



The Institute for Education
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SpecialQuest^{birth-five}

are proud to offer a

Distance Learning Opportunity

SpecialQuest: Including Children Birth to Five with Disabilities and their Families in Early Education and Care Settings

4 CEUs upon successful completion of all four 10-hour modules.


Cost: \$200. per person. Note: This course is the same price for all educators.

Time: Learn at your own pace! Course is designed to be completed in a 3-month period. Course materials will be mailed to you upon registration.

Registrations accepted on an ongoing basis.

Please complete attached registration form and student survey.

Discover and learn to implement a comprehensive approach to including children birth to five with disabilities and their families in early education and care settings. Participants are encouraged to examine the beliefs and attitudes that influence and affect adults and children in inclusive settings. This course provides strategies and tools to help families and educators implement high-quality inclusive services. The importance of developing positive relationships with families to support collaboration, including families from diverse cultures, is emphasized. Educators will examine the readiness of their own programs for inclusion, including a checklist for inclusion planning and practical strategies for modifying curriculum, interactions, and the environment. The steps and skills required for effective teaming with other community programs and agencies are examined.



**Receive a set of course
DVDs including course
overview, all reading
materials, assignments,
and a complete set of
SpecialQuest videos!**

Participants will learn through short readings and by viewing award-winning videos produced by The Hilton/Early Head Start Training Program.

What is distance learning?

Distance learning is learning or education in which the instructor is not in the same physical locations. It's often based on written correspondence material together with audio-visual material. Access to the instructor is gained through technology such as telephone or internet, or by mail.

What are the advantages of distance learning?

Distance learning is a great alternative for people who have a limited time and/or instructor at a particular time or place. The student can learn at his or her convenience. Distance learning is ideal for students who are busy and who can complete activities and assignments without direct supervision.

Are there any prerequisites?

Participants will receive course materials on a set of DVDs along with instructions on how to get started. Basic knowledge of the computer is required, although assignments can be printed out and completed with paper and pencil. Email capability is extremely helpful but not required. Participants will be required to view videos through the DVDs provided either on a computer or DVD player. The instructor is available for technical assistance if needed.

Although this distance learning course is designed for you to progress at your own rate, it is expected that the course will be completed within 3 months of receiving the materials.

What if I'm not sure this format is for me?

Call us! You can talk to the instructor and developer of the course, who can help you determine if distance learning is appropriate for your circumstance.

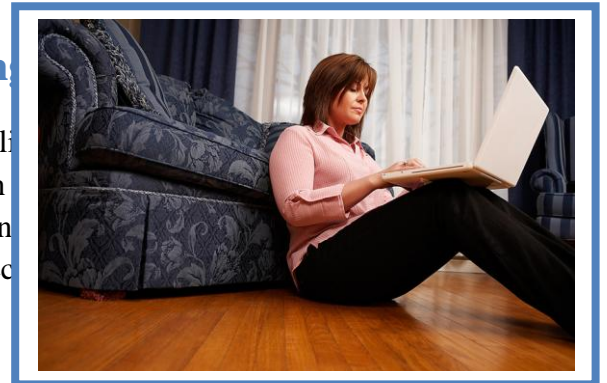
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See other side for more information on distance learning.





Including Children Birth to Five with Disabilities and their Families in Early Education and Care Settings



STUDENT SURVEY

Place of employment: _____

Position: _____ Number of years in the field: _____

Type of setting: _____ center-based _____ family child care _____ public school
_____ early intervention other: _____

Does your program currently include children birth to five with disabilities? _____

Circle the ages of children with whom you primarily work:

infants toddlers preschoolers school-age mixed-age groups

List your highest level of education: _____

Have you had courses about children with disabilities/special education before? Please describe briefly:

What are your goals for this course? _____

Briefly describe your experiences with distance learning in the past, including what you found rewarding and/or challenging: _____

Check your preferred means of communication (check all that apply)

_____ email _____ telephone _____ fax _____ US Postal Service

Is there any other information you would like your instructor to know about you?



SEPP TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per person – print legibly
Copies available at www.childcarenetwork.cc

Educator Information:

Name: _____ EEC PQ Registry ID # (Required): _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employment Information:

Provider/Program Name: _____ Supervisor/ Director: _____
 Work Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
 City: _____ Fax: _____

Provider Category: Administrator Family Child Care Group Child Care – Infant / Toddler
 Group Child Care – Preschool School Age (OST) Public School Parent
 Informal Child Care Provider Trainer (___High School, ___College, ___Adults) Other _____

Does your program accept EEC Vouchers? yes no
 Cost is \$5.00 per hour for Voucher Providers, \$10.00 per hour for Non-voucher providers.
 Would you be interested in enrolling in an ABE (adult basic education), GED, or ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program? yes no

Are you enrolled in a college degree granting program? yes no Which college? _____

Are you working towards? CDA NAFCC NAEYC Accreditation no, none of these

Are you interested in receiving coaching and / or mentoring support for any of the following?
 CDA Core Competencies Individual Professional Development Plan
 NAEYC NAFCC QRIS

Instructions to register

Pre-registration for all trainings is required. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Please register at least one week prior to class. In order to attend SEPP trainings you must have registered on EEC’s Professional Qualifications Registry. If you have not yet, please go to <https://www.eec.state.ma.us/PQRegistry/>
 Registration will not be taken by telephone, fax or email. Questions can be directed to: kristenl@cacci.cc
 All payments are non-refundable, unless enrollment is full or training is cancelled.
 Payment is made by check or money order payable to **Child Care Network**
 Mail payment to **Child Care Network 115 Enterprise Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601**
 Incomplete registration forms or registrations submitted without the correct payment will be returned unprocessed.

Training Title	Date(s)	Payment <small>_\$5.00 per hour for Voucher Providers, \$10.00 per hour for Non-voucher providers.</small>

Total Enclosed:

For more information, please check the EEC Professional Development Calendar at www.mass.gov/eec.