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Child Care Aware® of America Member

Membership

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. is a membership organization made up of over 2,000 individuals. We urge you to become a member to support our efforts; our strength is largely due to your support. With your paid membership, you receive the following benefits: access to the Helen Bernstein Memorial Library, special rates for workshops and conferences, and our newsletter *Child Care Community Network*.

Mission

Our mission is to promote, support and enhance the healthy development of all children by:

- Providing resource and referral services for families seeking accessible, affordable, quality early childhood and school age care and education;
- Offering training, support and resources to the early care and education workforce as well as public and private schools;
- Connecting with business leaders and public officials to emphasize the value of quality child care to the economic vitality of Rockland County;
- Advocating for increased investment in quality child care and education;
- Collaborating with strategic partners to enhance our collective abilities to address the needs of the community now and in the future.

Group Intensive Training Program (GIT)

On-Site Training and Technical Assistance for All Program Staff

A Project to Assist
Directors and Educational
Coordinators

GROUP INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM (GITP)

GITP can assist all early childhood and school age staff, providers, school-age directors, coordinators and site supervisors with their staff development and quality initiative responsibilities. It can also serve to build team spirit.

GITP can help you:

- If you have staff new to child care in general or to a new age group.
- If you have staff that need required training hours per Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS).
- If you have experienced staff that need some fresh ideas.
- If you would like to embark upon the Accreditation process but you know your staff is not yet ready.
- If your program is involved in the Accreditation process and you need some fine tuning within your classrooms.
- If you want to build team spirit in your program.
- If you want to develop your program's environment and curriculum.

Group Intensive Training is designed to *excite and energize* your staff members to acquire and/or refine the skills necessary to work effectively with infants, toddlers, pre-school or school-age children.

The components of GITP are interrelated. They enable the participants to enact quality changes in their environment, activities and interactions with children immediately.

- Component I - Group training sessions delivered by qualified instructors, include demonstrations, hands-on experiences and lectures. The sessions will give participants some knowledge and practical activities to take back to their classrooms and use the next day. Everyone, no matter how experienced in the field, will find something new to consider and to apply in the classroom. The series of group trainings will be customized for each program.
- Component II - Individualized experiences for the teacher/caregivers as they work with children. The same instructor works at the program for 2 days a week during the training period. The instructor works with each teaching team helping to support and supervise the implementation of strategies and activities which were presented in the group training sessions.
- Component III - Instructors will document the GITP process with photos and a narrative. The participants and the parents in your program can enjoy a visual demonstration of your training accomplishments.



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