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## A note from the TARSS team

We're excited to share an infographic detailing feedback from the 2023 Trainer and RBPB Specialist Symposium (see below)! Thank you to all who participated and to those who took the time to fill out our survey. Speaking of surveys, planning is underway for the 2023 Fall RBPB Retreat, and we want to hear from RBPB specialists about your content preferences. Please take a moment to [share your thoughts](#).

We wish all our subscribers a refreshing and relaxing Memorial Day weekend!



## Fall RBPB Retreat: content survey

Calling all RBPB specialists! We've developed a short survey to learn about the sessions you'd most like to see at the 2023 Retreat. We hope you'll take a moment to let us know!

[Fill out the survey](#)

## 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](mailto:becomeatrainer@childcareawaremn.org), or reaching out to your local [Professional Development Coordinator](#) to learn more about training for your local Child Care Aware district.

## 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](mailto: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

#### Facilitating Learning for Multilingual Adults with Angèle Sancho Passe: **ONLY TWO SPOTS LEFT!**

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

Have you checked out the new series of downloadable [Tip Sheets](#) from CEED? The series explores topics relevant to early childhood professionals such as [reflective listening](#) and [executive function](#). Each topic has an **Introducing It** sheet that gives background information and an **Applying It** sheet with practical strategies. Download and share these free resources with colleagues!

### What we're reading

- [Supporting Reflective Leadership](#) (Alison D. Peak et al., Perspectives in Infant Mental Health)
- [Big Feelings: How to Be Okay When Things Are Not Okay](#) by Liz Fosslien and Mollie West Duffy
- [No Drawing Skill Required! An Activity That Connects the Brain and Art](#) (Abby, Schukei, The Art of Education University)

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