

DECL Applications Extended to May 1st!

2026-2027 Southwest Ohio/Cincinnati Seminar

Ready to grow as a leader in the early childhood education? There's still time to apply!

What is DECL?

Developing Early Childhood Leaders (DECL) is a **10 month leadership seminar** designed to strengthen and support current and emerging leaders in early care and education.

Who Can Apply?

Child Care Program Directors and Administrators are encouraged to apply through our website.

Walk Away With...

Meaningful connections, lasting friendships and a supportive leadership network that continues beyond the seminar.

Why Apply?

Because you're ready to:

- Become a more confident, effective leader
- Discover practical tools for personal and professional growth
- Strengthen your leadership impact within your program and community

What Does the Seminar Include?

- Monthly, full day sessions over 10 months
- Focus areas include strength-based leadership, vision development, managing through change, and advocacy.
- OA Training hours earned!

Celebrate
the Week of
the Young
Child with
Us!

Join Us: Make-It/ Take-It Training Blitz



Join us as we celebrate The Week of the Young Child with the kick-off of a two-month-long Make-It/Take-It training blitz in collaboration with Crayons and Beyond (formerly Crayons to Computers)!

The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated April 11-17 and is organized by NAEYC to highlight the needs of young children, their families and early childhood educators.

Celebrate with us by attending our Ohio Approved training for the knowledge and leave with materials for your classroom!

Upcoming sessions include:

Literacy and Print Rich Environments for Your Preschool Classroom

Monday, April 13 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 4C for Children | 2621 Dryden Rd., Suite 207 | Dayton, OH 45439

Learn strategies and gather ideas to intentionally add literacy and print to preschool classroom environments that promote language and literacy. | **PD Topic:** Developmental Milestones & Curriculum and Assessment | **Cost:** \$20

What's Circle Time Got to Do With It? Connecting Circle Time Success With Developmentally Appropriate Practices

Wednesday, April 15 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | 4C for Children | 2621 Dryden Rd., Suite 207 | Dayton, OH 45439

Break down the main goals of circle time and dive into meaningful activities to capture your audience. **PD Topic:** Curriculum and Assessment | **Cost:** \$20

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From Finger Plays to Path Games, Building Early Math Skills During Play

Tuesday, April 22 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Crayons and Beyond | 1350 Tennessee Ave. | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Unpack the stages and phases of counting and dive into how planned activities promote early math skills. **PD Topic:** Curriculum and Assessment | **Cost:** \$20

What's Circle Time Got to Do With It? Connecting Circle Time Success With Developmentally Appropriate Practices

Wednesday, May 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Crayons and Beyond | 1350 Tennessee Ave. | Cincinnati, OH 45229

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Riddle Dee Dee, Come Rhyme with Me and Other Playful Ways to Increase Phonological Awareness

Tuesday, May 19 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Crayons and Beyond | 1350 Tennessee Ave. | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Learn what phonological awareness is and how you can strengthen these skills with your children and how to connect to Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards. **PD Topic:** Curriculum and Assessment | **Cost:** \$20

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