Ohio State Approved Ready to Learn Trainings Description

S no.	Training Title	Description
1.	Establishing Ecosystem to Implement the Science of Reading in the Classroom	Understand the ecosystem that develops the foundation of reading in the early years
2.	Enhancing Oral Language Development in Early Childhood through Strategic Conversations	This training empowers early childhood educators to use the TALK strategy and intentional conversations to build vocabulary in children ages 2–5. Discover creative, practical techniques to turn everyday talk into powerful language learning opportunities
3.	Child Development Milestones & Playful Learning Strategies	Explore key child development domains and milestones, gaining practical insights that make learning visible and meaningful. Through engaging examples and discussion, you'll discover how to intentionally design activities that nurture children's development across all domains. You'll also learn why play is one of the most powerful tools you have and how simple shifts in your classroom practices can spark richer learning across all domains. Walk away with ready-to-use playful strategies, activity ideas, and a renewed sense of confidence in supporting each child's developmental journey. Join us to transform everyday moments into joyful, developmentally rich opportunities for growth!
4.	STEM Learning in Early Childhood: Building Curious Minds	This dynamic training is designed to introduce early childhood professionals to the core components of STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math—and explore how these concepts naturally connect to early learning. Participants will gain practical strategies

		and hands-on ideas for implementing age-appropriate STEM activities that inspire curiosity, problem-solving, and exploration in young children. Whether you're new to STEM or looking to enhance your approach, this training offers tools to confidently integrate STEM into your daily classroom routines.
5.	Math Play: Engaging Preschoolers in Number Relationships & Operations	This workshop introduces early childhood educators to playful strategies for fostering young learners' understanding of number relationships and operations, aligned with Ohio's Early Learning Development Standard 2.a: Develops Understanding of Number Relationships and Operations. Participants will explore the Ready to Learn Engagement Design—Watch, Play, Explore, Share—as a framework to engage children in learning through interactive, media-rich activities.
6.	Tiny Hands, Big Concepts: Exploring Measurement & Sorting in Preschool	Sorting and measurement are essential early math skills that help preschoolers make sense of the world around them. Participants will explore engaging strategies and hands-on activities to teach sorting and measurement concepts to young learners, as well as discover how to guide children in recognizing attributes, categorizing objects, and using non-standard measurement tools to compare and describe items. Through collaborative discussions, practical examples, and digital resources, participants will gain techniques to foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills in their classrooms.
7.	Preparing for Kindergarten	Participants will identify the basic skills children need to learn before kindergarten. Quality resources and ideas from PBS will be shared to encourage the development of those skills. Participants will also learn strategies and be given resources to partner with families in preparing young children to be successful in kindergarten.

8.	Creating Effective Schedules and Transitions	Establishing an effective schedule provides both children and teachers/caregivers a positive environment for success. Participants will learn the main components of a schedule including how to plan each component and ideas for implementation. Participants will also describe a transition and understand how to create transitions that are effective and productive.
9.	Raising Resilient Children	This training will utilize resources from PBS Kids and Sesame Street to provide caregivers with multiple tools to help build resilience in the children they serve.
10	Spark Scientific Inquiry with Nature	This training equips early childhood care providers with practical strategies to nurture young children's natural curiosity through meaningful experiences in nature. Participants will explore how play-based learning outdoors supports scientific inquiry, discovery, and problem-solving. Through engaging, hands-on activities, educators will learn to create nature-rich experiences that encourage children to observe, ask questions, investigate, experiment, and develop a lifelong love of learning while supporting early science skills.
11	Playful Learning with Arts and Writing	Participants will learn ways to provide meaningful literacy experiences where children develop an understanding of the meaning of language and early writing development through art. Participants will learn that early writing is both a literacy activity and a fine motor skill.
12	Social Emotional Learning in Young Children	Participants will gain an understanding of practice and playful learning experiences that help children with self-awareness of emotions and self-management.