

TAKING THE LEAD

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | A FAMILY CHILD CARE INITIATIVE | 2022-2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2022

Build on your leadership capacity as you learn critical concepts and business related content, engage in online learning, participate in a professional learning community, receive support from coaches, and reflect on current practices while also envisioning future growth. Delve into leadership topics specific to family child care, including fiscal management, learning environments, recordkeeping, marketing, family partnerships, and advocacy.

AS A PARTICIPANT, YOU WILL:

- Explore and strengthen business and professional practices, focus on improving the learning environment, and practice advocacy strategies.
- Learn strategies for building your leadership capacity, recordkeeping, budgeting, marketing, and improving contracts and handbooks.
- Participate in interactive learning and guided reflections.
- Engage with a network of peers in a professional learning community about early childhood leadership.
- Use the *Business Administration Scale for Family Child Care (BAS)* and the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale-Revised (FCCERS-R) to identify administrative and learning environment challenges and assess the need for change.
- Experience the impact of using data to improve program quality.
- Apply a \$300 grant to support improvements toward circles of quality in ExceleRate™ Illinois.
- Participate in the virtual Leadership Connections™ National Conference with colleagues from around the world as you learn new concepts.

BLENDED NINE-MONTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR HOME-BASED ADMINISTRATORS



Funding provided by Illinois Department of Human Services and other partners

Join the ranks of more than 100 early childhood program leaders in Illinois who have participated in this transformational professional learning experience. Learn more and apply at: <https://mccormickcenter.nl.edu/services/leadership-academies/#ttl>.

\$125* AND FULL PARTICIPATION IN TTL COHORT #9 GETS YOU:



- Nine training sessions from September 2022-May 2023
 - Five in-person training sessions
 - Four virtual training sessions
- Lunch included for in-person sessions
- Program improvement funds of \$300
- Books, handouts, materials, and program assessment tools
- One hundred nineteen total contact hours and six points of Illinois Family Child Care Credential approved training delivered through:
 - Group learning, one Saturday per month
 - Independent online learning
 - Self-assessment
 - One-on-one coaching
- Registration to the virtual 2023 Leadership Connections National Conference
- Ten quarter hours of optional undergraduate college course credit for an additional fee

(Valued at over \$2,000)

*\$125 registration fee is for Illinois residents only. Additional fees apply to providers outside of Illinois. Family child care providers of out-of-state programs, please contact Barbara Volpe at Barbara.Volpe@nl.edu or 847-947-5132 for more information.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO:

- Have computer access with audio and video capabilities
- Access the internet including Zoom platform and McCormick Center Learning Management System (LMS)
- Save and upload files and open PDF documents

FULL SCHEDULE

■ IN-PERSON ■ VIRTUAL

September 10, 2022 - Lisle

Orientation:
It Starts with You

October 1, 2022 - Lisle

More Than a Nurturing Heart | Creating Continuous Quality Improvement Plans

October 25, 2022 (2 hour evening session)

Recordkeeping Introduction Webinar

November 12, 2022 - Lisle

Promoting Quality: An Overview of the FCCERS-R

December 3, 2022 - Lisle

Making Dollars and Sense

January 7, 2023

Put It in Writing

February 4, 2023

Working with Financial Institutions | FCCERS-R: Environments that Influence Social and Emotional Development

March 4, 2023

Marketing with a Message | Advocacy and Engagement

April 1, 2023

Advocacy in Action/Infographic and Effective Presentations

April 26-28, 2023

Leadership Connections National Virtual Conference

May 6, 2023 - Wheeling

QIP Presentations, Ceremony, and Celebration

*All virtual and in-person session times 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Online assignments and reflections are to be completed between sessions. TTL is designed as a blended format (combination of in-person and virtual); however, if National Louis University guidelines do not permit for the in-person sessions, they will be switched to virtual.

LOCATION:

National Louis University-Lisle campus
850 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532
Public Forum Room

National Louis University-Wheeling campus
1000 Capitol Drive, Wheeling, IL 60090
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