

Early Childhood Coaching Certificate

Enhance your coaching practice

Are you a designated coach, a peer coach, teacher, director, principal, special education consultant, or someone wanting to enhance your coaching skills, or learn about coaching skills for working with adult colleagues or families?

Certificate Cost:

Approximately

\$2,400 All courses are three graduate credit hours. Tuition is \$260 per credit hour, plus student fees.

Certificate Structure

In order to construct a more complete foundation in, and understanding of, the process of 'best practice' coaching, it is recommended that these courses be taken in sequence. Each course meets in Denver on three separate weekends including Friday evenings and a full day on Saturdays. Courses also require field work. Students can register for these courses as either undergraduate or graduate-level credit.

Related Programs

Each of the three courses may be applied as an elective course to the [MA, Early Childhood Education](#)

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The [Early Childhood Coaching Certificate](#) is a 9-credit, 3-course series designed around the Colorado Coaching Competencies to strengthen and enhance the early childhood professional's coaching practice through foundational coaching skills, practical hands-on experiences, peer networking, reflection, and self-awareness. **These three courses offer multiple "research-based, coordinated coaching strategies" as required by the new Head Start Performance Standards, and so much more.** The first course in this series can be taken as an alternative to the Relationship-Based Professional Development (RBPDP) training the state and the Colorado Coaching Consortium require for a Colorado Early Childhood Coaching Credential.

Courses

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ECED 4430/5430: Attuning for Personal and Organizational Change

This course is designed to support coaches in creating a social learning climate where a synergy of shared learning and reflective dialogue about practice are examined, analyzed and refined. While applying and expanding on the foundational skills of coaching and personal presence, participants will also examine systems and change theory to facilitate coaching for organizational change in diverse settings.

Term offered: Summer

Instructors: Janet Humphryes and Geri Mendoza

Course meeting dates, Summer 2017:

June 16, 2017	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	June 17, 2017	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
July 14, 2017	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	July 15, 2017	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Aug 4, 2017	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Aug 5, 2017	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ECED 4410/5410: Using Coaching Skills in Early Childhood Settings

This course is designed to support early childhood coaches in learning an intentional and sequential coaching approach, using material from research-based sources and program experiences. Participants will develop a systematic, individualized approach to effective coaching. Coaching practice will focus on developing a relationship-based approach and individualized interactions with diverse adult learners.

Term offered: Fall

Instructor: Kristen Klaassen

Course meeting dates, Fall 2017:

Aug 25, 2017	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Aug 26, 2017	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Oct 13, 2017	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Oct 14, 2017	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Nov 17, 2017	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Nov 18, 2017	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

ECED 4420/5420: Connecting Awareness with Application & Deepening of Practice

This course is designed to identify effective ongoing support strategies for individuals providing coaching including self-reflective practices, self-directed action, planning and goal setting, managing progress and accountability, and honing communication skills. Participants will integrate skills with effective application in real life coaching experiences.

Term offered: Spring

Instructors: Janet Humphryes and Becky Keigan

Course meeting dates, Spring 2018: To be announced.

