



# CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Trainer & Coach Institutes Questions & Answers



**1. Who are the trainers for these trainings?**

WestEd Staff members will provide the trainings: Linda Brault, Julie Kurtz, Sandi Walters, and Craig Zercher.

**2. Will this PowerPoint be available after the webinar?**

The PowerPoint is posted on the webpage  
<http://cainclusion.org/teachingpyramid/institutes.html>

**3. Will a person be able to do an overview and/or coach without being trained in the rest of the modules?**

People who attend only the institute will NOT be able to provide an overview or coach without completing Phase 2

**4. Do you suggest either going through training either as a coach or a trainer, not both?**

Many individuals have successfully completed the training for both coach and trainer. If the individual has the time, it is actually helpful to do both.

**5. Is the institute for training existing coaches of both infant and PreK?**

Yes, the Practice-Based Coaching Model that is used is appropriate for either age group. It is dependent on the individual having a background, knowledge, and experience in the age-group. In other words, if you have only worked with preschool-aged children, you should not coach infant classrooms.

**6. Is the Training Institute for New Trainers appropriate for training TK (Transitional Kindergarten) classrooms?**

There is a separate training for TK classrooms, although some programs have had TK teachers attend a preschool training. If you are interested in becoming trained and authorized for TK training, you would need to commit to the TK training for Phase 2 and contact Linda Brault to discuss the costs for offering a cohort.

**7. What is the timing of the Institute days?**

The Coach Institute starts with lunch at noon on Monday, February 27, 2017 and ends (no lunch) at Noon on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

The June Institutes for Trainers will be full days for the three days starting at 8:30 am and going until 5 pm

**8. Where do find the list of current trainers and/or existing coaches, if any?**

WestEd will be sending a list of currently authorized Trainers and Coaches to each IMPACT Hub coordinator. At some point that list may be published, but it is not now.

**9. Can a person who is authorized only in Mod 1 and 2 in PreK TP able to attend the Institute for Infant/Toddler June 19-21?**

Yes, the focus for the Infant/Toddler Training for Trainers is on Modules 1a, 1b, and 2.

**10. Can you send people to the trainer training and not send any to the coaching?**

Yes, you may send people only to the trainer Institute. When the trainer provides training for a cohort of classrooms in Phase 2, however, you would need to contract with WestEd or an authorized coach to provide the classroom coaching.

**11. When does Phase 2 need to be completed?**

Phase 2 can happen in the spring for coaches, or during the 2017-2018 year or the 2018-2019 year for coaches or trainers

**12. What is covered in the cost for Phase 2?**

The cost for Phase 2 of \$3500 per person covers only the time WestEd spends on the Webex and calls, not co-training or other activities.

**13. Is there a ranking for the applications outside of interest in Phase 2?**

Yes. The priority is to increase the capacity across the state, so regions with fewer authorized trainers and coaches will be prioritized as will the applicant's experience as evidenced in the application. Commitment to Phase 2 will also be considered.

**14. How many fellowships will be offered in each institute?**

There are 50 fellowships available for each institute.

**15. What does the fellowship cover?**

The fellowship includes lodging, double occupancy. The additional charge for single occupancy will be \$235 for San Diego and \$155 for Fairfield.

We are providing breakfast and lunch as well, but participants will be on their own for dinner.

**16. Is it first come first serve for the fellowship?**

No. The applications will be reviewed based on regional distribution, experience, and commitment to Phase 2.

**17. When do we know if we are accepted?**

WestEd will review the applications and notify those who are awarded the fellowships as well as those who did not receive one within one month of the closing date of the application.

**18. Are there limits to the number of participants a county can send to each of the institutes?**

No, there are not limits however, based on the number of applicants, we will look for regional distribution which may mean that not everyone who applies from a county will be accepted. We may also determine that an applicant does not meet the criteria in terms of their experience.

**19. What communities in California have priority for the fellowship selection?**

Based on the current distribution of authorized trainers and coaches, there are very few in the counties in far Northern California (Hub Regions 1 and 2). There are a limited number of authorized trainers and coaches in Hub Region 3 (El Dorado and surrounding area) and Region 9 (the Inland Empire) and none in Region 8 (Los Angeles). These areas would be a priority.

**20. Will there be non-fellowship option?**

Yes. If we award all of the fellowships and a qualified applicant wanted to attend, the fee for a single institute would be \$1800. That would cover the registration fee (\$125), materials, lodging (double-occupancy), and provided meals.

**21. Is the coaching institute, during Feb 27- Mar 2 intended for already authorized PreK coaches?**

No, this institute is for people with experience in coaching who are NOT authorized in the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid.

**22. Would you like applicants to send resumes and bios?**

That is not necessary at this time.

**23. Where do we submit the application?**

Online via EventBrite. The addresses are available on the flyers and links are on the webpage as well

<http://cainclusion.org/teachingpyramid/institutes.html>

**24. Do we only send Coaching Application registration at this time?**

The deadline for the coaching application is Monday, December 19. If people are also interested in the trainer institute, they may apply now, but the application for the trainer institutes do not close until February 1.