "Helping Kids Get Fit"- "Enriching Outdoor Learning Environments"—

In-service training certificates awarded. Call 757-270-5656 for a cost estimate.