

Child & Youth Care: Foundations Training



Combined Practitioner Training and Training of Trainers

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Co-sponsored by WACYCP to support CYC Certification in Wisconsin.

Learn valuable concepts and new skills based on leading-edge research and best practices that are relevant across the entire field of child and youth care.

Our training is designed to engage adults in meaningful experiences that encourage a rethinking of current ideas. The course is based on required competencies for CYC Certification representing knowledge and skills critical to all the major practice settings in the field including: early childhood education, education, out-of-school-time, foster parenting, residential care, mental health, transitional living, recreation, juvenile justice, community youth services, and developmental disabilities.



Training Tracks Include

1. Practitioner Training

- Six-day presentation of the CYC: Foundations practitioner training.
- CYC: Foundations Course manual.
- Access to the Online Training Academy.

2. Training of Trainers

- ► Everything above plus: the Trainer Manual, powerpoint slides, forms and online resource links.
- Extra hour each day plus two additional days of instruction.
- ► A coach to help you implement the course over the following year.
- Membership to the Academy Trainer's Network, including monthly webinars and online trainer community access.
- Trainers who demonstrate competence as an instructor of the course will achieve Approved Trainer Status after one year.



*Participants in the *Training of Trainers* track attend all sessions.

Students leave with

- ► Familiarity and sensitivity to how children and youth develop.
- Knowledge and capacity to engage in empowering interactions.
- Improved ability to work within and across teams, families, cultures, and communities.

- ► Activities and techniques for engaging youth to help them develop independence and thrive.
- Brain-based approaches to guide youth and resolve interpersonal differences
- ► Training hours that qualify for national and international CYC certification.



Our heroes and heroines are those who dedicate their lives to working with children and youth and those who manage and oversee programming for young people.

The Academy is the most widely used source of professional development for certified CYCs in the United States. Since 2002, we have collaborated with practitioners and programs around the globe to improve services and outcomes for children and youth.

We want to help you and your staff achieve excellence.

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Training will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin co-sponsored by



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