



Learning Communities

February and March 2010

*Learning Communities as of 2/5/2010



<u>County</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Registration Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
Berks	Learning Community	2/11/2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext. 2311	Berks Ag Center	Participants will discuss various Code of Ethics and work together in using the Codes to help make decisions about ethical dilemmas in the field of early care and education.
Berks	Learning Community	3/11/2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext. 2311	Berks Ag Center	
Lackawanna	Parent Meetings/Conferences	2/18/2010	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 800-528-7222, ext. 2311	United Way of Lackawanna County- Lower level	Having trouble getting parents to attend meetings and conferences? What tools do you use? Do you have an alternative to a face to face conference? Come discuss tools to use and tips & strategies to get parents to come.
Lehigh	Learning Community - STARS Financial Award Request - How to complete the Grant Application	2/11/2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext. 2311	Community Services for Children, Inc.	We will look at the Award Structure, Complete the Application, Discuss each category and determine where items requested should be placed; we will also look at timelines for completion and disbursements.
Lehigh	Learning Community - Grant Work Group	2/19/2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext. 2311	Lehigh Valley Cooperative Extension	Participants will become familiar with completing the Keystone STARS grant application. We will complete a mock application and participants will receive a folder with handouts and tip sheets.

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Luzerne	Preparing for your ERS Visit	2/19/2010	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext. 2311	Catholic Social Services	Discussion on preparing for your ERS visit, completing your classroom assessments, how to improve various areas of your program to meet ERS scores. Question and Answer session. You will receive 2 hours of Professional Development for attending this event.
Northampton	Preparing a Policy and Procedure Manual	2/19/2010	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext. 2311	Bethlehem Area School district Education Center	For all STAR 2 and higher. Bring your program's policy and procedure manuals to have our Technical Assistant, Francyne Wharton, guide us through STAR expectations and improvements. Don't miss this opportunity!