



## A note from the TARSS team

Our team has been reflecting on how much we've enjoyed getting back to in-person events. We felt energized after two successful sessions at the MnAEYC conference that we co-led with our partners at Achieve earlier this month. The early education professionals in attendance asked insightful questions, received technical assistance, and connected with others doing similar work. We're excited to bring this energy to our 2023 Trainer and RBPD Symposium later this spring. We looking forward to seeing you there!



## Trainer and RBPD Specialist Symposium

May 5 - 7, 2023

The Trainer and RBPD Specialist Symposium is a retreat-style event that will take place at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort. Registration will open soon; keep an eye on this space for more information!

## Upcoming changes to training documentation in Develop

Beginning May 1, 2023, per direction from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Achieve will phase out the option for Develop Individual Members to send Training Certificates to be verified on their Learning Records.

[Read the announcement from Achieve](#)



# Upcoming Trainings



## Coaching Consciously with Angela Vierkant

March 15, 2023, 2–4 p.m., online

You shared your feedback, and we heard you! Many RBPD specialists hoped for a chance to attend presentations that they missed at the October 2022 RBPD Fall Retreat. Catch Angela Vierkant's Develop-approved training Coaching Consciously for free! This training is designed for RBPD specialists.

[Register](#)

## 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](#)

### [Course Writer: Design Skills](#)

Cost: \$100

- Learn how the basic elements of adult learning theory impact course design
- Learn to draft measurable learning objectives for adults
- Identify strategies and techniques that support adult learning acquisition, retention, and application

This 3-hour course is a live online event. It is required for Course Writer Membership. After you complete the course your attendance will appear in Develop within 3 business days.

[See upcoming dates and register](#)

### [Course Writer: Crafting and Drafting a Course](#)

Cost: \$100

Participants learn to describe each of the five steps of the course writing process. They also learn to link learning objectives directly to specific KCF indicators. The course includes an opportunity to practice these skills by crafting an outline for a draft of a potential course.

This 3-hour course is a live online event. It is required for Course Writer Membership. After you complete the course your attendance will appear in Develop within 3 business days.

[See upcoming dates and register](#)

## 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 Modules 1 and 2 help trainers meet the 12 hours of training about

adult learning required for trainer approval in Minnesota. You must complete both modules to meet this requirement.

[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

Hay un nuevo recurso disponible para los trainers hispanohablantes. Achieve (el centro de desarrollo profesional de Minnesota) ha traducido [la guía de instructores](#) (conocida en inglés como Trainer Companion Guide).

There is a new resource available for Spanish-speaking trainers. Achieve (the Minnesota Center for Professional Development) has translated the [Trainer Companion Guide](#) into Spanish.

### What we're reading

- [One Drop: Shifting the Lens on Race](#) by Yaba Blay
- [Reimagining Program Development and Evaluation: A Toolkit for Innovators in the Field of Early Childhood Education](#) (Harvard Center on the Developing Child)
- [The Counterintuitive Way to Be More Persuasive](#) (Niro Sivanathan, TED Talk)

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