



A note from the TARSS team

We're patiently waiting for the trees to leaf out and for all the energy that the change of seasons can bring. We still haven't put away our parkas, but we have planted a few ideas that are ready to flourish—starting with our Trainer and RBPD Specialist Symposium coming up in just one short week! We're also offering a brand-new, free training on Facilitating Learning for Multilingual Adults (check out the details below). Finally, we're delighted that Molly Hughes has joined our team as TARSS Implementation Specialist. She will focus on supporting programs like the RBPD Credential, the Observation and Coaching Program, and Trainer Academy. Welcome, Molly!

Train for Child Care Aware

Child Care Aware of Minnesota is recruiting trainers across the state! Learn more about becoming a trainer for Child Care Aware of MN by checking out their [web page](#), emailing becomeatrainer@childcareawaremn.org, or reaching out to your local [Professional Development Coordinator](#) to learn more about training for your local Child Care Aware district.

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](#)

Preparing to train and write courses for online delivery

In order to write online courses and train on them, Trainers and Course Writers must complete 16 clock hours of online training. The online training requirement applies to all Trainer types EXCEPT State Partner Trainer and Higher Education Trainer.

Trainings that fulfill the requirement include:

- [Learning to Teach Online](#) through Coursera
 - Trainer must send a certificate of completion to support@mncpd.org.
- [Good Teaching Is Good Teaching Anytime](#) through Eager-to-Learn
 - Online registration is available using [Develop](#)'s Search for Training tool.
- One semester credit (15 hours) will be accepted for courses related to the design and delivery of online learning opportunities.
 - Course must be verified with an official transcript submitted as part of the Individual Membership application in [Develop](#).

To learn more about Trainer and Course Writer approval, check out [these resources from Achieve](#).

Upcoming Trainings

NEW! Facilitating Learning for Multilingual Adults with Angèle Sancho Passe

ONLINE: June 22, 2023, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

This course is for trainers and curriculum writers. Gain skills and confidence in addressing the learning needs of participants who are multilingual adults. These learners may be immigrants or refugees with varying levels of formal education, English proficiency, and knowledge of early childhood education. Discover practical and thoughtful strategies to increase your effectiveness as a trainer and as a writer of curriculum.

[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](#)

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](#)

- Offered in person or online with live Zoom sessions
- 6 hours Develop-approved in person (8 hours online)
- 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

Washington State's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction offers a helpful, downloadable guide to [Screening for Biased Content in Instructional Materials](#).

What we're reading

- [Developmentally Appropriate Practice \(DAP\) Position Statement](#) (NAEYC)
- [Early Childhood Systems Collective Impact Project: Catalog and Crosswalk](#) (HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration)
- [50 Great Classic Novels Under 200 Pages](#) (Literary Hub)

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