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Exploring Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for Early Childhood Professionals

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12-MONTH VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

South Carolina Infant Mental Health Association is proud to sponsor a 12-month professional learning series focused on equity, diversity and inclusion for early childhood professionals. This series will engage participants in gaining an understanding on how their own identity and experiences impact the way they view and interact with others.

Each monthly session will focus on a different component of building an equity lens with exploration of topics such as self-awareness, bias, microaggressions, dominant culture, privilege and challenging assumptions. Through guided discussions, interactive activities, small group work and self-reflection, participants will develop foundational knowledge to advance equity in early childhood systems.



Sample Components:

- Self-awareness & self-reflection
 - Implicit bias
 - Microaggressions and the power of language
 - Challenging assumptions
- Storytelling
 - Learning from other's stories
 - Making the invisible, visible
 - Radical listening
- Socio-political identities
 - Culture
 - Privilege and oppression
 - Role of families, educators and community in building children's self-identity

Sessions are 3rd Tuesday Each Month

First Session: July 20, 10-12 pm

Cost: FREE for SCIMHA members;
\$5 for non-members

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About TRIO

TRIO is committed to supporting learning, growth and transformation in our clients. Their diverse backgrounds and experiences form their unique perspectives and ways of being. Collectively, they bring more than 45 years of experience in training, consulting, coaching and partnering with adults to promote personal and professional development. This experience includes work in mental health, higher education, early childhood education, K-12 education and local and national conferences and workshops.



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