

## Trauma Informed and Responsive Care: Train the Trainer FAQ

1. I have no qualifications as a trainer. Is this program only for people who are already certified trainers?

**Not necessarily. However, the intention of this deeper dive training is for participants who have completed the training to then offer TIR Training Opportunities to other early childhood professionals in their area.**

2. Do I need to attend all sessions of the training?

**Yes. All sessions need to be attended in order to obtain a certificate of completion and be approved to offer the training to others. No make up sessions will be offered.**

3. Will EEC compensate facilitators who offer the training? Could you please confirm whether graduates will be compensated for delivering these six trainings?

**EEC will not be compensating facilitators who offer the trainings. Facilitators are certainly welcome to contract with training agencies who wish to offer the training. EEC will also obtain permission from the participants that are selected and complete the series to share their information with Academy and Professional development Centers.**

4. When and how will applicants be notified if they have been selected?

**Applicants will be notified by email if they have been selected to take the training by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

5. Will taking this Train the Trainers course give the trainer/their organization permission to deliver the training via their own organization OR is this looking for trainers who will then work for/be contracted by the PDCs to deliver the training via their infrastructure?

**Participants that complete the training are welcome to deliver the training via their own organization.**

6. The wording for the implementation commitment was a bit vague - is it to deliver the entire training six times? And if yes, over what period of time?

**The expectation is that those that complete the TIR Train the Trainer series will then offer 3-6 TIR training opportunities in their region over the course of a year.**

7. If someone knows they have a conflict for one of the ToT sessions, is it still possible to apply?

**Participants are asked to commit to attending all the training sessions. If you know ahead of time that you will NOT be able to attend a session, we ask that you wait for other training opportunities. We are also happy to add your name to a list to contact for additional offerings of this training.**



8. Is there a cost for attending the 8 training sessions?

**There is no cost for attending.**

9. Once trained and then scheduled to deliver the training to others would there be compensation for its delivery?

**EEC will not be compensating trainers for the delivery of the trainings.**

10. I forgot to include something on my application, what should I do?

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