



## Trainer Approval Acceptable Adult Learning and Course Design Training Equivalent Courses

This document is a working list of trainings that meet the adult education requirement for Trainer Approval. Training must have been taken within the past seven years to count as acceptable. This list will grow as additional curriculums are submitted for approval. See *Equivalent Courses Criteria for Acceptance* document for requirements for approval. Use the *Request for Consideration* form if there is a different training you would like to have considered as an acceptable equivalent course.

- Day 1 of the **Relationship Based Professional Development Training** meets the requirement for Adult Learning. An additional training focused on Course Design is required for Trainer Approval. More information available here: <http://cocoaches.net/rbpdtraining.html>
- **Adult Learners Course** and **Training Design Course** available online through the Professional Development Information System ([PDIS](#)). These online courses consist of multiple individual modules and some are still in development. To meet the requirement of Trainer Approval, *all modules* in each of the courses must be completed.

### Adult Learners Course

- Mode: 6 Online Modules
- Cost: Free
- Location: [PDIS](#)
- Contact: PDIS Helpdesk 1.844.447.4441 (select option 2) or [pdishelp@cde.state.co.us](mailto:pdishelp@cde.state.co.us)

### Training Design Course

- Mode: 3 Online Modules (modules 2 and 3 in development)
- Cost: Free
- Location: [PDIS](#)
- Contact: PDIS Helpdesk 1.844.447.4441 (select option 2) or [pdishelp@cde.state.co.us](mailto:pdishelp@cde.state.co.us)

- Credit-bearing courses from regionally accredited institutions of higher learning in that include both components of adult learning theory and of training design



(course names vary; example EDU 131: Introduction to Adult Learning offered at Colorado Community Colleges).

- Mountain States Employers Council: Train the Trainer
  - Mode: 3-day face-to-face course
  - Cost: \$465
  - Location: Denver and Colorado Springs metro areas
  - Contact: 303-839-5177 or [www.msec.org](http://www.msec.org)
  
- Fred Pryor Seminars: Training The Trainer One-Day Seminar
  - Mode: 1-day face-to-face seminar
  - Cost: \$195
  - Location: Offered in Boulder, Colorado Springs, and/or Denver, usually once per year in each.
  - Contact: [www.pryor.com](http://www.pryor.com) or 1-800-556-2998
  
- The National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants: Building Your Skills as a Trainer
  - Mode: Included as part of 120-hour training for Child Care Health Consultants through NTICCHC.
  - Location: UNC at Chapel Hill, North Carolina
  - Cost: Approximately \$1,500
  - Contact: NTICCHC, 919-966-3780. The training and facilitation skills piece that qualifies as the equivalent cannot be taken separately – completion of the entire 120 hours of Child Care Health Consultation training is required. Eligibility is restricted.
  
- Becoming a More Effective Teacher of Adults: A Workshop for Teachers of the Expanding Quality Infant Toddler Curriculum
  - Mode: 2 days of class followed by 6 weeks of online “teaching circles” discussions. Then one follow-up day to review what has been learned and to strengthen knowledge and skills.
  - Location: Varies
  - Cost: Free
  - Eligibility: Must be a trainer of CDE’s Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler care to attend this training
  - Contact: Jo Koehn, CDE, 303-866-6706
  
- Effective Training: Principles & Strategies to Increase Learning Transfer
  - Mode: 2 days of face to face class (16 hours)
  - Location: Varies (offered through Colorado Parenting Matters: <http://coloradoparentingmatters.org/2011/07/14/effective-training/>)
  - Cost: \$125
  - Contact: Christine at 970.491.2101
  
- Pyramid Plus Train the Trainer Module



- Mode: 4 day Summer Institute. In addition, the certification process includes direct individualized support to you from your certification reviewer, monthly web-based Pyramid Plus training, the creation of a professional development plan, and videotape review of your training sessions focused on training skills. It also allows access to online materials, videos, and discussion board.
- Location: varies
- Cost: \$1,500
- Contact: Geneva Hallett, [geneva.hallett@ucdenver.edu](mailto:geneva.hallett@ucdenver.edu)
  
- Engaging Adult Learning Training Series
  - Mode: Face to Face
  - Location: varies ([www.constanthine.com](http://www.constanthine.com))
  - Cost: call for a quote
  - Contact: Constant Hine, [constant@constanthine.com](mailto:constant@constanthine.com)
  
- University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center: Trainers of Para educators Academy (TOPA)
  - Mode: Face to face
  - Location: Varies
  - Cost: Call for quote or check web site
  - Contact: 303-315-6355 or [www.paracenter.org](http://www.paracenter.org)