LEVEL 2: MOVING INTO HIGHER QUALITY TRAINING

Licensed Home

Description and Purpose

The Learn & Grow Level 2: Moving Into Higher Quality Training series is required for lead teachers and program administrators. The trainings are designed to support ECL educators and program administrators to gain the knowledge and skills to help improve the quality of their program. Several of the trainings have been recognized as evidence based trainings and serve as foundational to establishing a quality early care and learning program. Please consult with your **thread** specialist to determine if any previous training you have completed may apply.

Methods of Completion

There are several ways programs can complete the trainings: **thread** community training, online, university, local AEYC conference, or onsite at your program. Please consult with your program's assigned **thread** Professional Development Specialist to review transcripts and determine if you have already met the training requirements with previously completed training.

Funding

- University Scholarship funding contact Veronica Plumb at 907 455-2038 or vmplumb@alaska.edu
- PDR funding for university and online training go to http://www.seedalaska.org/index.cfm/Resources/Forms/ U

TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

Introduction to the Alaska Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies

CDA Content Area: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism

Face to Face Option

Title: Introduction to the Alaska Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies

Description: The Alaska's Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies (AK- ECCKC) are designed to assist   ECL educators develop the many skills needed to provide quality programs for children. This session will   provide an introduction to AK-ECCKC, how they are organized, and how they connect to and support the   professional development of ECL educators.

Length: 2 SEED approved training hours

Cost: $15; FREE if offered at regional AEYC conference

Location: See **thread** training calendar for the next available training in your region
https://threadalaska.org/index.cfm/calendar

Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)

CDA Content Area: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment

Face to Face Option

Title: **Introduction to the Environment Rating Scale**

Description: **PART I** (2 hours): Introduction to Environment Ratings Scales – a two hour overview of the ERS
PART II (3 hours): Scale specific training – participants must attend *one* of the three
- ECERS-3 Scale - specific training on the Early Childhood ERS tool for teachers and administrators   working with children ages 3 – 5 years old.
- ITERS-3 Scale - specific training on the Infant/Toddler ERS tool for teachers and administrators working with children ages birth to 35 months old.
- FCCERS-R Scale - specific training on the Family Child Care ERS tool for childcare provided in an in home   environment with a variety of ages
  PART III (3 hours): Reflection tool to be completed and returned within 2 weeks after   attending Part II of the training. This part is required to achieve Learn & Grow Level 2.

Length: 8 SEED approved training hours, three part training. *All three parts are required for Learn & Grow.*
Cost: Total training cost is $37.50 a person *or FREE if offered at regional AEYC conference*
Location: See **thread** training calendar for the next training in your region
https://threadalaska.org/index.cfm/calendar

Online Option

Title: **ECERS -3, FCCERS-R 101, or ITERS-3**
Description: Center administrators and preschool teachers complete the ECERS-3 101; Infant & Toddler complete the ITERS-3; Home administrators complete FCCERS-R 101 (**NOTE:** ITERS-R and ECERS-R DO NOT COUNT AS ELIGIBLE TRAINING)
Length: 8 SEED approved training hours
Cost : $149.00 per person (SEED PDR funding is available for reimbursement)
Location: https://www.ersi.info/index.html

Strengthening Families

CDA Content Area: Building productive relationships with families

Face to Face Option

Title: **Strengthening Families**

Description: Strengthening Families Protective Factors are a new framework for child abuse and neglect prevention and promoting optimal child development. The protective factors shift the focus of child abuse and neglect prevention efforts from family risks and deficits to family strengths and resiliency. By recognizing and building on existing strengths within communities and families, we can support all families in providing a healthy, safe, and loving environment for children.

Length: 10 SEED Approved Training hours

Cost: FREE for programs enrolled in Learn & Grow

Location: quarterly in each region (northern Interior, South Central and South East). Go to thread training calendar for a list of the next available trainings in your region. https://threadalaska.org/index.cfm/calendar

Online Option

Title: **Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your work**

Length: approximately 10-12 hours; Varies per participant

Cost: FREE

Location: http://www.ctfalliance.org/onlinetraining.htm Save your certificates of completion (you will receive 1 certificate for each section for a total of 7 certificates.)

University Option

Title: **UAF ECE F410 CRN 77146 Supporting Family Relationships through Mentoring**

Length: 3 credits (SEED Approved)

Cost: University Tuition; UAF scholarship funds available; SEED PDR available

Location: Distance Delivery (Check UAF course catalog for next offering)

Pyramid Model Foundations Training

CDA Content Area: Supporting children's social and emotional development

Face to Face Option

Title: **Pyramid Model Foundations**

Description: The Pyramid Model Training focuses on supporting social and emotional competence and preventing challenging behavior in young children birth to age five.

Length: 10 SEED approved training hours

Cost: FREE for programs enrolled in Learn & Grow

Location: The training is offered quarterly in each region (northern Interior, South Central and South East) https://threadalaska.org/index.cfm/calendar See the **thread** training calendar for the next available training in your region.

University (CEU) Option

Title: **Pyramid Model**

Description: The Pyramid Model Training focuses on supporting social and emotional competence and preventing challenging behavior in young children birth to age five.

Length: 8 Week Online (30 hrs); 3 CEU

Cost: $150 (SEED PDR funding is available for reimbursement)

Location Options: 1) September 25th –November 18th, 2018; 2) January 22nd- March 17th, 2018; or 3) March 26th-May 19th, 2019   Go to

http://uwm.edu/sce/courses/pyramid-model-10-week-online-non- credit-training/

Online Option

Title: **ePyramid Model Packages** *(Infant/ Toddler; Preschool; & Birth-Five)*

Description: The Pyramid Model Training focuses on supporting social and emotional competence and preventing challenging behavior in young children birth to age five.

Length: 3 modules; Self-paced; Approximately 20 hrs of CDA / licensing approved training for all 3 modules

Cost: $49 per ePyramid Module Package (Infant/Toddler; Preschool; Birth-Five (SEED PDR funding is available).

Location Options: http://www.pyramidmodel.org/services/online-training/

Notes: Family Child Care and Group Homes = complete Birth –Five Module Package. Otherwise complete the age group applicable to the type of classroom you are working in. L&G only requires 1 of the module packages to be completed.

Last Revised 8.23.2018