



*Caring for Young Children
with Disabilities in
Inclusive Settings*

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**Beginning Together Institute for Inclusion Facilitators
Thursday Afternoons in March 2021**

Become an Inclusion Facilitator!

In March, **Beginning Together** will hold its first online **Institute for Inclusion Facilitators** with **Training-of-Trainers sessions**, offered with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous activities.

- This institute is for those who train early childhood staff (teachers/assistants) on the benefits and basics of inclusive practice.
- Synchronous meetings/trainings will be held **every Thursday in March 2021 (4, 11, 18, 25) from 12 pm to 4 pm**. Additional asynchronous activities will be offered online each week to be completed on your own timeline.



The Institute is designed to support small teams* of trainers from counties or regions with expertise and experience supporting inclusive practice. Participants will be provided with tools and resources to increase teachers'/aides' confidence and competence in inclusive practice for ALL young children. The Institute will also include a framework for guiding communities to move forward with a solid plan for increasing inclusive options for children ages birth through Kindergarten. The training is perfect for professional development under IIEEP grants.

Participants in the Institute will have the opportunity to earn an Inclusion Facilitator Certificate after attending the Institute and will be able to provide future trainings and/or facilitations in their communities.

- The California Department of Education, Early Learning and Care Division will issue the certificates in collaboration with Beginning Together.
- This Institute meets the criteria for IIEEP Grant funding.

The cost of the Institute is \$200 per person, which includes materials.

Applicants will be screened and accepted with attention to geographic representation and commitment to train.

*** Teams are encouraged to attend:**

- Teams should include general early childhood administrators and teachers, special education administrators and teachers, early intervention specialists, family support staff, trainers, and coaches.
- It will be helpful if there is one person identified to act as the team coordinator

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