

## Overall objective of EDC program...

The overall objective of the program is to engage participants in a learning experience that takes a different approach from traditional training programs.



## EDC Program Advantages...

The program's approach has several advantages:

- It places emphasis on learning versus training and provides a more learning centered environment in which participants take the primary responsibility for their learning curriculum.
- It builds on the principles of competency-based learning. It incorporates the essential elements of a competency-based approach to training to allow participants to identify learning needs and assess their current knowledge and skill levels as measured against specific job performance requirements.
- It provides a curricula that focuses on family support specific situations and incorporates opportunities for participants to learn skills within the context of those specific situations.

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# Education Credential Program



## Strengthening your program...

This competency-based program will develop and enhance specific skills related to critical job functions so that staff can perform child development with an optimal level of proficiency and competence. The EDC program identifies skills within family services, isolates critical functions needed as well as identifies the competencies required for successful learning experiences. The program will address an array of topics and will engage participants in developing specific skill competencies through smaller learning increments that will provide an opportunity for participants to learn and apply what they learn upon returning to their program. The Education Credential program requires that participants engage in an active learning process and make a full commitment to learning by doing. Participants will have an opportunity to experience a variety of learning methods, including individual and group activities and to engage in real-life problem solving.

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## Benefits of the program...

The **Education Credential (EDC)** program:

- Will provide a format for competency development of staff that Head Start programs can implement consistently with all staff working with parents
- Is designed around family workers and the Head Start performance standards, to focus on the specific competencies needed to function well in Head Start family situations
- Is strength-based, allowing participants to understand parent experiences and needs as well as learn skills to find solutions.

## How do I apply?

1. Request an enrollment packet which includes a candidate application and pay a \$485 enrollment fee. (Candidate application must be completed and fees paid to enroll in program.)
2. Choose your credential level. Credential levels include: FDC Professional, FDC Administrator or FDC Trainer.
3. Attend 40 class hours of training (HS University's 5 day course cost is \$1095.00 per person). Candidates may also apply those trainings attended outside of HS University. These trainings can include a combination of classroom events, webinars or conferences related to Education. All trainings outside of HSU must be approved by the Dean of the School of Credentialing.
4. Take the necessary exams. (Each exam is \$185 each.)
5. Complete your portfolio profile.
6. Register with the Network registry.

