

SAVE THE DATES!!

FREE TRAINING of TRAINERS (ToT)

Introductory Course on the Massachusetts Standards for Preschool and Kindergarten in the Domains of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and Approaches to Play and Learning (APL)

What:

This free 10-hour Training of Trainers SEL/APL course is a collaboration between the Collaborative for Educational Services (CES), the MA Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) and the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ESE). CES will provide course materials and technical assistance with logistics, and will provide CEUs and PDPs to participants who successfully complete this entire training.

Who:

Early educators from the entire mixed delivery system, including public schools, with a Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of 2 years of experience conducting professional development are encouraged to **apply by February 3, 2016**. Selected participants who meet the specified course facilitator qualifications, will be notified no later than February 12, 2016.

Trainers from community-based agencies/systems will partner with an educator from a local public Preschool or Kindergarten. CES will assist educators who wish to participate in the Training of Trainers, but have not yet identified a local partner. Click here for more information and to apply: collaborative.org/sel-apl

Requirements:

- ✓ Pre-registration and submission of an online application: collaborative.org/sel-apl
- ✓ Select one training location on the online application form
- ✓ Attendance at two sessions - total 10 hours
- ✓ Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- ✓ Completion of homework assignment, evaluation of each session, and assessment of learning at the end of the course
- ✓ Provision of an Introductory SEL/APL Course on the Standards in a local community

Expectation for Trainers:

Each team of 2 partners will be required to provide the 10-hour SEL/APL course free of charge in a local community. After delivering one free course, trainers will be allowed to charge participants for any subsequent trainings they may provide.¹

Credit:

1 CEU or 10 PDPs Available

¹ Once the initial training has been provided, trainers can charge no more than \$5.00 per training hour for educators and administrators in programs that have at least 50% enrollment of EEC subsidized children or other children with high needs; and no more than \$10.00 per training hour for all other educators and administrators. For this 1.0 CEU course, that allows agencies/Candidates to charge participants a maximum of \$50.00 if their program is at least 50% subsidized children and no more than \$100.00 if it does not.

Questions and Information:

Contact Kay Lisseck at (413-588-5970) or klisseck@collaborative.org.

For Information on the Massachusetts Standards for Preschool and Kindergarten in the Domains of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and Approaches to Play and Learning (APL) please visit: <http://www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/curriculum-and-learning/pre-school-and-kindergarten-standards.html>

Location and Dates:

Each applicant must select one location to attend.

HOLYOKE

February 22 and February 26, 2016

9:30am to 3:30pm

(snow date March 2)

MASSACHUSETTS GREEN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING CENTER
100 Bigelow St
Holyoke, MA 01040

WORCESTER

February 25 and March 8, 2016

9:30am to 3:30pm

(snow date March 9)

WORCESTER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
1 Skyline Drive
Worcester, MA 01605

MALDEN

February 29 and March 4, 2016

9:30am to 3:30pm

(snow date March 10)

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