

Division of Early Childhood Education

Online Professional Learning Opportunities

Early childhood programs can now participate in professional learning opportunities online!

DECE professional learning will:

- Provide purposeful and engaging opportunities for learning online that are relevant to the diverse needs of programs in the time of COVID-19.
- Build capacity at the classroom and program level by supporting relationship building, child growth and development, and the mental health and wellness of program staff.
- Provide programs with opportunities to network, share information, and collaborate.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing reflection, planning, and practice.

Additional Details:

- Online professional learning opportunities will be available to early childhood programs. This includes: assistant teachers, paraprofessionals, lead teachers, program leaders.
- Create, Explore, Thrive and Teaching Team Learning Communities professional learning series will continue to provide online professional learning opportunities. Additional opportunities will be available to programs regardless of series, including:
 - Birth to Five Professional Learning Toolkits
 - DECE Self-Care, Empathy, and Child-led Play Guide
 - CLASS/ECERS-R
 - Implicit Bias Awareness Workshop.

More information about each professional learning opportunity will be shared with program leaders in upcoming Bulletin and P-Digest communications.

Next Steps:

- Professional learning opportunities will be available through your Protraxx.com account. If you do not have a Protraxx.com account, please [register](#). For instructions on how to engage in these learning opportunities with your Protraxx account, [review](#) this one-pager.
- Please note:
 - Public School and Pre-K center staff should make sure they are using their @schools.nyc.gov emails in Protraxx in order to be able to access online professional learning. For how to update your e-mail address in Protraxx, [review](#) these instructions.
 - NYCEEC program staff should have DOE External credentials (@doeexternal.nyc). These credentials will enable access to online professional learning opportunities as well as other DOE resources such as Google Classroom and Zoom. If you did not receive an email with your new DOE External credentials, please [fill out](#) this form.

For more information, please contact DECEPL@schools.nyc.gov.