

# Early Childhood Inclusive Practices Certificate Course

Gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to meet the learning and behavioral needs of all children, regardless of ability, in your early childhood setting.

### Upcoming Cohorts

Sept. 10 to Dec. 2 ([Fall 2023](#))

Feb. 18 to May 11 ([Spring 2024](#))

June 2 to Aug. 24 ([Summer 2024](#))

Course consists of twelve-weeks of online content.

Participants are expected to spend 3 to 5 hours per week (total of 45 hours of Professional Development) on course content, reading, and assignments in the following areas:

- Laws, Terms, and Resources
- Collaboration and Family Partnerships
- Universal Design for Learning
- Inclusive Instructional Practices
- Adaptations and Accommodations
- Language Development
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Supporting Inclusive Practices

This certificate course meets the following Inclusive Early Education and Expansion Program (IEEEP) required trainings: Supporting Inclusive Practices, Adaptations and Accommodations, Universal Design for Learning, and Behavior and the Use of Positive Behavior Supports.

**Cost:** Registration fee of \$395 per student + cost of books\*

\*Cost of registration and books **may be waived for ELC providers** serving children from birth to 36 months of age located within certain zip codes. A **\$1,500 stipend is also available to qualified participants.** Contact [ECIPcourse@sdcoe.net](mailto:ECIPcourse@sdcoe.net) to determine eligibility.

Click below to register for your preferred cohort:

[Fall 2023](#)   [Spring 2024](#)   [Summer 2024](#)



### Program Purpose

The Early Childhood Inclusive Practices Certificate was designed and built by experts in the field to prepare early learning and care professionals working in centers, family child care, and special education programs to address the complexities of caring for and educating young children with a variety of physical, learning, and social needs including those children with identified disabilities.

Participants will increase their awareness and understanding of individualized learning, simple adaptations, behavioral strategies, and methods of communication. In addition, participants will learn about available resources, strategies, and supports that will enhance the quality care and responsiveness to all children in their setting.

### Program Participants

- Providers/Teachers of children Birth to 5
- Special Education Staff
- Family Child Care Providers
- Coaches
- Administrators

*Optional Professional and Continuing Education (PCE) units available through USD.*



The certificate in Early Childhood Inclusive Practices does not lead to a teacher license or endorsement.



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