

BASIC CREDENTIALING TRAINING Toddler & Preschool Attunement Program Dicki Johnson Macy, Ph.D., BC-DMT, LMHC, Director Ashlyn O'Dowd, BC-DMT, MA, Assistant Director

Date: Friday, December 5, 2025 9:30AM-5:30PM (light breakfast & snacks included)

Saturday, December 6, 2025 9:30AM-5:30PM (light breakfast & snacks included)

Location: 850 Summer St. Suite #206, South Boston, MA 02127

Training Cost: \$360.00 or \$180 with valid student ID*

LMHCs may be eligible to apply for up to 16 CEUs. Please contact us for more information.

Please dress comfortably. <u>COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND</u>

Rainbowdance® is a parent/teacher friendly intervention, which encourages self-esteem, self-regulation and social empathy through the use of repetitive gesture, song, and movement. As the number of infants and toddlers attending full time day care programs increases, the opportunity for dyadic relationship building decreases.

Rainbowdance® provides children with the opportunity to experience the attachment to the peer group necessary for healthy relationship building, minimizing an orientation toward peer violence.

The sequence of stories and improvisations has been developed as a continuum for toddlers, preschoolers, and prekindergarten children transitioning to elementary schools. Sequences address the unique challenges of each developmental age group.

By participating in the Rainbowdance® Basic Credentialing Workshop, attendees will be able to help preschool children in the following areas:

- Develop attachment and relationship building
- ❖ Increase mastery and competency in the exploration of environment
- Decrease sense of isolation and increase natural abilities to affiliate with peers
- Increase trust in peers and in the natural environment
- Reduce impulsivity, increase self-regulation
- Encourage healthy play (generalized aggression/discharge of energy with peers)
- Discourage development of targeted aggression (bullying)
- ♦ Increase coordination of body movements with music and peers (attunement)
- lacktriangle Begin to experience cooperation (turn taking, working together as a group)
- Increase repertoire of positive communication and problem solving tools (gestural, vocal, physical) to develop respect, cooperation, gentleness, humility, and trust
- Increase sense of safety and stability

Workshop participants will receive:

- ❖ All training handouts including the Rainbowdance® Music
- ♦ A Certificate of Completion for the Basic Rainbowdance® Training
- Use of licensed material to conduct one 6 month Rainbowdance® program at your facility, with supervision and technical assistance provided by Rainbowdance® staff
- Eligibility to attend the Rainbowdance® Advanced Endorsed Practitioner Training and become a Licensed Rainbowdance® Provider

For Information on the training please contact Ashlyn O'Dowd at bostoncfinfo@gmail.com

* Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the first day of the training; you may choose to have your check voided by BCF, or you may request to have it deposited as credit toward a future training. For any cancellations made after the 48-hour deadline, BCF will deposit your check as credit that you may use for a future training.



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How did you hear about us?		
[] Word of mouth	[] Through my Agency	[] Google/Search Engine
[] Reading an Article	[] Social Media	[] Other:
Registration Fee: \$360.00 or \$180.00 with valid student ID.		
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Please make checks payable to: "Boston Children's Foundation"		
Please Mail your check* and completed Registration form to:		
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Questions? Call Ashlyn O'Dowd at 617-453-8075 or email bostoncfinfo@gmail.com

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