

REGION 2 HUB QUALITY COUNTS presents a training for PRE-K EDUCATORS:

TEACHING WITH THE BRAIN IN MIND: An Introduction to Preventing Challenging Behavior by Promoting Social and Emotional Skills

This training will focus on the brain reasons for behavior and the mind methods for preventing challenging behavior by promoting social and emotional skills. The training will include theory, research, practical strategies, and experiential activities for participants. Early childhood professionals (Pre-K) interested in working smarter, not harder, with children should attend this training designed to make teachers jobs easier and children's lives better!

Participants will:

- Learn about the early development of children's brains and minds in the context of relationships
- Explore why this information is crucial for all adults working with children three to five
- Receive practical strategies to help strengthen the development of children's minds and brains
- Understand how the strategies may prevent challenging behavior and promote social and emotional development
- Explore how tracking children's safety, satisfaction, and connection needs is paramount to preventing challenging behavior and promoting healthy development.

Presented by Laura Fish, MFT Former WestEd Teaching Pyramid Trainer



Laura Fish is a marriage and family therapist in private practice as well as a consultant in the field of education, providing training and coaching for teachers and parents to promote social, emotional and academic learning.

She began her work in early education over twenty-five years ago as a preschool teacher then shifted to become a mental health consultant for public, private pay and Head Start infant, toddler and preschool early education programs. This work included partnering with child welfare and special education departments to provide behavior support services for children with identified risk factors or special needs to be fully included.

The foundation of Laura's training and coaching is built upon the findings from education, neuroscience, mindfulness practices, and psychological theory.

Training Registration

January 12, 2019

8:30 am - 4:00 pm
(lunch not provided)

Chico Masonic Family Center
1110 W. East Avenue, Chico

Registration:

<https://teachingwiththebrain.eventbrite.com>

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