

Beginning Together Institute for Preschool Inclusion Facilitators



Save the Date: December 9-12, 2019 | San Diego, CA

Become an Inclusion Facilitator: Training-of-Trainers Opportunity Available

On **December 9-12, 2019**, **BEGINNING TOGETHER** will hold its second Preschool Inclusion Facilitator training. This institute, to be held in San Diego, California, is for those who train preschool program staff (teachers, assistants) on the benefits and basics of inclusive practice.

Designed to support small teams of administrators, trainers, and teachers with expertise and experience supporting inclusive practice within counties or regions, the Institute will provide participants with:

- Tools and resources that can increase teachers' confidence and competence in inclusive practice for ALL preschool-aged children.
- A framework for guiding communities to move forward with a solid plan for increasing inclusive options for preschool.
- An opportunity to earn an Inclusive Facilitator Certificate after attending the Institute and providing training and/or facilitation in the community.

The California Department of Education, Early Learning & Care Division will be issuing the certificates in collaboration with BEGINNING TOGETHER. This Institute meets the criteria for Certification Grant funding.

Cost ranges from \$1050-\$1650 per person, which includes the Institute materials, breakfast, lunch, and lodging. Priority will be given to teams with a partner from special education* (district or SELPA-Special Education Local Plan Area).

For questions, contact Karen Charest at kchares@wested.org or call (760) 304-5271 Mon. – Thurs.



* Funding may be available for special education participants through the CDE Special Education Division