

2008—2009 EARLY START INSTITUTES

*Evidence-Based Knowledge and Skillbuilding
for Early Intervention Service Providers
and Early Start Service Coordinators*



Sponsored by the California Department of Developmental Services under the Early Start Comprehensive System of Personnel Development and coordinated by the WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention

Dear Early Start Community,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 2008-09 Early Start Institute series. The Early Start Institutes are one component of California's Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These Institutes make a vital contribution to California's efforts to ensure a qualified, trained cadre of professionals is available throughout the State to serve infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

HIGHLIGHTS

As part of our quality assurance efforts, and in recognition of the scope of the content delivered, the Early Start Institute curriculum has been refined as follows:

- ✦ The Skillbuilder Series now begins with "Facilitating Relationships, Communication, and Behavior," an area of prime importance to Early Start.
- ✦ Selected workshops from the Service Coordination and Service Provision tracks have been combined, allowing opportunities for collaboration and a deeper understanding of your partners in the field. These workshops are labeled as "joint sessions."
- ✦ The Advanced Practice Institute is scheduled for February 9-10, 2009 in Sacramento.
- ✦ To meet the needs of our more experienced practitioners, and to take full advantage of their expertise, more opportunities to share knowledge are available in the afternoon workshops.

We are confident that the Early Start Institutes are of great interest and benefit to the entire Early Start service community. Please register early to ensure your participation. Also, remember that a generous scholarship program is available to assist with your participation as an Early Start professional.

Thank you for contributing so much to the lives of our youngest, most vulnerable children and their families.

Sincerely,
Virginia Reynolds
Program Director
WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention

ICC PARENT LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR 2007-08

Nora Thompson

The California Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) on Early Intervention awarded Nora Thompson the 2007-08 Parent Leadership Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership and work on behalf of families with children who have disabilities and other special needs. Ms. Thompson has made a significant difference to children and families throughout the State of California.

The ICC Parent Leadership Award was established during the 2003-04 program year. It was designed to acknowledge a parent or grandparent who has shown outstanding leadership in addressing issues under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The award recipient represents California at the annual National Early Childhood Education Conference in conjunction with the Infant Toddler Coordinator Association.

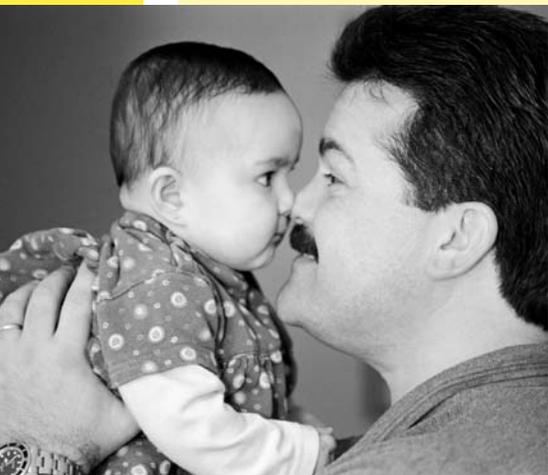
Ms. Thompson has been the Executive Director of Matrix Parent Network and Resource Center for more than five years, and has worked at Matrix for 18 years. She began her experience in the field of parent advising, working out of her home as an advisor for families of children with disabilities in Sonoma County. She later served as the Technical Alliance Coordinator, providing assistance throughout California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Palau, and Micronesia. She has participated in the Sonoma Blue Ribbon Task Force on Autism, the California Department of Education Statewide Task Force on State Performance Plan issues, and the OSEP Community of Practice Group on Part C Natural Environments. She also presents regularly at the Early Start Institute trainings.

Ms. Thompson recently took an indispensable role in reconvening the Marin Early Start Council. She assumed the responsibility to chair and organize the meetings, reuniting the local Early Start community to identify issues and reach interagency solutions. She provided a location for the meetings and her aid as facilitator. Since reconvening, the local agencies work more collaboratively than ever before. In the past, Ms. Thompson was the Parent Coordinator for the Sonoma Local Interagency Coordinating Council.

Ms. Thompson is the mother of four children, one of whom has severe disabilities. Her brisk intelligence, sharp wit, and congenial personality have made her an outstanding leader and spokesperson on behalf of families with children with disabilities.



Core Messages for Training Activities



Early childhood from birth to age 5 is a dynamic period of development.

Family is the single most important influence on the growth and development of a young child.

Family and professional partnerships contribute to quality service delivery systems.

Every young child with disabilities and other special needs and every family has strengths.

Culture, language, and value differences among families are respected.

Teachable moments occur in everyday activities.

Interagency and interdisciplinary partnerships improve the experiences of children and families.

Validated, evidence-based research guides practice.

Effective systems of personnel development provide opportunities for building skills, supporting mentors, and fostering leadership.

Developed by the California Training and Technical Assistance Collaborators, an interagency partnership dedicated to delivering quality personnel development activities for personnel who serve children ages birth to 5 with disabilities and other special needs and their families. We believe early childhood training and technical assistance activities guided by these messages promote positive outcomes for young children and their families.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Which Institute will meet my needs?

A. Check the table below

You are:	Early Start Essentials Institute	Early Start Skillbuilder Institutes	Advanced Practice Institute	Family Resources and Supports Institute
New to Early Start service coordination or early intervention	✓	✓	★	★
Some Early Start EI experience or seeking refresher	★	✓	✓	★
Experienced in EI and/or seeking leadership knowledge	★	★	✓	✓
Family support service provider or family member	✓	★	★	✓

Legend: ✓ - Geared specifically to your needs ★ - May benefit from attending

Q. Does the registration process differ for an Early Start service coordinator, an early intervention service provider, or a family member/Family Resource Center staff?

A. No. All participants register the same way and are offered the option to choose breakout sessions of interest. However, for the Early Start Essentials Institute and the Early Start Skillbuilder Institutes, participants are asked to register for either the service provision track or the service coordination track. The afternoon workshops are tailored differently to meet the needs of each group of professionals. Some workshops combine the provision and coordination tracks (joint sessions).

Q. Are there scholarship awards available?

A. Yes! The California Early Start Personnel Development Fund is available to assist those who want to attend the Institutes and are eligible to apply. For more information and application packets visit www.wested.org/cpei. Apply now.

Q. Is there an advantage to registering early?

A. Yes! Enrollment is limited. Early registration is recommended.

Q. Is there a registration deadline?

A. Yes. Institute registration is available online, by mail, or by fax up to two weeks prior to the event depending upon space availability. Within two weeks of the training venue, please call WestEd at 916.492.4018 to determine space availability. Participants staying at the training hotels must make hotel reservations at least one month in advance to receive the negotiated state rate.

Q. How do I find out more information?

A. You may visit our website at www.wested.org/cpei for Early Start Institute information. You may also contact Kelly Young, Early Start Institute Coordinator, at 916.492.4054 or Michael Miguelgorry, DDS CSPD Coordinator, at 916.653.4017. If your question is about California's Early Start system, please visit the Early Start website at www.dds.ca.gov/earlystart.

EARLY START ESSENTIALS

TAILORED TO:

- * Those new to Early Start
- * Family support service providers or family members

This three-day evidence-based Institute is specifically geared to early interventionists and service coordinators new to the California Early Start system. Experts in the field present interactive lectures and hands-on workshops highlighting the foundation of Early Start services. Participants are given opportunities to practice and problem-solve the strategies presented. Along with the Institute binder, the *Early Start Service Coordinators Handbook* is given to all participants. At the Institute, time and activities are dedicated to the use of this valuable tool.

JANUARY 13-15, 2009

FOSTER CITY, CA

Registration Deadline: December 30, 2008

Crowne Plaza Foster City

1221 Chess Drive

Foster City, CA 94404

650.570.5700

www.crowneplaza.com/sfo-peninsula

A special room rate of \$140/single/double is available until December 29, 2008. You must identify yourself as a participant of the Early Start Institute to receive this rate with the available dates.

Onsite registration is from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Training sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.



DAY ONE

Morning Lecture: Early Start: Supporting Children and Their Families from Referral Through Transition

Afternoon Workshops:

- ✦ **Service Coordination Track**
 - ❖ The Building Blocks of an Effective IFSP Process
 - ❖ Facilitating Successful Transitions (Joint Session)
- ✦ **Service Provision Track**
 - ❖ Using Resources to Ensure Evidence-Based Practice
 - ❖ Facilitating Successful Transitions (Joint Session)

DAY TWO

Morning Lecture: The Child

Afternoon Workshops:

- ✦ **Service Coordination Track**
 - ❖ Service Coordinator's Role in Quality Assurance and Data Collection
 - ❖ Services in Natural Environments (Joint Session)
- ✦ **Service Provision Track**
 - ❖ Assessment Strategies
 - ❖ Services in Natural Environments (Joint Session)

DAY THREE

Morning Lecture: The Family

Afternoon Workshops:

- ✦ **Service Coordination Track**
 - ❖ Facilitating Family Outcomes and Services
 - ❖ Relationship-Based Early Intervention (Joint Session)
- ✦ **Service Provision Track**
 - ❖ Facilitating Play to Enhance Development
 - ❖ Relationship-Based Early Intervention (Joint Session)



EARLY START SKILLBUILDER I: Facilitating Relationships, Communication, & Behavior

(Previously Titled Skillbuilder II)

TAILORED TO:

- ✦ Those new to Early Start
- ✦ Those with some Early Start experience or seeking a refresher

Early Start Skillbuilder Institutes incorporate interactive lectures by experts in the field, case-based workshops to practice skills, useful resources, and networking.

This Skillbuilder Institute, *Facilitating Relationships, Communication, and Behavior*, concentrates on the pivotal role of relationships and communication both within the family system and between the family and professionals, including unique challenges for the early interventionist and Early Start Service Coordinator. In addition, strategies to address the communication, self-regulatory, and behavioral challenges of young children are highlighted.

MARCH 18-19, 2009
GARDEN GROVE, CA

Registration Deadline: March 4, 2009

Crowne Plaza Anaheim Resort

12021 Harbor Boulevard
Garden Grove, CA 92840
866.888.8891
www.anaheim.crowneplaza.com

A special room rate of \$110/single/double is available until February 15, 2009. You must identify yourself as a participant of the Early Start Institute to receive this rate with the available dates.

Onsite registration is from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Training sessions are 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.



DAY ONE

Morning Lecture: Relationships and Communication

Afternoon Workshops:

✦ Service Coordination Track

- ✦ Understanding and Applying an Infant-Family Mental Health Framework (Joint Session)
- ✦ Working with Families Under Stress

✦ Service Provision Track

- ✦ Understanding and Applying an Infant-Family Mental Health Framework (Joint Session)
- ✦ Facilitating Communication in Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs

DAY TWO

Morning Lecture: Behavior, Self-Regulation, and Autism

Afternoon Workshops:

✦ Service Coordination Track

- ✦ Coordinating Services for Infants and Toddlers with Challenging Behavior
- ✦ Coordinating Services for Children with Autism

✦ Service Provision Track

- ✦ Early Intervention Approaches for Young Children with Autism and Their Families
- ✦ Infant and Toddler Behavior and Self-Regulation



EARLY START SKILLBUILDER II: Facilitating Health & Movement

(Previously Titled Skillbuilder I)

WHO TO:

- Those new to Early Start
- Those with some Early Start experience or seeking a refresher

Early Start Skillbuilder Institutes incorporate interactive lectures by experts in the field, case-based workshops to practice skills, useful resources, and networking.

This Skillbuilder Institute, *Facilitating Health and Movement*, focuses on neuro-motor and significant health care needs of young children with disabilities and their families.

APRIL 29-30, 2009

SAN DIEGO, CA

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2009

Crowne Plaza San Diego

2270 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108
619.297.1101
www.cp-sandiego.com

A special room rate of \$110/single/double is available until April 7, 2009. You must identify yourself as a participant of the Early Start Institute to receive this rate with the available dates.

Onsite registration is from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Training sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.



DAY ONE

Morning Lecture: Medical Conditions that Impact Families and Children with Disabilities

Afternoon Workshops:

✦ Service Coordination Track

- ✦ Supports and Outcomes for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- ✦ Medical Equipment and Assistive Technology for Early Intervention (Joint Session)

✦ Service Provision Track

- Effective Intervention for Infants and Toddlers “At Risk” for Developmental Disabilities
- Medical Equipment and Assistive Technology for Early Intervention (Joint Session)

DAY TWO

Morning Lecture: Movement and Postural Control in Young Children with Disabilities

Afternoon Workshops:

✦ Service Coordination Track

- ✦ Outcomes and Services for Children with Feeding Challenges
- ✦ The Health Status Review

✦ Service Provision Track

- ✦ Strategies to Enhance Feeding Skills in Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs
- ✦ Effective Strategies for Infants and Toddlers with Motor and Neurological Challenges



EARLY START SKILLBUILDER III: Facilitating Cognition & Early Learning

TAILORED TO:

- * Those new to Early Start
- * Those with some Early Start experience or seeking a refresher

The Early Start Skillbuilder Institutes seek to promote knowledge and competency for those who work in the Early Start system.

The Skillbuilder Institute, *Facilitating Cognition & Early Learning*, introduces strategies to support early learning and promote positive transition from the Early Start system. The impact of vision and hearing challenges on cognition and early learning is also explored.

JUNE 2-3, 2009
SACRAMENTO, CA

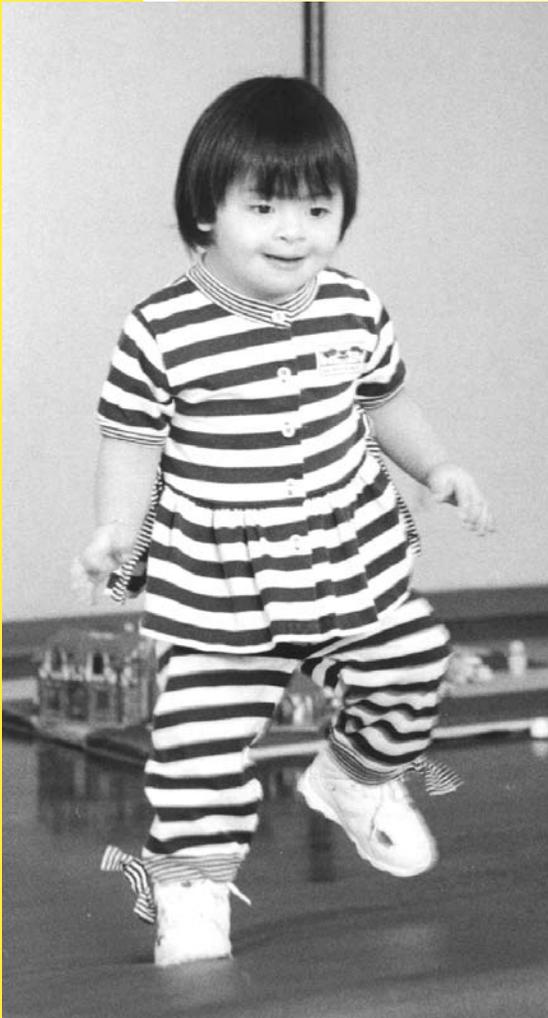
Registration Deadline: May 19, 2009

Radisson Hotel Sacramento

500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, CA 95815
888.201.1718
www.radisson.com/sacramentoca

A special room rate of \$84/single or \$104/double is available until May 2, 2009. You must identify yourself as a participant of the Early Start Institute to receive this rate with the available dates.

Onsite registration is from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Training sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.



DAY ONE

Morning Lecture: Cognition and Early Learning

Afternoon Workshops:

- ✦ **Service Coordination Track**
 - ✦ From Early Intervention to Public Preschool Services
 - ✦ Preparing Families to Effectively Navigate a New System
- ✦ **Service Provision Track**
 - ✦ Facilitating Early Literacy
 - ✦ Effective Strategies for Partnering with Early Start Families

DAY TWO

Morning Lecture: Vision, Hearing, and Early Learning

Afternoon Workshops:

- ✦ **Service Coordination Track**
 - ✦ Planning and Coordinating Services and Supports for Children with Hearing Challenges
 - ✦ Planning and Coordinating Services and Supports for Children with Vision Challenges
- ✦ **Service Provision Track**
 - ✦ Effective Strategies for Working with Children with Hearing Challenges
 - ✦ Effective Strategies for Working with Children with Vision Challenges



Early Start Advanced Practice Institute

Innovative Practices Leading to Competence and Confidence [C²]

TAILORED TO:

- Those with some Early Start experience
- Those advanced in early intervention and/or seeking leadership knowledge

The Early Start Advanced Practice Institute (API) provides timely information on topics of critical interest to experienced Early Start managers, supervisors, service coordinators, family support personnel, and service providers working with infants and toddlers eligible for Early Start and their families.

Keynote Speakers:

Day One

Larry Edelman, University of Colorado, Denver

“Beyond Natural Environments: Key Practices for Early Intervention Supports and Services”

This stimulating session explores effective strategies for delivering family-centered, contextualized, and integrated early intervention.

Day Two

Dr. W. Alan Coulter, Data Accountability Center

“State of Accountability”

Dr. Coulter joins us again to share his expertise and to continue the discussion about how to support the state’s efforts towards accountability and continuous program improvement.

Other Workshops offered:

“Promoting C² to Achieve Family Outcomes”

“Optimizing Learning Opportunities with Parents to Achieve Child Outcomes”

“Outcomes and Monitoring: Great Expectations”

“Location! Location! Location!”

“Preparing for Change and New Opportunities”

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2009

SACRAMENTO, CA

Registration Deadline: January 26, 2009

Registration and information is available online at www.wested.org/cpei.

Radisson Hotel Sacramento

500 Leisure Lane

Sacramento, CA 95815

888.201.1718

www.radisson.com/sacramentoca

A special room rate of \$84/single or \$104/double is available until January 8, 2009. You must identify yourself as a participant of the Early Start Institute to receive this rate with the available dates.

Family Resources and Supports Institute

APRIL 2-3, 2009

FOSTER CITY

Crowne Plaza Foster City

1221 Chess Drive

Foster City, CA 94404

650.570.5700

www.crowneplaza.com/sfo-peninsula

A special room rate of \$140 is available until March 2, 2009. You must identify yourself as a participant of the Family Resources and Supports Institute (FRSI) to receive this rate with the available dates.

FRSI provides training to personnel working in the arena of family support. Through intensive, interactive breakout sessions conducted by experienced parent-professionals and their partners, participants:

- ✦ Gain abilities, skills, and knowledge to support their work with families
- ✦ Collect timely information about a wide variety of topics and resources important to families of infants and toddlers served under Early Start
- ✦ Network and recharge with colleagues

Watch for more information about the Family Resources and Supports Institute. The catalogue and registration materials will be available, in print and online (www.wested.org/cpei), January 2009.



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Kevin Brown, Early Start Section Chief
Patric Widmann, Early Start State Services Unit Supervisor
Michael Miguelgorry, Early Start CSPD Coordinator
Erin Paulsen, Early Start Local Support Unit Supervisor

California Department of Education

Special Education Division
1430 N Street
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Sacramento, CA 95814
www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch.sed
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916.327.3516 Fax
Mary Hudler, Director of Special Education Division
Pamela Quiroz, Consultant, Early Start Liaison
Meredith Cathcart, Consultant
Nancy Sager, State Special Schools & Services Division, Newborn Hearing Screening

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2601 Mission Street, Suite 606
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California Early Start Personnel Development Fund

Scholarships supporting professional development for personnel who provide early intervention services

The Early Start Personnel Development Fund provides supplemental funding to assist personnel in local programs and agencies in:

- 1) Attending statewide early intervention training opportunities
- 2) Implementing local training events that address community-specific training needs
- 3) Encouraging professionals to specialize in the field of early intervention by enrolling in early intervention college course work
- 4) Establishing or refining innovative procedures or processes to enhance the quality of Early Start services

PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

To encourage personnel who deliver early intervention services and those involved during transition to attend training opportunities focused on early intervention such as:

- Early Start CSPD Institutes
- State and local conferences
- Interagency training events
- State-facilitated trainings
- Field-based training activities

Eligible applicants:

- Regional center Early Start staff
- Regional center-vendored early intervention service providers
- Regional center individually vendored specialized consultants
- Early Start Service Coordinators
- Local education agency early intervention staff
- Child development program staff who provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers eligible for Early Start or staff involved during the transition from Early Start

For more information about eligibility, submission timelines, and application packets, contact WestEd CPEI at 800.869.4337 or 916.492.4018. Information and application packets are also available at www.wested.org/cpei.



Early Start Statewide Institutes Registration

Space is limited, please register early. To register on-line go to www.wested.org/cpei

TO REGISTER BY MAIL

- ✦ Complete the registration form
- ✦ Enclose your check/purchase order, payable to WestEd
- ✦ Mail to: WestEd Attn: ES Institute Series Registration 1107 9th Street, 4th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

TO REGISTER BY FAX

- ✦ Complete registration form
- ✦ Fax to WestEd at 916.492.4002
- ✦ Mail payment with copy of registration form

TO REGISTER BY TELEPHONE

- ✦ If registering within two weeks of the Institute, please call WestEd at 916.492.4018 to determine availability.
- ✦ If space is available, payment is due upon arrival.

If payment of the Institute material fee is not submitted in advance, it will be collected at the registration table.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment may be made by personal check, business check, purchase order (PO), or money order. WestEd cannot accept payment by credit card. Checks, POs, and money orders should be made payable to WestEd. There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

CONFIRMATION

A written confirmation of registration for the Institute will be sent to participants two weeks before the Institute. If registration is received after this date, confirmation may be obtained by phone. WestEd cannot be held responsible for non-refundable travel or hotel arrangements made prior to a confirmation.

CANCELLATION/REFUNDS

- ✦ All cancellations must be in writing.
- ✦ Refunds for cancellations received:
 - ✦ More than 30 days before Institute: Full amount less a \$10 processing fee.
 - ✦ 14-29 days before event: 50% refund
 - ✦ Less than 14 days: No refund. Payment will be used to cover materials expenses.
- ✦ If WestEd cancels an Institute, all materials fees will be refunded. If you have questions regarding refunds, please call WestEd at 916/492-4018.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU)

- ✦ CEUs are offered through California State University, Sacramento for \$50-\$60
- ✦ LCSW and MFTs are offered for \$10/hour through the Board of Behavioral Sciences
- ✦ Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing for five contact hours per training day at \$10/hour
- ✦ Provider approved by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board for five contact hours per training day at \$10/hour

Non-refundable payment for CEUs is accepted at the registration table on the first day of the Institute. For more information, contact WestEd at 916.492.4050 or pguerre@wested.org.

Registration Form

Please use a separate registration form for each participant. Make copies as needed. Print clearly so that your name is spelled correctly on nametags and certificates of completion. Online registration is available at www.wested.org/cpei.

Name _____

Agency _____

If vendor: Regional Center or LEA served _____

Agency Type

- Regional Center Regional Center Vendor Child Care
 Local Education Agency/Infant Program County/Community Agency
 Family Resource Center State Agency (specify) _____
 Head Start/Early Head Start Other (specify) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

County _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Primary role

- Early Start Service Coordinator Early Intervention Direct Service Provider
 Paraprofessional/Aide/Assistant Administrator
 Parent-to-Parent Support/Resource
 Child Care Provider Consultant (specify) _____
 Other Agency Case Manager Counselor (specify) _____
 Other _____

Discipline

- Early Childhood Special Education
 Early Childhood Development/Education
 Social Work Family Support and Resources Marriage/Family Therapy
 Speech/Language Therapy Audiology/Hearing
 Physical Therapy Vision/Orientation and Mobility
 Occupational Therapy Nutrition
 Nursing Medicine/Pediatrics
 Psychology Other _____

Years in service coordination 0-2 3-5 5-10 10-20 Over 20

Years in early intervention 0-2 3-5 5-10 10-20 Over 20

Total years of professional experience 0-2 3-5 5-10 10-20 Over 20

Are you a parent or family member of a child with special needs? Yes No

If payment is not submitted in advance, it will be collected at the registration table. Space cannot be guaranteed for unpaid registrations.

For any special needs/accommodations, please contact CPEI at 916.492.4018 or fax 916.492.4002 prior to the deadline date.

EARLY START STATEWIDE INSTITUTES

Please check the Institute and afternoon workshop you would like to attend:

Early Start Essentials

Material Fee \$90 • January 13–15, 2009 • Foster City, CA
Institute registration deadline December 30
Hotel registration deadline December 13
Afternoon Workshops (Choose One)
 Service Provision
 Service Coordination
 Require vegetarian meals*

Skillbuilder I: Facilitating Relationships, Communication, and Behavior

Material Fee \$90 • March 18–19, 2009 • Garden Grove, CA
Institute registration deadline March 4
Hotel registration deadline February 18
Afternoon Workshops (Choose One)
 Service Provision
 Service Coordination
 Require vegetarian meals*

Skillbuilder II: Facilitating Health and Movement

Material Fee \$90 • April 29–30, 2009 • San Diego, CA
Institute registration deadline April 15
Hotel registration deadline March 29
Afternoon Workshops (Choose One)
 Service Provision
 Service Coordination
 Require vegetarian meals*

Skillbuilder III: Facilitating Cognition and Early Learning

Material Fee \$90 • June 2–3, 2009 • Sacramento, CA
Institute registration deadline May 19
Hotel registration deadline May 2
Afternoon Workshops (Choose One)
 Service Provision
 Service Coordination
 Require vegetarian meals*

Early Start Advanced Practice Institute

Material Fee \$90 • February 9–10, 2009 • Sacramento, CA
Institute registration deadline January 26
Hotel registration deadline January 9
 Require vegetarian meals*
 Attending the evening networking reception**

*"Vegetarian" refers to meat-free meal offerings provided on a limited basis. Participants with more restrictive dietary needs or food allergies should make arrangements to bring or purchase their own meals.

**Although the Advance Practice Institute evening networking reception is optional, an accurate count is necessary since food is provided to attendees. Please check the appropriate box to indicate your intention of attending.

2008–2009 Early Start Institutes

January 13 - 15, 2009 ✦ **Foster City**

Early Start Essentials North

- ✦ Day One: Early Start: Supporting Children and Their Families from Referral through Transition
- ✦ Day Two: The Child
- ✦ Day Three: The Family

February 9-10, 2009 ✦ **Sacramento**

Advanced Practice Institute

Innovative Practices Leading to Competence and Confidence (C2)

- ✦ Day One: Keynote – Larry Edelman “Beyond Natural Environments: Key Practices for Early Intervention Supports and Services”

Registration and information is available online at www.wested.org/cpei.

March 18 - 19, 2009 ✦ **Garden Grove**

Skillbuilder I: Facilitating Relationships, Communication, and Behavior

- ✦ Day One: Relationships and Communication
- ✦ Day Two: Behavior, Self Regulation, and Autism

April 2 - 3, 2009 ✦ **Foster City**

Family Resources and Supports Institute

COMING! Catalogue and registration materials for this event will be available January 2009.

April 29 – 30, 2009 ✦ **San Diego**

Skillbuilder II: Facilitating Health and Movement

- ✦ Day One: Medical Conditions that Impact Families and Children with Disabilities
- ✦ Day Two: Movement and Postural Control in Young Children with Disabilities

June 2 - 3, 2009 ✦ **Sacramento**

Skillbuilder III: Facilitating Cognition and Early Learning

- ✦ Day One: Cognition and Early Learning
- ✦ Day Two: Vision, Hearing, and Early Learning



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