

NYS Professional Development Approval System Trainer Levels

- Trainers may participate in the NYSPDAS as *Registered Trainers* or *Approved Trainers*.
- *Approved Trainers* have had their qualifications verified by New York State Association for the Education of Young Children (NYSAEYC) through their participation in the **NYS Early Learning Trainer Credential program**.

Trainer Levels	Education	Experience in ECE	Training Experience	Required Documents	Portfolio	Approved to Provide
REGISTERED TRAINERS						
Registered	The education, experience and training qualifications of <i>Registered Trainers</i> <u>have not been verified</u> . It is the responsibility of the consumer of services to ask pertinent questions to ensure that the trainer selected will meet the needs of the organization.					
APPROVED TRAINERS						
Verified Specialty Trainer	Meets the education, experience and training requirements of the entity that issues certification.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current</i> certification or a letter of verification for each of the trainings they would like to provide as an Approved Trainer. • Verification of training in assessment tools (optional) 	Trainers who wish to provide Preventing Infectious Disease training as an approved trainer must also submit a course overview. See Application Process	<p><i>Only</i> the specific curricula/assessment tools in which they have completed approved "Training of Trainer" courses.</p> <p>This participation has been verified by NYSAEYC.</p>
Credential Level 1	Associates Degree OR 60 college credits AND 18 credits in Early Childhood or Child Development	2 years working with children and families	25 hours of documented training experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Resume • 3 References • Degree Certificates • College Transcripts • Documentation of training experience • Certification or a letter of verification for each of the trainings they would like to provide as an Approved Trainer. (optional) 	Credentialed trainers submit a portfolio that reflects how their work as a group trainer and/or consultant aligns with the NYS Early Learning Trainer Competencies. See Portfolio Instructions	<p>Group training and/or consultant services.</p> <p><i>Optional:</i> Specific curricula/assessment tools for which they have participated in approved "Training of Trainer" courses.</p> <p>This participation has been verified by NYSAEYC.</p>
Credential Level 2	Bachelor's Degree AND 24 Credits in Early Childhood or Child Development	3 years working with children and families	45 hours of documented training experience	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above
Credential Level 3	Masters , Ed.D, and/or Ph.D degree in Early Childhood or Child Development	4 years working with children and families	60 hours of documented training experience	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above

