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Raising the Bar for Educators



WHAT'S NEW

FIRST ISSUE

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We are excited to announce the launch of our new Elevate quarterly newsletter, Elevate Insights! Each issue will feature upcoming events, profiles of our skilled trainers and valued partners, highlights of recent and upcoming innovations, and much more. Stay informed and inspired with Elevate!

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Announcing our newest service offering: Preservice & In-service Packages! Let our knowledgeable staff give you valuable time back and let us plan and facilitate your next preservice or in-service professional development day(s). [Click here](#) to inquire about your package today!

INNOVATION CELEBRATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024 TRAINING

➤➤➤ TRAINING SCHEDULE RELEASED

All Elevate training offerings for Quarter 1 are now updated in PDIS and available on our website. The majority of our Quarter 2 (October - December) trainings are also scheduled, with more to be added soon. For detailed information about our training sessions and to view the complete schedule, please visit our website by [clicking here](#). If you are unable to attend our regularly scheduled training sessions, you can request a group training by [completing this form](#).

➤➤➤ TRAINING SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Explore a selection of our upcoming training offerings below; for the full schedule, please visit our website.

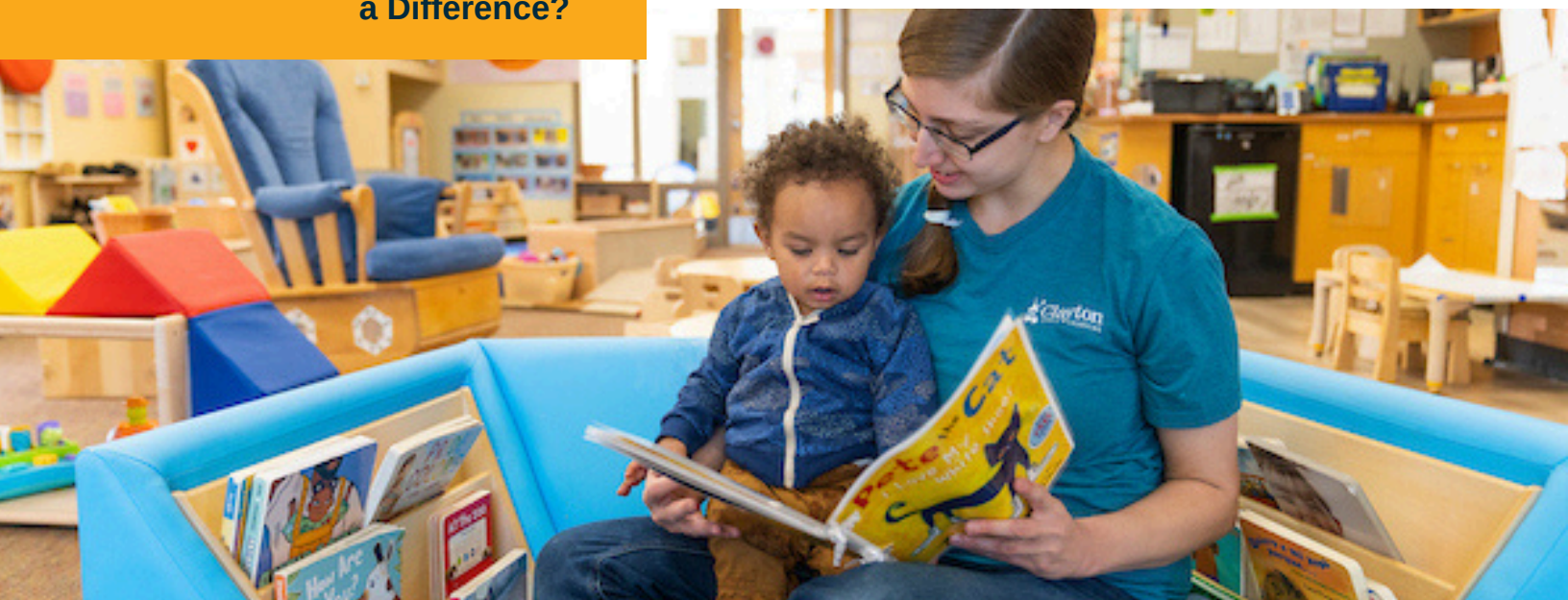
- 8/14: [An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales](#)
- 8/15: [Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health: Do you Make a Difference?](#)
- 9/10 & 9/11: [Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Third Edition \(ECERS-3\) Certification Training](#)

FEATURED PRODUCT/SERVICE

**Infant and Early Childhood
Mental Health: Do You Make
a Difference?**

➤➤➤ MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR 0-3

Learn about brain development and the four phases of attachment that begin at birth. Discover strategies to build strong connections with the children in your care and mitigate the impact of adverse life experiences. [Click here](#) to learn more.





TRAINER SPOTLIGHT

CONNIE NORTON, QUALITY ADVANCEMENT SPECIALIST

GET TO KNOW CONNIE >>>

35 years in early childhood

40 years training adult learners

10 years with Elevate

- **Prior to joining Clayton, what other roles have you held?** ECE Educator, Center Director, and Quality Rating Specialist
- **Name three areas where you consider yourself an expert.** Critical thinking, problem solving, and communication
- **What do you love most about training?** I love the thrill of seeing people discover new insights, teaching from my own experiences, and knowing that I've contributed to others' development of new skills, behaviors, and mindsets.
- **If you could instantly change one aspect of ECE, what would it be?** Compensation. To reflect the invaluable nature of teachers' work and the respect they deserve. Strengthening the ECE workforce is crucial to providing high-quality care and education to the future citizens of our nation.

ABC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND BRIGHT SCHOOL-AGE CENTERS <<<

ABC Child Development Centers and Bright School-Age Centers are designed to be model childcare programs. We strive to have each of our centers be “a light on a hill” for the families we serve – places where the stresses of their lives can be eased through the caring and compassion of dedicated staff. Learn more by [clicking here!](#)

Highlight/News: Currently, all of our programs have achieved and are maintaining a Colorado Shines Level 5! Our staff from top to bottom, are bought in to providing the best quality we can to the families that we serve.

Why do you enjoy working with Elevate? The Elevate team has provided us with a wealth of knowledge over the years. From personalized trainings to certifications, they have always been very supportive and continue to be a great resource for us.

COLLABORATION CORNER

Our work relies on the invaluable support and collaboration of our partners.

Together, we strive to strengthen ECE communities.



Partners for
7
years!

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