

PORTAGE PROJECT

FAMILY SERVICE CREDENTIAL DIRECT SERVICE STAFF TRAINING Colchester ,VT



Portage Project's Family Credential training:

- Meets the requirements of §1302.9 (e) (7) Family services staff who work directly with families on the family partnership process;
- Integrates the Head Start Parent,Family & Community Engagement Framework Outcomes into activities; and
- Incorporates the Head Start and Early Head Start Relationship-Based Competencies for Staff and Supervisors Who Work with Families

Location: Champlain Valley Head Start
19 Roosevelt Highway Ste 305
Colchester, VT 05446

2018 Dates: Session I: Feb 27 - Mar 1
Session II: Mar 28 - 30
Session III: May 1 - 3

Hours: 8:30a - 3:30p daily

Audience: Any Head Start staff person and their supervisors, who work directly with families, e.g. Family Service workers, HS & EHS Teachers, Home Visitors, Child Care Partners, Coordinators

Trainer: Kathy Boisvert, Portage Project FSC Trainer / Birth-3 RESource Facilitator

Cost: \$770 per person (Fee includes 9 training days, materials, portfolio review, lunch & breaks)

Deadline: Feb 1, 2018

"My attitude has always been that families are an important building block in our children's education. I think this training has reinforced that and helped me to recognize the importance of my role to support the families in their journey through Head Start."

*Amy Richter,
Arrowhead Head Start, MN*

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FAMILY SERVICE CREDENTIAL TRAINING CONTENT

Portage Project's Family Service Credential Overview

Module One - Understanding Values & Beliefs in Working with Families

Section 1 - Looking at Personal Values and Beliefs

Section 2 - Understanding Family Systems

Section 3 - Family Resiliency

Section 4 - Relationship Based Communication

Section 5 - Understanding & Supporting the Family Ecologically

Module Two - Empowering Partnerships to Support Growth

Section 1 - Empowerment The Broad Perspective

Section 2 - Empowering Strategies to Support Families

Section 3 - Special Considerations

Section 4 - Roles & Boundaries

Section 5 - Collaborating Within the Community

Module Three - Involving Families through Family-Centered Practices

Section 1 - Family Engagement

Section 2 - Building the Capacity of Parents

Module Four - Leading & Managing Professionally

Section 1 - Tools for Managing the Job

Section 2 - Professional Growth & Development

Section 3 - Carrying the Work Forward

"I have walked away from the FSC training with more knowledge than perhaps I received in several (very expensive) college courses for social work."

Katie Estelle, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency

Participants will:

- Enhance understanding & application of content through ongoing dialogue with other participants
- Practice & apply content knowledge through work with families
- Demonstrate competencies through assessment and portfolio activities
- Build knowledge, skills & capacities in the Family Service Credential content areas

This is still, by far, my absolute favorite training. I learned so much and have applied so many things already. Thank you!

*Julianne Freis, MDS CAA
Early Childhood Program*

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