

2026-2027 SW Metro Chapter Calendar- Second Tuesday Monthly

Please check our calendar for any updates and more information

Month	Training or Event
Location of meeting 6-8 PM	Charleen Kepner - 9806 SW Whitford Lane-Beaverton OR 97008 charleen.kepner@gmail.com 503-329-6576 **Some events will take place elsewhere and will be listed as such
Sept 8 Dinner Included	Chapter business+ ROUNDTABLE TRAINING TOPIC: Sensational Story Times: Share what your program loves. Make and Take Storyline Props. SET 1 LEC, 2 Hours
Oct 13 Dinner Included	Chapter business +Training "MAKE A CIRCLE: A love letter to early educators and a rallying cry for a child care system in crisis". TOPIC: Watch the documentary and create a list of what we need to thrive and create a narrative for change. Set 1 PPLD, 2 Hours
Nov 10 Dinner Included	Chapter business+ ROUNDTABLE TOPIC: Process Art For Little Hands, make and take fun and easy projects for your program. All materials provided. Set 1 LEC, 2 Hours
Dec 8 NO HOST Dinner	Chapter business+ SOCIAL DINNER AND NETWORKING Topic: Brrr, It's Cold Outside - how to have safe and fun cold weather. Location: TBD Set 1 LEC, 2 hours
Jan 12 Dinner Included Article provided	Chapter business+ The PRO Paper Review Club Topic: The Right to Refuse: A Critical Literature Review of Refusal-as-Participation in Early Childhood Education Set 1 PPLD, 2 hours
Feb 9	Chapter business+ WEEKNIGHT RETREAT Dinner and Guided Reflection, creating a personal talisman to remind you of why you do this work. All materials provided. Set 1 PPLD, 2 hours
Mar	PRO CONFERENCE THIS MONTH - NO Chapter Meeting See you at the Conference - Stay tuned for details soon.
Apr 13	Chapter business+ ROUNDTABLE TOPIC: Garden Party - share ways to plan and create a child's garden within your program. Set 1 LEC, 2 hours
May 11	Chapter business+ IN PERSON TRAINING Training Title: Tell Me What YOU Think: Surveys and Beyond "Make It & Take It" session where we will be focusing on how to better engage the families in our programs. We will be making a reusable family feedback survey board. It's a simple, interactive way to pose a guiding question each week to hear directly from the families you serve. Carol McMurdie Set 2 FCS
June 8	Chapter business+FOOD CARTS AND CONNECTIONS Meet at BG CARTel to network and connect with other providers in our area. Share your best ideas from the past year.
July - Aug	Summer vacation. No meetings

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