Easter Seals Blake Foundation: Children and Family Services

Our Mission: Easter Seals Blake Foundation offers supports and services which promote healthy relationships within families and communities by assisting and encouraging individuals to grow, learn, and achieve their goals through inclusive, developmentally-appropriate education, timely assessment and intervention, and respectful, reflective partnerships.

“Project “Me Too!” Program is such a help to our children, parents, and teachers. Well-trained professionals offer a fresh eye and creative, helpful suggestions. I can contact them at any time and receive sound and thoughtful feedback. I feel supported and respected. This is a great program!”

- Preschool Director

Project “Me Too!”
Educational Workshops and Technical Assistance for Childcare Providers

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Easter Seals Blake Foundation is a nonprofit agency founded in 1950 as the Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Southern Arizona. The Children and Family Services Department provides a myriad of services in the areas of parenting, prevention of abuse and neglect, early childhood development and education, behavioral health, and disabilities. Easter Seals Blake Foundation does not discriminate based on gender, ethnicity, race, creed, sexual orientation, or disability.
**Project “Me Too!” Offers:**

**Technical Assistance:**
- On-site consultation
- Observation of single children or groups
- Strategies to decrease challenging behaviors
- Development of inclusion plans that meet licensing regulations
- Mentoring for directors, teachers, and providers to enhance knowledge and skills

**Educational Workshops:**
- Developed for family childcare professionals, center-based, and school-age programs statewide.

**Popular Topics Include:**
- Challenging Behavior
- Disability Awareness (Autism, ADHD, FAS)
- Children Exposed to Violence
- The Amazing Brain
- Fostering Friendships
- Activities for School Agers

*Project “Me Too!” serves every Arizona county except for Maricopa*

**Inclusive Settings**

We practice and advocate inclusion: placing children of all physical, emotional, and academic abilities in the same learning environment. Both caregivers and parents are learning that inclusive settings benefit all children, regardless of their ability:

- Children increase friendships with others of diverse abilities and backgrounds
- Families go to work confident their children are in the best environment to grow and learn
- Teachers/providers create an enriched setting which encourages understanding and flexibility
- Directors/owners enhance the reputation of their programs and develop networks of professionals and community resources

Workshops are offered at **NO COST** for childcare providers.

Workshops are scheduled at your convenience for groups of 5 or more (Pima County needs groups of 7 or more)

Preference is given to DES-certified or DHS-licensed providers.

You don’t need to have a child with special needs in your program to request assistance from Project “Me Too!”

For more information or to register for a workshop:

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