



Science of Early Learning Initiative-CNMI Brain Builders
2024 Mind in the Making & Brain Builders Training Series Calendar for CCDF Parents



Date	Module Description	Max # of Participants	Venue/Time/Facilitator	Registration Due Date(s)	Registration Link
Jan. 20	<p>Cohort 4: MITM Introduction Participants will be introduced to the Mind in the making Seven Essential Life Skills Modules. This engaging learning journey will help participants strengthen and promote the life skills that can help both children and adults thrive.</p> <p>Intended Audience: Child Care Parents</p>	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fital	Jan. 16, 2024	https://forms.gle/oC5BC2bjPPmNKqX6
Jan. 27	<p>MITM Life Skill 1: Focus and Self Control Participating adults will learn that this skill enables children to pay attention in ways that allow them to get the most out of what they are learning. Through exercises and discussion, participants will learn why this skill is important to children and how it develops in them.</p>	15	Unit 201 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fital		
Feb. 03	<p>MITM Life Skill 2: Perspective Taking Participating adults will learn that this skill is important to children when adjusting to a new school or building positive relationships. This skill enables children to see things as others would see them.</p>	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fital		
Feb. 10	<p>MITM Life Skill 3: Communicating Participating adults will learn about the importance of <i>executive functions</i> in the skill of communicating. This skill appears at birth and continues to develop as children grow and learn.</p>	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fital		
Feb. 24	<p>MITM Life Skill 4: Making Connections This skill is the underlying basis of knowledge. It involves paying attention to figure out what's the same and what's different. Participants will be introduced to ideas to try with children to develop this skill.</p>	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm		



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Mar. 2	MITM Life Skill 5: Critical Thinking This skill is the ongoing search for valid and reliable knowledge to guide beliefs, decisions, and actions. This skill emerges in children over time. Participants will be introduced to ideas to try with children to develop this skill.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fitial		
Mar. 09	MITM Life Skill 6: Taking on Challenges Participants will develop their strategies to manage hard or emotional situations. Participants will learn how to promote this skill in children by supporting them in managing stress through positive and intentional interactions.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fitial		
Mar. 16	MITM Life Skill 7: Self-Directed, Engaged Learning Participants will understand the importance of establishing positive relationships with children so that they may help them grow socially, emotionally, and cognitively.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 9am-12pm Rayanna Fitial		
Mar. 02	Cohort 5: MITM Introduction Participants will be introduced to the Mind in the making Seven Essential Life Skills Modules. This engaging learning journey will help participants strengthen and promote the life skills that can help both children and adults thrive. Intended Audience: Child Care Parents	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero	Jan. 23, 2024	https://forms.gle/eJgL1Ei2ivSndzRr5
Mar. 09	MITM Life Skill 1: Focus and Self Control Participating adults will learn that this skill enables children to pay attention in ways that allow them to get the most out of what they are learning. Through exercises and discussion, participants will learn why this skill is important to children and how it develops in them.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Mar. 16	MITM Life Skill 2: Perspective Taking	15	Unit 203 Training Room		



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Mar. 23	MITM Life Skill 3: Communicating Participating adults will learn about the importance of <i>executive functions</i> in the skill of communicating. This skill appears at birth and continues to develop as children grow and learn.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Mar. 30	MITM Life Skill 4: Making Connections This skill is the underlying basis of knowledge. It involves paying attention to figure out what's the same and what's different. Participants will be introduced to ideas to try with children to develop this skill.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Apr. 06	MITM Life Skill 5: Critical Thinking This skill is the ongoing search for valid and reliable knowledge to guide beliefs, decisions, and actions. This skill emerges in children over time. Participants will be introduced to ideas to try with children to develop this skill.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Apr. 13	MITM Life Skill 6: Taking on Challenges Participants will develop their strategies to manage hard or emotional situations. Participants will learn how to promote this skill in children by supporting them in managing stress through positive and intentional interactions.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Apr. 20	MITM Life Skill 7: Self-Directed, Engaged Learning Participants will understand the importance of establishing positive relationships with children so that they may help them grow socially, emotionally, and cognitively.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		



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May 04	<p>Cohort 6: MITM Introduction Participants will be introduced to the Mind in the making Seven Essential Life Skills Modules. This engaging learning journey will help participants strengthen and promote the life skills that can help both children and adults thrive.</p> <p>Intended Audience: Child Care Parents</p>	15	<p>Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p> <p align="center">1pm-4pm</p> <p>Mercedes Deleon Guerrero</p>	April 23, 2024	https://forms.gle/vJVuW93gfgTWxjSJ7
May 11	<p>MITM Life Skill 1: Focus and Self Control Participating adults will learn that this skill enables children to pay attention in ways that allow them to get the most out of what they are learning. Through exercises and discussion, participants will learn why this skill is important to children and how it develops in them.</p>	15	<p>Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p> <p align="center">1pm-4pm</p> <p>Mercedes Deleon Guerrero</p>		
May 18	<p>MITM Life Skill 2: Perspective Taking Participating adults will learn that this skill is important to children when adjusting to a new school or building positive relationships. This skill enables children to see things as others would see them.</p>	15	<p>Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p> <p align="center">1pm-4pm</p> <p>Mercedes Deleon Guerrero</p>		
May 25	<p>MITM Life Skill 3: Communicating Participating adults will learn about the importance of <i>executive functions</i> in the skill of communicating. This skill appears at birth and continues to develop as children grow and learn.</p>	15	<p>Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p> <p align="center">1pm-4pm</p> <p>Mercedes Deleon Guerrero</p>		
Jun. 01	<p>MITM Life Skill 4: Making Connections This skill is the underlying basis of knowledge. It involves paying attention to figure out what's the same and what's different. Participants will be introduced to ideas to try with children to develop this skill.</p>	15	<p>Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p> <p align="center">1pm-4pm</p> <p>Mercedes Deleon Guerrero</p>		
Jun. 08	<p>MITM Life Skill 5: Critical Thinking</p>	15	<p>Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p>		



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Jun. 15	MITM Life Skill 6: Taking on Challenges Participants will develop their strategies to manage hard or emotional situations. Participants will learn how to promote this skill in children by supporting them in managing stress through positive and intentional interactions.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Jun. 22	MITM Life Skill 7: Self-Directed, Engaged Learning Participants will understand the importance of establishing positive relationships with children so that they may help them grow socially, emotionally, and cognitively.	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 1pm-4pm Mercedes Deleon Guerrero		
Jul. 06	Brain Builders Module 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Science says about Brain Development • What Science of Early Learning Tell Us About when and How Children Learn • Brain Basics <p>Intended Audience: Child Care Parents</p>	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 10am-12pm Melissa Palacios	June 28, 2024	https://forms.gle/wEjEX1AK6Fzm271C8
Jul. 13	Brain Builders Module 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Growing Brain • Executive Functions: What are they? Why do they matter to young children's development? How can we help children develop and strengthen their executive functions? • Empowering Parents to Play a Proactive Role in their Children's Early Brain Development 	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa 10am-12pm Melissa Palacios		
Jul. 20	Brain Builders Module 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social-emotional stages of development 	15	Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences that children go through during social-emotional development How social-emotional development unfolds in the first five years Role of relationships and attachments in social-emotional development Development of empathy Factors that influence behavior and discuss their root causes; and Strategies to support children’s behavior 		<p style="text-align: center;">10am-12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Melissa Palacios</p>		
Jul. 27	<p>Brain Builders Module 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyday Play Roll out of Adult-Child Interactions/relationships and Everyday Play Turning Every Moment into Teachable and Brain Building Moment The Impact of Intentionally Guiding and Nurturing the Growing Brain 	15	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 203 Training Room MSV Building, Chalan Kanoa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10am-12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Melissa Palacios</p>		

Definitions

1. **Training** is a learning experience, or series of experiences, specific to an area of inquiry and related set of skills or dispositions, delivered by a professional(s) with subject matter and adult learning knowledge and skills. A planned sequence of training sessions comprises a training program.

Important things to remember:

1. **Online Registration**- Late pre-registration will not be accepted.
2. **Pre-Registration on Google Forms** – CCDF/ CCDF contractor will not accept scanned copies of pre-registration forms for any specific training, and/or workshop. All pre-registration must be done on Google forms. Please use the link provided on this PD Calendar for your easy access.
3. **Confirmed participants**- CCDF/ CCDF contractor will send a confirmation to participants **3 work days before the training date.**



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Protocols for Attending Face-to-Face/ In-Person Training

1. Please come early so that there is ample time for participants to follow protocols.
2. If you have any of the following symptoms upon arrival or had notified the instructor prior that you are displaying the following symptoms, you will not be approved to participate in the training:
 - If you have a temperature of 100.4 F or 38 C or higher;
 - If you have a cough and/or runny nose
 - Any flu-like symptoms
3. Children will not be allowed.
4. Follow social distancing mandates.
5. Wearing a face mask is optional, but it is still based on the majority in the participant group.
6. Wash hands before entering the training room or use hand sanitizers and/or alcohol provided by the pre-registration table. Wash hands or use hand sanitizers often.
7. Follow the maximum number of participants per table.
8. Assist in wiping down table tops before and after the training.
9. **Attendance:**
 - Cancellation with a valid reason must be made via email **4 days before** the training date or before confirmation email is sent.
 - A confirmed participant's arrival after the scheduled training time may keep the individual from receiving credit for the training or workshop.

Guidelines for Attending Remote/ Virtual Training and/or Workshop

1. Make sure you have a stable internet connection.
2. Have your laptop or mobile phone fully charged before the scheduled time.
3. Set yourself up in a room of your home with the LEAST distractions.
4. You should not be **commuting/ driving or in the car** during the scheduled orientation and training.
5. You should not be engaging in any other activities (**e.g., cooking, watching TV, being on your phone**) during your scheduled orientation/training/workshop.
6. If you are engaged in one of the activities described above (#4 and #5), the facilitator may ask you to leave the training/ workshop/ orientation, as a result you will not be issued a certificate.



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7. Mute your microphone when you are not talking.
8. Raise your hand if you have any questions or clarifications.
9. Let other participants finish first before talking.
10. Be respectful and courteous to the facilitator and participants by being fully engaged.
11. Please sign-in 10 minutes prior to the training. Participants who are 10 minutes late for a Zoom/virtual training will be denied entry.
12. Have your camera turned on and your face in the frame.



2024 . JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Registration Opened	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Registration Closed	17	18	19	20 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Introduction Room 203 R. Fitial
21	22	23	24	25 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Registration Opened	26	27 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 1 Room 201 R. Fitial
28	29	30	31			





2024 . FEBRUARY

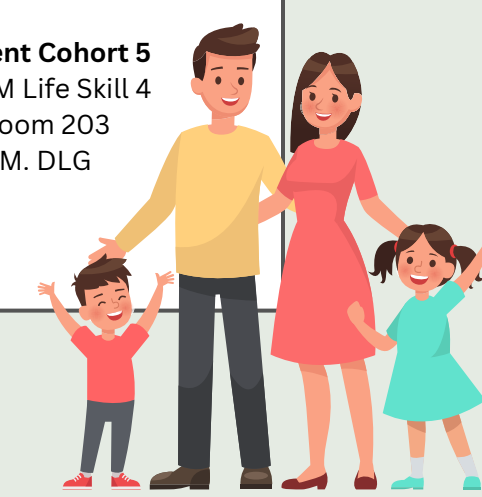
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 2 Room 203 R. Fitial
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 3 Room 203 R. Fitial
11	12	13	14 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Registration Opened	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 4 Room 203 R. Fitial
25	26 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Registration Closed	27	28			





2024 . MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 5 Room 203 R. Fitial Parent Cohort 5 MITM Introduction Room 203 M. DLG
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 6 Room 203 R. Fitial Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 1 Room 203 M. DLG
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Parent Cohort 4 MITM Life Skill 7 Room 203 R. Fitial Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 2 Room 203 M. DLG
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 3 Room 203 M. DLG
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 4 Room 203 M. DLG





2024 . APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 6 Room 203 M. DLG
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 6 Room 203 M. DLG
14	15 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Registration Opened	16	17	18	19	20 Parent Cohort 5 MITM Life Skill 7 Room 203 M. DLG
21	22	23 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Registration Closed	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				





2024 . MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Introduction Room 203 M. DLG
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 1 Room 203 M. DLG
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 2 Room 203 M. DLG
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 3 Room 203 M. DLG
26	27	28	29	30		





2024 . JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 4 Room 203 M. DLG
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 5 Room 203 M. DLG
9	10	11	12	13	14 Brain Builders Registration Opened	15 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 6 Room 203 M. DLG
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Parent Cohort 6 MITM Life Skill 7 Room 203 M. DLG
23	24	25	26	27	28 Brain Builders Registration Closed	29





2024 . JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Brain Builders Module 1 Room 203 M. Palacios
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Brain Builders Module 2 Room 203 M. Palacios
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Brain Builders Module 3 Room 203 M. Palacios
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Brain Builders Module 4 Room 203 M. Palacios
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