



Facilitator Training in the Updated Version of Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting (PDEP)

Registration Fee:

Important Information about this Training.
Please read before completing the Application Form.

What is Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting (PDEP)?

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting (PDEP) is a Canadian program for parents and caregivers of children from birth to adolescence. The program is delivered in-person to groups of parents/caregivers by Program Facilitators who have been trained, mentored, and certified. Program Facilitators are community-based service providers who deliver PDEP on a not-for-profit basis.

What is the Updated Version of PDEP?

The PDEP parent program and facilitator training have been revised to integrate a trauma-and-violence-informed perspective, an emphasis on parental self-regulation, and new content on the development of gender identity and sexual orientation. The updated version is delivered over 9 weekly 2-hour sessions. The program must be delivered by two Co-facilitators, both of whom have been trained in the updated version of PDEP.

What are the Requirements to Become a Certified Facilitator in the Updated Version of PDEP?

The certification process is, like all of PDEP, built upon a scaffold of practice and support. Prior to becoming certified, Facilitators will:

- Participate in a 5-day Facilitator Training in the updated version of PDEP.
- Successfully co-deliver the program within 6 months of the Facilitator Training.
- Participate in 3 online mentorship sessions with a Senior Trainer – before, during, and after they deliver their first program – and share weekly self-reflections with their Trainer.
- Demonstrate solid knowledge of the program content, skill in its delivery, and a commitment to maintaining program quality and integrity.

If you wish to apply for this Training, please complete the attached Application Form and ask your manager/supervisor to complete and sign the final page of the form.



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PDEP Facilitator Training Application Form

Please submit your completed form to

by

Please be aware that trainings fill quickly.

You will be notified by email of your acceptance by
along with instructions about how to submit your registration fee.

Your name (First, Last) and your personal pronoun(s) (she, he, they, etc.)	
Your primary telephone number	
Your email address	
Name of your agency	
Address of your agency	
Languages you speak and write fluently .	
The Updated PDEP must be delivered by 2 Co-facilitators , both of whom are trained in the updated version. Please provide the name of the person who will co-deliver PDEP programs with you following the training. This person <u>must either attend the training with you or have been previously trained in Updated PDEP.</u>	

Please tell us about the nature of your current work and your work background.

How many years have you spent working directly with children and/or families during your career?	☐ More than 10 years ☐ 5 to 10 years ☐ 2 to 5 years ☐ 6 months to 1 year ☐ Less than 6 months
What is the nature of your current work? Please check all that apply.	☐ I currently work directly with parents or others who care for children. ☐ I currently work directly with children. ☐ I currently work in government or other management position.
Please describe your current work with children and/or families.	
Please describe any previous experience you have working directly with children and/or families.	

Please tell us about your educational background.

Please check the one that applies most:	☐ I have a certificate in adult education from a post-secondary institution. ☐ I do not hold a certificate in adult education, but I have taken courses in the field. ☐ I have not taken any courses in adult education, but I have taught courses or facilitated workshops/ seminars for adults. ☐ I have not taken any courses in adult education or taught adults in any format.
Please check the one that applies most:	☐ I have a degree or diploma in child development. ☐ I have taken more than one university or other post-secondary level course in child development, but do not have a degree in this field. ☐ I have taken one university or other post-secondary level course in child development. ☐ I have not taken any university or other post-secondary level courses in child development.

**Please describe your experience in facilitating groups
(e.g., how many, over what period of time, how large, topics covered):**

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a PDEP Facilitator:

PDEP is delivered to parents/caregivers in weekly 2-hour sessions over 9 weeks.

Please describe how you will deliver the PDEP program to parents/caregivers within your existing job and place of employment:

The PDEP Facilitator Training includes a mandatory mentorship program that involves three 1-hour online mentoring sessions during your first 9-week parent program.

Please describe how you will incorporate this requirement into your existing work plan:

We want to ensure that you have the support to undertake the PDEP training and mentorship process at your place of employment.

Please explain the process to your manager/supervisor and ask them to complete the form below.

The completed form must be submitted with your Application Form.

Certification of Manager's/Supervisor's Approval and Support

I am aware of the requirements of the PDEP facilitator training, mentorship, and certification process.

I approve of _____'s participation in all components of this process.

I will ensure that _____ has sufficient time and support during their working hours to meet the training and mentorship requirements.

I will support _____ in delivering PDEP to parents/caregivers served by this agency as part of their job.

Manager's/Supervisor's name (first, last):

Agency:

Manager's/Supervisor's signature:

Date: