

**Relationships are the Heart of Early Childhood Education Cohort Application  
for Infant/Toddler Educators and Supervisors**

\*Participants must be able to attend ALL four sessions in their chosen cohort

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Title/Role:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Organization/Employer:</b>		
<i>*This training series is being offered in a cohort model to increase participant engagement, networking and relationship building around responsive relationships and supporting young child social emotional development.</i>		

**DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING CONTENT**

***“Relationships Are the Heart of Early Childhood Education” Critical Competencies Intentional Teaching Series***

This series is delivered virtually over four weeks, supporting infant-toddler educators and supervisors in multiple early childhood education programs. As children return to early childhood education programs, educators will be re-building relationships through responsive caregiving and using knowledge of young children’s emotional capacities to guide development and learning, as well as behavior. The Critical Competencies define the responsive teacher-child interactions that support babies and toddlers, as well as their parents and caregivers in healing the trauma experienced in COVID.

- Session 1: Building Warm, Positive, and Nurturing Relationships
- Session 2: Providing Responsive Caregiving
- Session 3: Supporting Emotional Expression and Regulation
- Session 4: Guiding Behavior

**COHORT OF INTEREST**

Cohort 1 Dates: September 23, October 7, 14, and 21, 2021 from 11-12:30 PM EST

Cohort 2 Dates: September 23, October 7, 14, and 21, 2021 from 3-4:30 PM EST



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**APPLICATION QUESTION**

Why are you interested in participating in this training opportunity?

**FOR APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR/ADMINISTRATOR:**

*I support this applicant for participation in this training opportunity offered through the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) and the Pennsylvania Key. Applicant will be released to participate in ALL relevant cohort dates indicated above by my agency/organization.*

**Printed Name:**

**Email:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Application Due: August 6, 2021 by 5:00pm. Application received after this time will not be reviewed.**

**Send application to [brafox@pakeys.org](mailto:brafox@pakeys.org) with *Relationships Cohort* in the subject.**

**Selected applicants will be notified by August 20, 2021.**

