



Director to Director

“Establishing a Network of Support One Meeting at a Time”

The Director to Director (D2D) training is a carefully designed cohort model that brings program owners, directors and their management team together to share best practices centered on specific and carefully select topics that address the unique challenges our industry leaders face.

Each monthly two-hour session across five regions offer state approved credit, coffee, conversation and camaraderie along with a broad array of print resources directly aligned to the subject. With these resources, participants are encouraged to use the associated content with classroom teaching staff, families or members of management who were unable to attend. Our distinct online community with many of the same resources for each topic is available to members of The GA Alliance bringing support to programs regardless of their location.

Sample topics include but are not limited to:

Teaching Tolerance and Implicit Bias Education

How to ensure your program is working to avoid bias.

Accounting Basics: Getting Down to Business

The three key metrics: Profit and Loss, Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Flow

The Seven Essential Life Skills *Using knowledge from research to promote engaged learning and executive function skills in adults and children. Based on the book, “Mind in the Making” by Ellen Galinsky.*

Kindergarten Readiness *A plan to ensure your teachers, students and parents are prepared for transition into elementary school which includes a take home packet to be reproduced for your PreK families.*

Tools for Evaluation and Review of Your Program

Taking Stock: The relationship between the organizational health checklist and best outcomes for service delivery of your program.

Supervising and Developing Staff Competence

Keys to effective supervision, challenges and the exploration of management knowledge and skill areas.

Ensuring Emotional Health in Your Early Childhood Program as a Workplace

Supporting the five critical emotional needs of children, their families and for your staff. Based on the Book, “How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children” by Dr. Gerald Newmark, Ph.D.

How to Manage Your Work-Life Balance: Self and Staff

Values clarification, realistic goals, priorities and managing time to put leadership in balance.

Collaboration Between Staff, Parents, Your Enrolled Children and the Community

Using parent and staff feedback to create the connections needed to thrive as partners in the home-school connection.

Marketing Your Program: Social Media, Print Advertising, Website Presence, and More

Developing skills for email, community promotion, and the five marketing must-haves

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