

Questions & Answers for CSEFEL ToT/Coach training

1. *If I apply to be a "Coach" will I also be eligible to be a "Trainer" as well?*

The application is cumulative...in other words to be a coach you must also be a trainer and go through that training. There are more trainer spots than coach spots, so you may be accepted as a trainer only or as both a trainer and a coach.

2. *I am wondering how many spaces each county will be allotted to attend the training, or if it is not limited due to the fact that there is a registration cost this time?*

At this time there is not a set number of spaces, however, there will be an emphasis on providing opportunities for a variety of geographic areas. If you are a primary trainer for your county, you can indicate that in the online application under question 2b. You will need to indicate a contact person for verification.

3. *After receiving the CSEFEL training, can the trainer educate staff in centers and family child care homes within the trainer's own place of employment?*

Yes, absolutely, that is the hope.

4. *Is a bachelor degree an absolute requirement?*

The Bachelors is required for the coach, not for the Train the Trainer. If you feel that your combination of education and experience qualifies you to be a coach, you may comment on that in the application in question C1a (where you list subject or area of study).

5. *These dates don't work for me. Can I attend the first two days in Northern CA and the last two days in Southern CA?*

No, the four dates are one series and you must attend all four in one location. If these dates do not work for you, perhaps you can wait until one of the series next year.

6. *I live in Northern CA. Can I attend the Southern CA series?*

Yes, you may attend the Southern CA series even if you live in Northern CA. Priority will be given to those living in the region. Please apply to only one series.

7. *Where is the training held? Can I make hotel reservations now?*

The training will be held at a hotel. You will receive information on the specific hotel and how to make a reservation at the conference rate when you are accepted.

8. *Are there any fellowships, scholarships, or reduced fee options?*

No, there is no funding from the CA CSEFEL group for fellowships, scholarships, or reduced fee options.

9. *When do I pay the fees?*

When you are notified that your application has been accepted, there will be a one-week period in which you must enroll and payment must be received. If payment is not received, a person from the waiting list will be given the spot.

10. *Do you take POs or credit cards?*

Yes, we accept checks, POs and (with an additional fee of 4%) credit cards.

11. *Is any of this refundable?*

No. Once the fee is paid, it is non-refundable. No exceptions due to the low cost.

12. *Will I be paid to do CSEFEL training?*

No. At this time, there is no funding at the state level to pay individuals to train or coach.

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13. *When will I hear if I am accepted?*

You will be notified of your acceptance status two weeks following the application deadline of January 29, 2010 for Northern California track and March 1, 2010 for Southern California.

14. *Can I apply for both the infant/toddler track and the preschool track?*

No. If you apply for both tracks, your application may be voided. We will attempt to contact you to determine the track you would prefer. If you work with the zero to five age range, you may want to sign up for the preschool track as much of that material is appropriate for 2 year-olds.

15. *What is the daily schedule?*

We start the training at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided each day.