

Virtual Training Opportunities

The UNM Family Development Program is excited to offer these workshops in the month of April.

Various Learning Objectives and Competencies including:

- Family and Community Collaboration
- Professional Development
- Child Growth, Development & Learning

See following page for full descriptions of each workshop. We hope you can join us for any or all of them!



Nature Outdoor Play and STEAM Learning (In-person)

Monday, April 7th 12:00-1:00PM
Tiguex Park near Old Town in Albuquerque
https://forms.unm.edu/forms/fdp_register_copy_152

Responding with Respect and Dignity: Navigating Unexpected Situations During Home Visits. (Virtual)

Tuesday, April 29th 12:00-1:00 PM
Zoom
https://forms.unm.edu/forms/fdp_register_copy_150

Loose Parts and Critical Thinking! (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 30th 12:00-1:00PM
Zoom
https://forms.unm.edu/forms/fdp_register_copy_151

Nature Outdoor Play and STEAM

Learning

Bring your lunch, bring a sweater, and bring on the fun! Join FDP as we explore **OUTDOOR** play and learn how to share **STEAM** learning opportunities with young children. This is an In-Person workshop in Albuquerque at the Tiguex Park near Old Town. The workshop is in English and Spanish on Monday, April 7th, 2025 from 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM. Registration will close at noon on Friday, April 4th, 2025. For those outside Albuquerque, we hope to offer this workshop state-wide, so please let us know if your community is interested in an outdoor play workshop.

Únase con FDP mientras exploramos el juego al aire libre y aprendemos a compartir oportunidades de aprendizaje STEAM con niños pequeños. Este es un taller Presencial en Albuquerque en el Parque Tiguex cerca de Old Town. El taller se ofrece tanto en inglés como en español el lunes 7 de Abril de 2025 de 12:00 p. m. a 1:00 p. m. Inscríbete antes del viernes 4 de Abril.

Responding with Respect and Dignity: Navigating Unexpected Situations During Home Visits.

This engaging and interactive workshop is designed to equip professionals with skills and strategies to handle unexpected situations during home visits with respect and dignity. This one-hour session will cover essential communication techniques, cultural sensitivity, and practical strategies for managing diverse and challenging scenarios. Participants will engage in discussions, and collaborative activities to enhance their ability to respond effectively and compassionately. This is a valuable opportunity to learn and share best practices for fostering positive and respectful interactions in your work.

Loose Parts and Critical Thinking!

Loose parts play offers an enjoyable and effective method for fostering critical thinking, imagination, and creativity in both children and adults. These loose parts can consist of everyday items that are creatively repurposed for engaging play experiences. By incorporating loose parts into playtime, we can empower children to develop critical thinking skills while also encouraging their autonomy and decision-making abilities.