

HiMama Helps Webinar

Tips from the Front Lines



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*This content **is not** financial or legal advice for your center.
The goal is to share stories to inspire and give you ideas!*

*Each State and Province has different rules and regulations.
Please consult with your own legal and financial advisors
before implementing something at your center.*



Tips From The Front Lines

- Many centers are planning on reopening in the next 3-6 weeks
- There will be challenges in adjusting to the post-quarantine “new normal”
- Some challenges are:
 - How to social distance with young children
 - Normalizing the use of masks
 - Communicating new policies to parents
 - Emotional support for colleagues, parents and kids



Today's Topics

- Social distancing in the classroom
 - Changes in operations since quarantine started
 - Balancing essential care & remote learning
 - Supporting families & staff emotionally
 - Understanding how the “new normal” is different from before
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- Featuring two awesome panelists who have been right there on the front lines, serving their communities



Our Special Guests



Jocelyn Filion
Dr. Ernest Couture Child Care
Ottawa



Dani Christine
Academic Explorers
New York



Special Guest - Jocelyn Filion



Jocelyn Filion

Supervisor

Dr. Ernest Couture Child care

- ✓ Over 22 years of experience as a teacher and director. Based in Ottawa, Canada.
- ✓ COVID-19 Experience as an essential service
- ✓ Social distancing in the classroom
- ✓ Changes to policies to ensure the safety of staff on-site
- ✓ Opening up to parents who are going back to work



Special Guest - Dani Christine



Dani Christine
Founder and Owner
Academic Explorers

- ✓ Owner and Founder of Academic Explorers in New York
- ✓ COVID- 19 Experience - balancing essential service and remote learning
- ✓ Changes to center policies from the start of COVID-19 until now
- ✓ Tips for supporting the staff & parent community at the center
- ✓ What does “new normal” look like?

Open Audience Questions

Certificate Instructions

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What's Next?

- **Show Notes & Recording** - You'll receive an email linking to resources and this recording tomorrow!
- Our next session on **Pandemic Policies** will be **next week** at the same place and same time - **Thursday (May 21) at 2 PM ET**
- Want to keep connected? **Join our ECE Professionals Slack Group** - link is also in the chat!



**We are all in this
together,
stay Healthy and
Safe!**

**Thanks for spending
your time with us!**