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Accreditation Program for Trainers
Programs providing 30–100 hours of professional development over 6–12 months saw the largest positive impact on child outcomes. In contrast, programs providing 14 hours or fewer saw no significant effect on children’s development and learning, according to the National Staff Development Council.

It’s important to remember that there’s no “one-size-fits-all” approach to professional development. Just as children do, adults learn best in engaging, interactive environments where the content reflects their current interests, meets their needs, and is delivered in a way that is respectful of them as unique individuals, as professionals, and as caring human beings with a common goal.

That’s why at Teaching Strategies, we think of ourselves as a partner in your professional development experiences, one that’s as committed as you are to enhancing the skills and knowledge of your early childhood educators, regardless of experience or learning style. We offer sessions and resources to meet the needs of every early childhood classroom and work with you to understand the challenges your program faces. It’s only when we truly understand who you are that we can help you build a professional development plan that addresses your unique needs.

This catalog provides a comprehensive overview of our professional development opportunities—both in-person and online. If you would like more information or are ready to craft your own professional development plan with us, please contact us at 800-637-3652, option 6.
In-Person Professional Development Sessions

Our wide range of in-person sessions are a great option for programs looking to provide professional development in a group setting. Our in-person sessions enable teachers to learn together, sharing their own knowledge and experiences and building their professional network.

Purchasing Information
In-person professional development sessions begin at a cost of $3,300 for one day, with discounts for each consecutive day scheduled. Please contact us at 800-637-3652, option 6 for more information.

Attendance Limits
To provide attendees with a personalized, hands-on professional development experience, our in-person professional development sessions have attendance limits.
- In-person GOLD® professional development sessions have a limit of 30 attendees.
- In-person sessions about The Creative Curriculum® have a limit of 50 attendees.

For each session, you’ll find information on the session’s level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced), length (1 and/or 2 days), and language (English and/or Spanish).

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How to Order Professional Development

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2. We develop your customized plan.
3. We process your order.
4. We schedule your in-person sessions and assign a trainer.
5. Your teachers and administrators enjoy their training!
Implementing *The Creative Curriculum*® for Kindergarten

This highly interactive 2-day session helps teachers implement *The Creative Curriculum*® for Kindergarten in their classrooms. Teachers will first become familiar with the 38 objectives for development and learning that inform every aspect of teaching. They will then explore the benefits of using a Teaching Guide and implementing a meaningful study. This session will support teachers as they learn to implement the three main parts of study and understand how to integrate content learning into daily events through intentional teaching experiences.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum*® for Kindergarten
- *The Creative Curriculum*® for Kindergarten, Seeds Study Mini-Kit
- *MightyMinutes*® for Kindergarten

**In-Person Sessions for Teachers**

Beginner Level

2-Day Session

English

View session agenda
This highly interactive 1-day session gives teachers an introduction to The Creative Curriculum® for Kindergarten. Teachers will first become familiar with the 38 objectives for development and learning that inform every aspect of teaching. They will then explore and practice using all the pieces that make up the curriculum: the knowledge-building volumes, Teaching Guides, Mighty Minutes®, 3-Step Instruction Cards, Intentional Teaching Cards™, Book Discussion Cards™, Highlights High Five Bilingüe™, and Book Conversation Cards™.
Implementing *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool*

This highly interactive session helps teachers at all levels implement *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* in their classrooms. Teachers will become familiar with our 38 objectives for development and learning, explore and practice using the *Daily Resources*, learn how to use the knowledge-building volumes, and learn how to implement a study.

On Day 2 of this training, teachers will focus on studies. Through large- and small-group discussions and activities, teachers will explore the benefits of using a *Teaching Guide* and implementing a meaningful study. This session will support teachers as they learn to implement the three main parts of a study and understand how to integrate content learning into daily events through intentional teaching experiences.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded Daily Resources*

**Session Details**

- Beginner Level
- 1-2 Day Session
- English or Spanish

**View 1-day session agenda**

**View 2-day session agenda**
Teachers explore the nature and benefits of studies, which are long-term investigations of topics that interest children, are relevant to their lives, and require them to use a variety of important skills. Topics include choosing an appropriate study topic, planning, documenting children’s learning, and involving families.
In this 1- or 2-day session, teachers will learn practical strategies for building and maintaining partnerships with children’s families that are based on trust, cultural awareness, and mutual respect. In this session we explain how the framework of *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool relates to the ways teachers build partnerships with families, and describe effective teacher–family partnerships and their benefits.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool, Sixth Edition
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
Teachers learn how to use *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* to provide a high-quality program that is inclusive of all children. Teachers will learn how to incorporate the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to offer children multiple ways of acquiring knowledge and skills and to provide a variety of formats for instruction, learning, and assessment to help all children communicate what they know and can do.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded Daily Resources*

**View 1-day session agenda**

**View 2-day session agenda**
Teachers can use *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool to support best practices for dual-language learners by addressing the needs of children from birth through preschool who are learning English as a second language, building strategies for effective partnerships with families, and developing ways to support children’s acquisition of English while supporting first language development. *The Creative Curriculum*® demonstrates how to set up the learning environment to include and honor the cultures and languages of children and their families and how to accurately assess children who speak a first language other than English.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum*® for Preschool, Sixth Edition
- Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool
- *Mega Minutos*® para education preescolar
Using *Volume 4: Mathematics* as a guide, teachers become familiar with the research related to how preschool children learn mathematical concepts and process skills, examine the components of mathematics that form the basis of instruction, and explore ways to incorporate developmentally appropriate mathematics activities in meaningful ways throughout the day.

### RELATED PRODUCTS

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded Daily Resources*
Using *Volume 5: Literacy* as a guide, teachers learn how to be intentional as they teach important language and literacy skills and incorporate language-rich, meaningful experiences into everyday classroom practices.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *Nonfiction Children’s Books for Preschool*

**In-Person Sessions for Teachers**

- Intermediate Level
- 1- or 2-Day Session
- English

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[View 2-day session agenda](#)
Teachers learn to be purposeful as they create an environment and interact with children in the interest areas and outdoors. In addition to planning the physical spaces, teachers learn strategies for interacting with children in ways that support their development and learning while encouraging their explorations and creativity.
Teachers explore their role in promoting the healthy social–emotional development of preschool children. Topics include the importance of planning, appropriate expectations for children’s behavior at different ages, using positive guidance strategies, and the impact of the environment on children’s social–emotional development.
This session introduces the knowledge-building volumes that provide teachers with the foundation for establishing a positive social–emotional environment in the classroom. Teachers learn how to design effective learning environments, develop a daily schedule based on program needs and informed by the curriculum’s objectives, and incorporate the elements of intentional teaching to support each child’s development and learning.
In this session, teachers will explore *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* to learn the patterns of children’s physical growth and development, how to support children at each stage, and how to incorporate developmentally appropriate physical activity into everyday classroom experiences.
This interactive 1-day session helps teachers at all levels implement STEAM experiences as part of their work with *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* in their classrooms. As teachers become familiar with the elements of STEAM in relation to the 38 objectives for development and learning, they will explore and practice identifying how STEAM learning can be facilitated indoors and outdoors through engaging experiences. Throughout the session, teachers will use the knowledge-building *Volume 5: Science and Technology, Social Studies & the Arts* and the *Daily Resources* to learn how the curriculum provides guidance on supporting STEAM learning through the physical environment and meaningful interactions in the classroom.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded Daily Resources*
Home visitors have a unique opportunity to not only support children’s learning and development, but also to help family members understand their children’s development and empower them to effectively care for and teach their children. Going into a family’s home can be an intimate experience, requiring special considerations and planning for home visitors. This hands-on, 1-day session builds on participants’ existing knowledge of The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool to use the Daily Resources in a home visiting setting. Participants will learn how to use the curriculum materials to address individual families’ strengths and needs and support them as they facilitate their children’s development and learning. Participants will explore their role as a home visitor and practice using the curriculum volumes and the Daily Resources (Intentional Teaching Cards™, Mighty Minutes™, Book Conversation Cards™ for Highlights High Five Bilingüe™, Book Discussion Cards™, LearningGames®) to plan and share meaningful experiences for preschool-aged children and to support families in their work as their child’s first teacher in home visits and socialization meetings.

View 1-day session agenda

View 2-day session agenda

RELATED PRODUCTS

- The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition
- Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool
- The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded
- Daily Resources
Introducing Fidelity for Preschool Teachers

Early childhood programs demonstrating strong fidelity (i.e., curriculum and assessment resources are being implemented as the developers intended) are more likely to have a positive impact on child outcomes. Designed for teachers, this session introduces *The Fidelity Tool Teacher Checklist, Preschool Edition*, a tool that enables teachers at all levels of implementation to reflect on what using *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* looks like in their classroom and then use that information to improve their practice.

Participants will examine the indicators of fidelity, learn effective approaches to building relationships, and gain insights into using *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* effectively. They will also reflect on their current implementation of the curriculum and identify strengths, needs, and opportunities.

This self-reflection will enable teachers to create an individualized coaching plan that they can use to improve their implementation of the curriculum and develop positive relationships with children, families, and colleagues.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded Daily Resources*
Administrators examine their roles and responsibilities related to supporting teachers’ optimal implementation of *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool*. After exploring the curriculum in depth, administrators use new knowledge and shared experiences to develop a robust training and support plan for teachers at different levels of experience and develop strategies for providing positive, ongoing classroom support.
Early childhood programs demonstrating strong fidelity (i.e., curriculum and assessment resources are being implemented as the developers intended) are more likely to have a positive impact on child outcomes. Designed for individuals who provide direct classroom support to teachers, this session introduces Coaching to Fidelity and The Fidelity Tool for Administrators, tools that enable programs to measure teachers’ fidelity of implementation and then use that information to help teachers at all levels improve their practice. Participants will explore the tools themselves along with approaches to observing teachers and building relationships, tips for using the fidelity resources effectively, and strategies for supporting teachers in their implementation of The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool.
This hands-on session guides teachers and caregivers through every component of *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos*. Participants first explore the three curriculum volumes, which discuss in detail the latest theory and research; how to promote children’s progress and support active, individualized learning during routines and experiences; and how to set up a successful environment. Participants then have an opportunity to interact with the new *Daily Resources* (Intentional Teaching Cards™, Mighty Minutes®, Book Conversation Cards™, and Highlights Hello™) and practice using them together to plan and implement meaningful routines and intentional experiences for all the children in their care. To strengthen assessment skills, teachers use *Volume 3: Objectives for Development & Learning, Birth Through Third Grade* to practice documenting their observations of young children and to plan for and scaffold their learning.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources*
- *Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack*
Teachers learn practical strategies for promoting strong teacher–family partnerships that are based on trust and mutual respect.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum*® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources
- *Mighty Minutes*® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
- *The Creative Curriculum*® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack
Teachers learn how to plan language-rich routines and experiences that support young children’s development of important language and literacy skills such as learning new vocabulary, developing their use of expressive and receptive language, noticing the sounds and rhythms of language, enjoying books and stories, and exploring writing.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources*
- *Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack*
Teachers and caregivers explore their role in promoting the healthy social–emotional development of infants, toddlers, and twos. Topics include the importance of building a nurturing relationship with each child, appropriate expectations for children’s behavior at different ages, and using positive guidance strategies.

RELATED PRODUCTS

- The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources
- Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
- The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack
Infants and toddlers are learning to grasp mathematical concepts through their everyday routines. Even the youngest child is able to recognize patterns and notice similarities and differences when exploring objects. While remembering a bedtime routine may not seem like a mathematical thought, helping children understand daily patterns early supports their ability to notice and extend a variety of patterns later in life. During this session, participants explore the three curriculum volumes, which discuss in detail the latest theory and research, to determine how to promote children’s mathematical thinking and support active, individualized learning during routines and experiences.
Routines are an important part of the day in any infants, toddlers, and twos classroom. In this session, teachers will explore the five daily routines in *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos* and learn how to use them as a means for building trusting relationships with children and for promoting development and learning.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources*
- *Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack*
In this session, teachers of infants, toddlers, and twos will gain an understanding of the importance of experiences for this age-group and learn how to plan every aspect of the experiences they provide in order to scaffold children’s learning. They will learn what strategies are effective for setting up and enhancing the learning environment, what types of experiences should be offered each day, what materials to offer and how to display them, how to incorporate content learning into everyday experiences, and how observation of children can inform planning and instruction.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources*
- *Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack*
Implementing The Creative Curriculum®
for Infants, Toddlers & Twos in Home Visiting Programs

Home visitors have a unique opportunity to not only support young children’s learning and development, but also help family members learn to observe and understand their children’s development to empower them to effectively care for and teach their young children. Going into a family’s home can be an intimate experience, requiring special considerations and planning for home visitors. This hands-on 2-day session introduces home visitors to The Creative Curriculum® for Infants Toddlers & Twos With Daily Resources, the comprehensive, research-based, developmentally appropriate materials that address individual families’ strengths and needs and support them as they facilitate their children’s development and learning. In this training, participants will explore their role as a home visitor and use the curriculum volumes and the Daily Resources (Intentional Teaching Cards™, Mighty Minutes®, Book Conversation Cards™ for Highlights Hello™, LearningGames®) to plan and share meaningful experiences for infants, toddlers, and twos and to support families in their work as their child’s first teacher in home visits and socialization meetings.
Administrators examine their roles and responsibilities related to supporting teachers’ optimal implementation of The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos. After exploring the curriculum in depth, administrators use new knowledge and shared experiences to develop a robust training and support plan for teachers/caregivers at different levels of experience and develop strategies for providing positive, ongoing support.

RELATED PRODUCTS

- The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources
- Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
- The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack
Coaching Teachers to Fidelity of Implementation

Early childhood programs demonstrating strong fidelity (i.e., curriculum and assessment resources are being implemented as the developers intended) are more likely to have a positive impact on child outcomes. Designed for individuals who provide direct classroom support to teachers/caregivers working with infants, toddlers, and twos, this session introduces Coaching to Fidelity and The Fidelity Tool for Administrators, tools that enable programs to measure teachers’ fidelity of implementation and then use that information to help teachers at all levels improve their practice. Participants will explore the tools themselves along with approaches to observing teachers and building relationships, tips for using the fidelity resources effectively, and strategies for supporting teachers in their implementation of The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos.

RELATED PRODUCTS

The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Third Edition With Daily Resources  
Mighty Minutes® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos  
The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Highlights Hello™ Expansion Pack
The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care is a comprehensive, research-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum that addresses the specific needs of the family child care community. Fully aligned with the National Association for Family Child Care’s Accreditation standards, this curriculum is unique in that it addresses how to include all children from birth through school-age in the program, including the provider’s own children.

**Implementing The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care**

**Beginner Level**

1- or 2-Day Session

English or Spanish

**View 1-day session agenda**

**View 2-day session agenda**

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

*The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Third Edition With Daily Resources*

*Caring for Children in Family Child Care*

*Mighty Minutes® for Family Child Care*
Introducing Fidelity for Family Child Care

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Participants will examine the indicators of fidelity, learn effective approaches to building relationships, and gain insights into using The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care effectively. They will also reflect on their implementation of the curriculum to create an individualized coaching plan based on their individual strengths and needs that they can use to improve their implementation of the curriculum and develop positive relationships with children, families, and colleagues.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Coaching to Fidelity, Family Child Care Edition  The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care, Third Edition, With Daily Resources  Mighty Minutes® for Family Child Care
This session introduces teachers to GOLD®, our observation-based, developmentally appropriate assessment solution of children from birth through third grade. Through video clips, small-group work, and facilitator-led discussions, teachers will explore the structure, features, and functionality of the tool and practice using it to follow the four-step assessment process. Hands-on activities include observing children and writing objective observation notes, evaluating a child portfolio, and communicating assessment information with families. By the end of the session, teachers will have the basic skills they need to begin implementing GOLD® in their classrooms.
In this 1-day session, teachers will learn the basics of conducting high-quality observations. Through large- and small-group activities, teachers will learn why observation is so important in an early childhood classroom, learn the qualities of an informative observation, and practice conducting observations using their new skills.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- **GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade**
- **On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool**
Using GOLD® Data to Make Accurate Assessment Decisions

Designed for experienced GOLD® users, this advanced lab session helps teachers master the process of determining what levels children have reached in terms of the objectives for development and learning. Teachers will examine indicators, consider in-between levels, evaluate a child’s portfolio, complete the checkpoint process with sample data, learn strategies for overcoming challenging assessment situations, and prepare for GOLD® Interrater Reliability Certification from Teaching Strategies.

A 1-Day Session

RELATED PRODUCTS

GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade

On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool
Using Your Observations of Children to Individualize Instruction

Designed for experienced GOLD® users, this advanced lab session guides teachers through the process of relating their observations of children to the objectives for development and learning and scaffolding children’s learning accordingly. Teachers will learn how to capture useful evidence of children’s development and learning, practice analyzing documentation and responding immediately, explore strategies for maximizing planning time, and use the reports in GOLD® to inform instructional decisions.

View 1-day session agenda

RELATED PRODUCTS

- GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade
- On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool
This session introduces participants to the features and functionality of *MyTeachingStrategies*. Through hands-on practice and interactive group discussions, participants will learn how to navigate the planning features of *MyTeachingStrategies* and use *Intentional Teaching Experiences* to promote all children’s development and learning.

**Intermediate Level**  
1-Day Session  
**English**

**View 1-day session agenda**

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade*
- On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool
Interpreting and Using GOLD® Report Data

In this session, participants will be introduced to the purposes, structure, and administrator features of GOLD®. Discussions will focus on supporting teachers throughout the four-step assessment cycle. Administrators will learn about the major reports featured in GOLD® and practice interpreting the data found in the reports. In addition, participants will identify and discuss a variety of implementation challenges and ways to overcome them.

By the end of the 2-day session, administrators will be fully prepared to support the teachers in their program as they implement GOLD®.

RELATED PRODUCTS

- GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade
- On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool
Coaching Solutions

Research shows that sustained, individualized coaching can improve teacher instruction and student learning. Our coaching solutions were developed to help programs successfully implement The Creative Curriculum® and GOLD® through individualized coaching that helps teachers and caregivers translate new knowledge into practice.
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Participants will examine the indicators of fidelity, learn effective approaches to building relationships, and gain insights into using *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* effectively. They will also reflect on their current implementation of the curriculum and identify strengths, needs, and opportunities. This self-reflection will enable them to create an individualized coaching plan that they can use to improve their implementation of the curriculum and develop positive relationships with children, families, and colleagues.

**RELATED PRODUCTS**

- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Sixth Edition*
- *Coaching to Fidelity, Preschool*
- *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Expanded Daily Resources*
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Participants will examine the indicators of fidelity, learn effective approaches to building relationships, and gain insights into using The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care effectively. They will also reflect on their implementation of the curriculum to create an individualized coaching plan based on their individual strengths and needs that they can use to improve their implementation of the curriculum and develop positive relationships with children, families, and colleagues.
Ongoing Coaching With Classroom Observations

Teaching Strategies also offers professional development in the form of coaching as a means to achieving fidelity. Early childhood programs demonstrating strong fidelity (i.e., curriculum and assessment resources are being implemented as the developers intended) are more likely to have a positive impact on child outcomes. Designed for individuals who provide direct classroom support to teachers, this offering utilizes Coaching to Fidelity and The Fidelity Tool for Administrators, tools that help coaches and administrators measure teachers’ fidelity of implementation and then use that information to create action plans that guide teachers at all levels to improve their practice.

Participating coaches, mentors, and support staff will practice using the Coaching to Fidelity tools alongside a Teaching Strategies fidelity expert as they explore approaches to observing teachers and building relationships, tips for using the fidelity resources effectively, and strategies for supporting teachers in their implementation of The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool and GOLD®.

Tailored to the needs of individual programs, our fidelity experts can assist program coaching staff to confidently use the Coaching to Fidelity coaching cycle. Alternatively, our fidelity experts can observe teachers alongside program coaching staff, provide actionable feedback, and develop a long-term coaching and professional development action plan based on fidelity data.

Depending on a program’s specific needs, coaching support can be a one-time learning event or occur in a series of sessions. Based on the recommendations provided, program staff can maintain contact with the coaching expert for ongoing support as needed.
Online Professional Development Courses

Ongoing professional development can support teachers’ commitment to high quality and developmentally appropriate practice. That’s why we’re excited to offer online professional development courses. These robust courses provide educators with the opportunity to extend learning in ways that best fit their schedule while allowing for the earning of CEU credit upon completion.

**Benefits for Teachers:**
- Earn CEU* credit
- See progress in real time
- Practice applying learning to typical classroom scenarios
- Build knowledge about child development and developmentally appropriate practice
- Engage in short tutorials that enable interaction with the material in multiple ways

**Benefits for Administrators:**
- Cost-effective for program
- Address common classroom challenges
- Track teachers’ progress toward course completion and CEU credit
- New topics are added regularly

**Purchasing Information**

Credits can be purchased to use toward the activation of our ten-hour, CEU credit-bearing courses. Credits are $150 each, with volume discounts available for bulk purchases.

To purchase online professional development credits, please contact us at 800-637-3652, option 6.

Teaching Strategies, LLC, is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). Teaching Strategies complies with the ANSI/IACET Standard, which is recognized internationally as a standard of excellence in instructional practices. As a result of this accreditation, Teaching Strategies is accredited to issue the IACET CEU.

*As an IACET Accredited Provider, Teaching Strategies offers CEUs for its programs that qualify under the ANSI/IACET Standard.
10-hour, CEU credit-bearing courses available for purchase

The Creative Curriculum® for Kindergarten: Foundation
Take an in-depth look at the foundation volumes and daily classroom resources that explain what you need to know to create a high-quality kindergarten program and help you apply that knowledge to your daily practice.

View Syllabus

RELATED PRODUCTS:
• The Creative Curriculum® for Kindergarten
• The Creative Curriculum® for Kindergarten, Seeds Study Mini-Kit

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The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos: Foundation
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The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos: Daily Resources
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**The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care: Daily Resources**

Discover how to create engaging, intentional learning activities that appeal to children’s natural curiosity, needs, and interests across a variety of age groups.

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Implementing GOLD® in MyTeachingStrategies®

Learn how to implement the GOLD® online assessment system as you explore MyTeachingStrategies®, an online platform for the Teaching Strategies suite of digital tools, resources, and support.

RELATED PRODUCTS:
- GOLD® Objectives for Development and Learning, Birth Through Third Grade
- On-The-Spot Observation Recording Tool

GOLD® for Administrators

Administrators are guided through the effective use of GOLD® and are introduced to the powerful tools within the MyTeachingStrategies® platform that support work related to program management and leadership.

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Using Positive Guidance for an Inclusive, Collaborative Classroom

Explore practical strategies for intentionally building a positive classroom environment by setting limits, guiding children’s behaviors in positive ways, and effectively supporting children whose behaviors challenge you.

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Product tutorials available for free to all MyTeachingStrategies® users

2-Hour Product Tutorials
- Introducing MyTeachingStrategies® (closed-captioned)
- Introducción a MyTeachingStrategies® (closed-captioned in Spanish)
- GOLD® Introduction (closed-captioned)
- Introducción a GOLD® (closed-captioned in Spanish)
- Getting to Know GOLD® for Kindergarten Entry Assessment
- Getting to Know The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care
- Getting to Know The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Twos
- Getting to Know The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool
- Getting to Know The Creative Curriculum® for Kindergarten
- The Creative Curriculum® for Kindergarten Seeds Study Mini-Kit

10-Hour Product Tutorials
- Objectives for Development and Learning (closed-captioned)
- Objetivos para desarrollo y aprendizaje (closed-captioned in Spanish)
Accreditation Program for Trainers

At Teaching Strategies, we strive to ensure that high-quality learning opportunities for our curriculum and assessment resources are readily available to every program. To help offer a solution for large-scale implementation of our curriculum and assessment, we have created a comprehensive training of the trainer program: Accreditation Program for Trainers (APT). APT provides programs with the opportunity to build internal capacity for training teachers who are new to our resources. It prepares accepted participants to deliver high-quality training that promotes fellow teachers’ reliable implementation of curriculum and assessment resources.

Through this model, accredited trainers will be certified to provide introductory training to teachers implementing *The Creative Curriculum*® and GOLD®.

Why participate in the Accreditation Program for Trainers?

- **Customized support for APT participants**
  Trainers have access to a Teaching Strategies instructor who will help define learning outcomes and offer customized support, which will be identified through a needs assessment process. Additional support includes assessment feedback, peer-to-peer learning, consultation, and professional development advising.

- **Training materials provided at no additional cost**
  In addition to the individualized training session, each trainer receives the materials needed to train on *The Creative Curriculum*® or GOLD®. Materials include a PowerPoint slide presentation to facilitate training as well as trainer’s notes, participant handouts, and videos.

- **Annual renewal support**
  A 1-day face-to-face session is conducted at the end of the first year to provide technical assistance, discuss implementation challenges and successes, and create an action plan for continued delivery of high-quality support for teachers.
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• Supporting Home Visitors Using *The Creative Curriculum*® and *LearningGames*®
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