



PLANNING YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

September brings a new year of learning and growth for children in your care. It is also a time to plan for *your* learning and growth through your Professional Development Plan. As you take out your Professional Development Plans and begin planning what training will help you grow as a professional and meet your needs, a useful tool might be our <u>course descriptions</u>.

DIEEC also has a new feature on our website that allows users to download <u>up-to-date training calendars</u>! It can be sorted by date and county and is printable, making it easy to view upcoming workshops and plan accordingly. This convenient new function is located on our website so you can have the most current information! This can be printed and posted by directors for their staff, too. Login and click "Training Calendar" to access this new function.

When making a plan, it is important to base your decisions on your professional goals for growth and development, as well as the goals for the children in your care.