



Foundations for the RI Early Learning and Development Standards - Hybrid Course Spring 2016 Session

Participants in this hybrid (partially online and partially face-to-face) 18 hour training will develop an understanding of the RIELDS nine domains of learning; begin to develop an understanding of key components of child development, 0-5 that influence practice; and the importance of each to the growth of young children. Three sessions will be held face-to-face and three will be online using the Blackboard e-learning system. Participants will be required to go online and complete assignments related to the 9 domains of RIELDS in between the face-to-face classes.

Participants in this course must have reliable high-speed internet access, access to a computer, in addition to a working level of knowledge and comfort in both. The Blackboard online system for this course is housed at Rhode Island College and therefore, individuals will be required to set-up and use a Rhode Island College email address for the duration of the course. It is suggested that participants have prior experience with online learning, including Blackboard. Participants will be asked to use discussion boards, assignments and other media modalities as a mode of learning in the blackboards system. Participants should possess willingness to access and work with RIC helpdesk if needed to gain support for online access.

This course is intended for individuals new to RI Early Learning and Development Standards. It serves as a pre-requisite for Family Child Care Providers, Teacher Assistants, Teachers, Administrators and other Early Childhood Professionals. Those holding a certificate from previous attendance at a RIELS training do not need to attend this course.

Registration for this course must be done through both RIDE via Elaine Remillard at Elaine.remillard@ride.ri.gov and RIC's Professional Studies and Continuing Education department at www.ric.edu/cess. When registering with RIC please follow the link to Registration Information and Forms in the left margin. Select Register for Courses link.

Upon successful completion of the training, participants receive a Certificate of Achievement from the RI Department of Education and 18 hours of RIDE professional development credits in addition to an optional CEU or college credit.

When registering please register as follows:
CONT 050C-80 No cost professional development
CONT 250C-81 for the \$40 CEU option
ELED 250 C-80 for the 1 college credit \$314 option

Dates:

1/30 F2F 9-1
2/6, 2/13 Online
2/27 F2F 9-1
3/5 Online
3/12 F2F 9-11

Location:

Warwick Public Library
600 Sandy Lane
Warwick

