



A note from the TARSS team

The TARSS team is excited to share that we've hired two new team members! Community Program Assistant - Bilingual Community Mentor Daisy Corona and TARSS Training Specialist Melissa Donovan joined our team at the end of August. You'll get a chance to meet these two through our team member Q&As soon! In other news, registration is now open for the [RBPB Fall Retreat](#). Additionally, we have a [Spanish-language info session](#) on becoming a trainer coming up on October 4. This time of year invites a pause for reflection and gratitude, and so we send sincere recognition and thanks for all that you do to support early education.



Registration is open

Reset, reenergize, and reconnect at the [RBPB Fall Retreat](#) on Friday, November 4, at the Maple Grove Community Center. This event is FREE and Develop-approved. It is designed for coaches, advisors, consultants, and mentors who work with early childhood educators and programs.

[Register](#)

Charla informativa: Cómo convertirse en un trainer

El 4 de octubre a las 6:15 pm por medio de Zoom, el equipo de TARSS está ofreciendo una charla informativa (en español) sobre el proceso de convertirse en un trainer de la educación temprana, también se compartirán recursos e información importante.

[¡Regístrate hoy!](#)

Course Writer Membership required courses

[Minnesota Course Writer Orientation Module](#)

Cost: Free

This free course is for early education professionals with a Career Lattice Step 9d or higher who would like to become course writers. Course writers write approved trainings in the early education field.

[Register](#)

See upcoming dates for the other required trainings for [Course Writer Membership: Crafting and Drafting a Course](#) and [Design Skills](#).

Trainer orientations

[Minnesota Trainer Orientation Module 1 and Module 2](#)

Cost: Free

2 clock hours, self-paced online, no prerequisites

These free, on-demand courses are for individuals who would like to become an approved trainer in Minnesota and for those who are renewing their Trainer Membership.

[Learn more and register for Module 1](#)

[Learn more and register for Module 2](#)

Adult Learning Modules

[Adult Learning Module 1: Delivery Skills](#) and [Module 2: Design Skills](#)

- Blended online design: self-paced modules with a live Zoom session
- 8 hours Develop-approved
- Cost: Live or work in Minnesota: \$100. Professionals outside of Minnesota: \$200

[Learn more and register for Module 1](#)

[Learn more and register for Module 2](#)

Resource refresh

The [Minnesota Symposium](#) is a two-day conference exploring a topic in developmental science. This year's topic is **Resilience in Development: Pathways to Multisystem Integration**. Held on the campus of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, all lectures are free and open to the public.

[Learn more](#)

What we're reading

- [The Four Pivots: Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves](#) (Shawn A Ginwright, PhD)
- [Little Moments Count Employer Toolkit](#) (Little Moments Count and the Itasca Project)
- [Invest Early in Children: Policies, Practices, and Ideas for Action](#) (free upcoming virtual symposium; Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy)

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