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PD Essentials Meeting

June 4, 2024

MEETING SUMMARY

The June 4, 2024 PD Essentials meeting included 54 early childhood PD providers. There were 72 people registered.

Memories and Accomplishments

The meeting opened with members sharing a favorite memory of Virginia Cross-Sector Professional Development and/or PD Essentials. After reviewing the agenda, PD Essentials State Coordinator Jaye Harvey led a “walk down memory lane.” She shared the origins of VCPD, the mission statement, an early strategic plan, and a photo of members from 2014. An organizational chart from 2018 displayed five workgroups and five regional consortia, and example documents resulting from their efforts were described. Our website was referenced as was Pointers for PD Providers, past Creating Connections to Shining Stars conferences, and annual Faculty Institutes.

Sandy Wilberger, PD Essentials PI, shared a slide deck and photo from 2009 showing most of the original founders of VCPD.

Jaye described how VCPD leaders brought Practice-Based Coaching to Virginia. She described the development of our train-the-trainer curriculum—originally VCPD 101, 102, and 103 and currently Essentials for Early Childhood Professional Development Providers. She noted our name change and the elimination of all but our train-the-trainer role from the original strategic plan.

Tips and Tricks for Trainers: Words of Experience

* Effective+ Efficient+ Engaging= Learning
* The person doing the talking, the writing, and the doing, is the person doing the learning.
* Connection before content.
* Decrease tension to increase retention.
* If you ink it, you think it.
* Open and close.
* Enthusiasm is contagious

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* Anticipate the unanticipated.
* Help a colleague (trainer) who is struggling.
* Adults are responsible for their own learning.

PD Resources

 For Training Delivery

* [The Bob Pike Group/Creative Training Techniques](https://www.bobpikegroup.com/)
* [We and Me](https://weand.me/)
* [Training Magazine Network](https://www.trainingmagnetwork.com/)
* [Cindy Huggett](https://www.cindyhuggett.com/)
* [Trainers Warehouse](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjhwellons%5CDesktop%5Crainerswarehouse.com%5C%3Fgad_source%3D1%26gclid%3DCjwKCAjwmYCzBhA6EiwAxFwfgD9KJIfF2VNrFW7E-CJSKKZDvb9usl2diInTdgTiEnSovzmbzaD55xoCwhgQAvD_BwE)

National Resources for Content Development

* [Early Childhood Knowledge and Learning Center (ECKLC)](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/)
* [National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations](https://challengingbehavior.org/)

After September 30th

* Jaye will continue to be available to offer PD Essentials and Practice-Based Coaching training for agencies, organizations, Ready Regions, etc. who wish to sponsor training.
* The [www.vcpd.net](http://www.vcpd.net) website will cease to exist. Jaye anticipates creating a simple new website describing the availability of PD for early childhood PD providers.
* Jaye’s VCU email, jhwellons@vcu.edu, will continue to work.
* Jaye will continue to be available to support Virginia PD providers with training development and delivery.

Final PD Essentials Trainings

* PowerPoint Essentials

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from 9:00 until 11:15

Registration for 23 available slots will open on Monday, July 1st.

* Essentials #5: Techniques for Effective and Engaging Early Childhood Training:

Wednesday and Thursday, September 17-18. 2024 from 9:00 until 11:00 each day

Participants are expected to fully participate on both days.

Registration for 23 available slots will open on Monday, August 4th.

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Announcements

Registration is open for the Creating Connections to Shining Stars Conference planned for July 16-18, 2024 at the beautiful Hotel Roanoke. Live virtual sessions are available. <https://web.cvent.com/event/2b53f271-eb62-462b-b081-6cce096820f3/regProcessStep1>

With Gratitude

Jaye expressed her deep gratitude to the wise women who identified the need for high-quality early childhood training and coaching and then made it happen. And also, to the hundreds of Virginia early childhood leaders who have participated in meetings, trainings, regional activities, etc. The need for training new early childhood PD providers continues.