

EC Coaching Credential Overview of Levels



COLORADO
Department of Education



Requirements	Level One	Level Two	Level Three
Coaching Credential Application	Completed	Completed	Completed
EC Professional Credential	Level III	Level III	Level III
Experience	3 years experience in ECE including 1820 hours direct work with young children and/or their families.	3 years experience in ECE including 1820 hours direct work with young children and/or their families.	3 years experience in ECE including 1820 hours direct work with young children and/or their families.
Relationship Based Professional Development Training (RBPD)	RBPD or equivalent	RBPD or equivalent	RBPD or equivalent
Reference Forms	1 from Supervisor (or from family for FCC) 1 from peer	2 from current or recent coachees 2 from professional colleagues	2 from current or recent coachees 2 from professional colleagues
Coaching Professional Development Plan (** Updated if moving to next level)	Initial	Initial**	Initial**
Coaching Credential Questionnaire	Level I	Level II	NA
Direct Coaching Hours	NA	300 hours	600 hours
Statement of Coaching Philosophy	NA	NA	Completed
Case Study	NA	NA	Completed
Degree	NA	NA	BA ECE or related field
Renews After	3 years	5 years	5 years

Renewal Requirements:			
Reflective Supervision Hours	25	40	40
Updated Professional Development Plan	✓	✓	✓
45 hours/3 credits ongoing PD in early childhood or coaching related topic	✓	✓	✓

Where can I learn more?

- Colorado Coaching Consortium: www.cocoaches.net
- Colorado Department of Education: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/earlychildhoodprofessionaldevelopmentteam>
- Sondra Ranum: Early Childhood PD Training/ Credential Manager: ranum_s@cde.state.co.us
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