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## National Training of Trainers Opportunity On-Line Training of Trainer Application

### *“The Six Keys: Strategies for Promoting Children’s Mental Health in Early Childhood Programs”*

**Course Date:** August 31 - September 27

**Mandatory Chat Times:** Mandatory chats will be Thursday nights from 7 PM CST to 7:45 PM on 9/6/07, 9/13/07, 9/20/07, and 9/27/07

**Course Cost:** \$250.00 including the two volume training curriculum

#### About the Center for Inclusive Child Care:

The Center for Inclusive Child Care (CICC) is a comprehensive resource network for promoting and supporting inclusive early childhood and school-age programs and providers. This network provides leadership, administrative support, training, and consultation to early care and education providers, school-age care providers, parents, and the professionals who support providers and parents of children with special needs. The Center for Inclusive Child Care is part of Concordia University’s College of Education in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Center for Inclusive Child Care is dedicated to increasing the availability of quality options for families of children with special needs in community-based early childhood and school-age childcare. Services include inclusion trainer support, training of trainer opportunities, inclusion consultation and training, technical assistance, disability resources for professionals and families at [www.inclusivechildcare.org](http://www.inclusivechildcare.org), a comprehensive Learning Center at [www.inclusivechildcare.org](http://www.inclusivechildcare.org), and links to hundreds of disability and inclusion resources. The CICC is funded through the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Education. The CICC supports Project EXCEPTIONAL training/trainers and consultants in a wide array of inclusion topic areas including disability and education law, awareness, behavior guidance, as well as specific disability topics such as Autism and AD/HD.

#### About The Curriculum:



The training curriculum “*The Six Keys: Strategies for Promoting Children’s Mental Health in Early Childhood Programs*” uses evidence-based practice to demonstrate key components necessary for promoting emotional well-being in early childhood programs using a training manual with accompanying training activities designed for each workshop (Two volume set). There are a total of seven narrative chapters with 4-8 training activities each that can be developed into a series of 2-4 hour workshops or into credit coursework. Training is appropriate for child care, Head Start, special education, learning readiness, and early childhood providers and educators.

#### About the Technology:

This course is offered on the Internet in a classroom at [www.inclusivechildcare.org](http://www.inclusivechildcare.org). Once you are registered for the class, you will receive a password that lets you into the secure classroom. There are *easy to follow* instructions for using the chatroom and the messageboard. Technical support will also be available for you. You will need computer access and Internet access. High speed connection is recommended but is not necessary.

**About the Training:**

The training of trainers is 4 weeks in length, with mandatory messageboard postings and 4 mandatory 45 minute chats. In addition, there will be required correspondence between the instructor and each participant in the form of 'reflection of learning'. Work must be successfully completed in order to be certified by the Center for Inclusive Child Care. Upon certification, trainers can be listed on the trainer registry at [www.inclusivechildcare.org](http://www.inclusivechildcare.org). The CICC does not hire trainers or guarantee employment as a trainer but only offers the training of trainer certification.

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Current Work Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information:**

Please describe your experience with early education and/or school age care providers, including years in the field.

Describe your experience as a trainer or adult educator.

Describe your expertise in any disability specific area.

What level of education have you completed and in what subject area?

**Thank you for completing this application.**

Check - Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Make checks payable to: Concordia University**

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*Please return application with \$250.00 registration fee to:*  
**Cindy Croft, CICC, Concordia University, 275 N. Syndicate St., St. Paul, MN 55103**  
**Or email to: [croft@csp.edu](mailto:croft@csp.edu)**

**Please Return by August 23, 2007. If the class is filled, your check will be returned with your registration.**