



A note from the TARSS team

We recently completed our mid-year report outlining the work we've done in the past six months (see the infographic below), and wow! A lot has been accomplished, and more exciting things are on the way in the coming months. The TARSS team will be at the [2023 MnAEYC-MnSACA State Conference](#) on February 3-4, and we hope to see you there. Look for the sessions that we're co-presenting with our partners at Achieve, and make sure to stop by our resources table to say hi!



Request for proposals for the 2023 Trainer and RBPB Specialist Symposium

The Trainer and RBPB Specialist Symposium is a retreat-style gathering of trainers and RBPB specialists from throughout Minnesota. **The 2023 event will take place May 5–7 in the Brainerd Lakes area.**

The [Request for Proposals](#) (RFP) for the Symposium is now open for submissions! Are you willing to share your expertise and experience? To

spark your creativity, here are topics of interest shared by our survey respondents:

- Diversity, equity and inclusion (for both coaches and trainers)
- Recommended practices for online and live training
- Accessibility considerations for trainers
- Supporting professional adult relationships for coaches
- CLASS® coaching
- Handling ethical dilemmas in coaching

Do you have another idea for a session? Describe it in your [RFP submission!](#)

We are also looking for sessions presented in languages other than English. Sessions are two hours long and presenters are compensated \$200 per session.

[Submit a proposal](#)



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.

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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](#)



Trauma-responsive care trainings from Child Care Aware of MN

Child Care Aware of MN is offering NEW trainings in trauma-responsive care via Eager-to-Learn. Created by the Department of Human Services, these trainings are suitable for early childhood educators and fulfill the trainer requirement to submit courses in Knowledge and Competency Framework (KCF) Area IX: Trauma-Informed Care.

Caring for the Caregiver

February 15–March 9, 2023; register by February 8

Text-based chats Tuesdays from 7–7:45 p.m.
8 hours | \$30

Caregivers will explore how stress and trauma may impact them and how they can safeguard the most important protective factors—themselves.

[Learn more and register](#)

Leading the Way to Trauma-Responsive Care

March 8–March 30, 2023; register by March 1

Text-based chats Tuesdays from 7–7:45 p.m.
8 hours | \$40

Learn about creating and leading a trauma-responsive early childhood program serving infants and toddlers.

[Learn more and register](#)

Resource refresh

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) offers a Code of Ethical Conduct Supplement for Early Childhood Adult Educators. It describes the ethical responsibilities of early childhood adult educators and explores the recurring ethical dilemmas they face.

[Download the Ethical Conduct Supplement](#)

What we're reading

- [Fierce Self-Compassion: How Women Can Harness Kindness to Speak Up, Claim Their Power and Thrive](#) by Kristin Neff, PhD
- [The Yes Brain: How to Cultivate Courage, Curiosity, and Resilience in Your Child](#) by Daniel J. Siegel, MD, and Tina Payne Bryson, PhD
- [Holding Learners Responsible](#) (Sophie Oberstein, Association for Talent Development)

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