



Beginning Together
For Inclusive Child Care

INCLUSION FACILITATOR INSTITUTE 2026

Join us! become an inclusion facilitator!

In March 2026, **Beginning Together** will hold a virtual Institute for Inclusion Facilitator with Training-of-Trainers sessions, offered as a combination of synchronous and asynchronous activities. 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 educators' confidence and competence in inclusive practice for ALL young children.



This institute is for those who train early childhood staff (teachers, assistants) on the benefits and basics of inclusive practice.

***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.



Participants in the Institute will have the opportunity to receive an Inclusion Facilitator Certificate after attending the Institute and completing the required tasks, 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 WestEd.
- This Institute meets the criteria for Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program (IEEEP) grant funding.



Synchronous meetings will be held from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the following five Thursdays:

- March 5, 2026
- March 12, 2026
- March 19, 2026
- March 26, 2026
- April 2, 2026

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.

The cost of the Institute is \$300 per person which includes materials.

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Scan the QR Code with a mobile device or click the link below to apply.

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