



# Beginning Together

## For Inclusive Child Care

2024

INCLUSION FACILITATOR INSTITUTE



## Join Us! Become an Inclusion Facilitator

In March, **Beginning Together** will hold a virtual Institute for Inclusion Facilitator with **Training-of-Trainers sessions**, offered as 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 starting February 29, March (7, 14, 21, & 28) 2024** from 12 pm to 4 pm.
- Additional online activities will be offered each week to be completed on your own timeline. The asynchronous activities will require between 2-4 hours of time each week.
- **Application deadline Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024.**

The institute is designed to support small **teams\*** of trainers with expertise and experience supporting inclusive practice from counties or regions. Participants will be provided with tools and resources to increase teacher's 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. It is perfect for acquiring materials for use in 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 training and/or facilitation in their community.

- The California Department of Social Services, Child Care and Development Division will issue the certificates in collaboration with Beginning Together.
  - This Institute meets the criteria for IIEEP Grant funding.
- \* Teams are encouraged.**
- 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 important to identify one person to act as the team coordinator.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOONS IN MARCH

**The cost of the Institute is \$300 per person (Out of state participants, an additional \$250 will be applied) which includes materials.**

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

To Apply, scan the QR Code with a mobile device or visit (click or copy/paste)

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4dec0221f40042eb980f3aca69d7b1d8>

