# ROAD TRIP TRAININING

# How to plan a graduation celebration

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# LEARNING PROJECT

# GRADUATIONĮ

Level 1 Course

#### **Experience**

- Project-based learning
- Social Justice & Change
- CLASSROOM HAS NEVER BEEN THIS ENGAGING.

THE ONLINE

- Mental Health Reflection
- Educational Technology

## Our Mission

#### 2021 Overview

Our mission is to create project-based learning courses and workshops for early childhood educators that inspire, motivate and develop them to be agents of change in their community. Our community believes in educators sharing their experiences through reflective practices to shape their teaching philosophy from a fixed mindset to a growing mindset. We are dedicated to providing affordable training and workshops to educators so they do not limit their growth due to financial circumstances.

## O<mark>ur Vision</mark>

#### 2021 Overview

Our vision is to make an impact in the reduction of high turnovers in early childhood education, by equipping educators with current social justice issues and strategies. We believe in preparing them for the difficult task and challenges when working with children and families. As well as the amazing experience of making a difference in the community. We are dedicated to building partnerships with administrators, educators, and entrepreneurs in the Washington state area.

## Our Goal

#### 2021 Overview

Our goal is to expand our program to over five states within the next 7 years to spark a new way of innovative learning. We have learned that educators are more than the classroom and want to help them grow in new and unconventional ways to develop their passions that serve children, families, and educators.

#### COMPANIES PILLARS

#### CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AMONG EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.

INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND GOOGLE EDUCATIONAL TOOLS TO HELP WITH PRODUCTIVITY AND SOLVING EVERYDAY PROBLEMS IN THE COMMUNITY.

#### MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE

IMPROVE SELF-AWARENESS AND CONFIDENCE IN ADMINISTRATORS, EDUCATORS, AND CREATIVES BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-REFLECTION TO OVERCOME FIXED MINDSETS.

#### DECREASE HIGH TURNOVERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EXPANDING LEARNING STYLES IN CLASS, PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT AND COACHING TO HELP CHANGE AGENTS LEARN AND GROW IN THEIR WAY. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL IN A UNIQUE WAY TO HELP THEM OVERCOME BIG EMOTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH ROADBLOCKS.

#### AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

ESTABLISH TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS THAT ARE AFFORDABLE AND EASY TO ACCESS FOR LEARNERS. LEARNERS SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCES.

#### CHANGE AGENTS

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE EDUCATORS IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH INTERVIEWS, PERSONAL STORIES, AND GUIDES TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.

Our training grows because of you.

## The Pillars of Our Company

#### KNOWLEDGE

IMPROVE LEARNERS' KNOWLEDGE OF STATE LAWS, SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES, TEACHING STRATEGIES, MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES, AND DIFFERENT FAMILY STRUCTURES.

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# DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING:

#### CORE COMPETENCIES EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

VII. Program Planning and Development: establish, implement, evaluate and analyze an early care and education setting

#### TRAINING METHODS:

- Audio-video
- Handouts, printed materials
- Lecture through podcast or YouTube podcast

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Educators will identify steps to create graduation that reflects child development and observations. After listening to the lecture educators will complete an assessment demonstrating their knowledge through multiple choice. **STEP TO COMPLETION** Step one Listen to a lecture.

Step two Complete the assessment with 80% or above.

Step Three Get your certificate and your 1 STARS hour .

### The Washington State Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals is organized by content areas and levels

#### **Content areas**

The areas of competency correspond with standard curricular areas in early care and education, and address development and learning across multiple domains of professionals. Each content area describes the knowledg and skills professionals need to work with children birth through 8 and their families. Professionals increase thei knowledge and skills in the content areas through ongoing training/education.

When appropriate, content areas specify ways in which professionals fully include children from many cultural, e linguistic and socio-economic backgrounds. The content areas also address children with special needs in early and education settings. More specific competencies for professionals working with infants and toddlers are not within each content area. These specific infant-toddler competencies have been marked by an asterisk (\*).

Professionals working with infants and toddlers should address the competencies marked with the asterisks and *all* competencies within a given content area to ensure that important information and skills are not being excluded. Likewise, professionals working with older children should know the competencies for infant and toc professionals, as it can help them understand the continuum of child development and help support work with children who may be developmentally delayed.



I. Child Growth and Development: understand how children acquire language and creative expression and develop physically, cognitively and socially.

II. Curriculum and Learning Environment: establish an environment that provides learning experiences to meet children's needs, abilities and interests.

III. Ongoing Measurement of Child Progress: observe and assess what children know and can do in order to plan and provide curriculum that meets their developmental and learning needs.

IV. Families and Community Partnerships: develop strong relationships with families and work collaboratively with agencies/ organizations to meet children's needs and to encourage the community's involvement with early care and education. V. Health, Safety, and Nutrition: establish and maintain an environment that ensures children's safety, health and nourishment.

VI. Interactions: establish supportive relationships with children and guide them as individuals and as part of a group.

VII. Program Planning and Development: establish, implement, evaluate and analyze an early care and education setting.

VIII. Professional Development and Leadership: serve children and families in a professional manner and participate in the community as a representative of early care and education.

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# Lecture Notes & Guides

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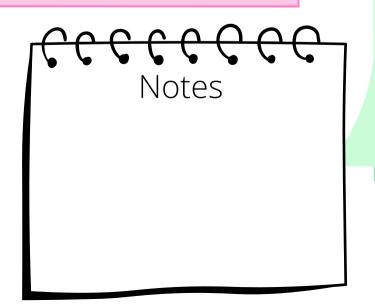
# Side notes from lecture and for quiz

#### <u>Where can you have a free</u> event

- At the current center
- At the library
- A virtual platform such as zoom

### <u>Classroom</u> collaboration

- Singsong during graduation.
- Show photos and videos during the graduation.
- Create a yearbook





#### How to raise funds for graduations

- Classroom art show
- Ask for donations
- Online fundraisers
- Sale customized graduation caps

#### Don't forget to get ...

- Buy or create diplomas
- Give special fun awards to students.
- Get gift bags for the educators who taught for the year.

# Side notes from lecture and for quiz

### On the big day...

- Test equipment
- Rehearse 3 weeks before the big day. Ask students to come early the day of the program so they can get familiar with the environment.
- Create a safety station where people can get masks, hand sanitizer, and more..

### Last part

- Pre-wrapped treats
- Bottled water
- Gift Bags

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## NOTES: CREATE A PLAN

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DATE

STEP ONE

STEP TWO

STEP THREE

STEP FOUR

# Notes



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