



## Incredible Beginnings (ages 1-5 years) Online Tele-Session Training

The  
**Incredible**  
Years®

### Training led by: Kathleen Corrigan, M.Ed.

In-depth discussion and training for group leaders in the empirically supported Incredible Years® programs.

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>,  
25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**8:00am-11:15am US PST**

**\$930**

### About the Training

This online training covers in depth the Incredible Beginnings® Program for teachers and child care providers, which is designed to promote positive teaching strategies for children ages 1 to 5 years. The program topics focus on ways preschool and day care providers can provide an environment that promotes optimal development of children's social competence, emotion literacy, self-regulation, and sense of security and attachment, as well as early problem solving and academic readiness skills. Providers also learn strategies for managing children's behavior problems, as well as language and developmental delays. To learn more about this program, visit our website: <http://www.incredibleyears.com/programs/teacher/incredible-beginnings-program/>

The workshop will train group leaders to deliver the Incredible Beginnings® Program curriculum to teachers and child care providers, including a training protocol for teachers of toddlers (1-3 years) and one for preschoolers (3-5 years). In this collaborative, interactive training, participants learn group leadership skills such as goal setting, mediation of video vignettes, how to set up role play practices, development of behavior plans, and benefits/barriers exercises. Topics include building positive relationships & managing separation anxiety, using social & emotional coaching, promoting language development, and proactive teaching with predictable routines & consistent positive behavior management strategies. After this training, leaders can offer the Incredible Beginnings Program 6-day curriculum to groups of teachers and/or child care providers.

### About the Trainer

**Kathleen Corrigan, M.Ed.**, is qualified to teach kindergarten to grade 8 and has specialist qualifications in primary education. Kathleen has been an educator since the early '80s and has taught junior kindergarten to grade six and in congregated special education classes. She has also worked at the board level training and supporting teachers. Kathleen teaches a variety of additional qualifications courses for several universities and has also completed contract work for the Ontario Ministry of Education and several publishers. Kathleen is a Certified Mentor of the Incredible Years Classroom Dinosaur curriculum. Her experience teaching the curriculum to children as well as working with teachers to implement the Incredible Years Teacher Classroom Management Program gives her a wide range of skills to support the implementation of Incredible Years programs.

## Goals of the teacher training series:



- Promote teacher and child care provider competencies.
- Strengthen proactive teaching skills.
- Strengthen teacher and child care provider behavior management skills.
- Promote use of behavioral assessment and individually tailored behavior plans.
- Promote consistency of behavior plans from school to home by teachers/child care providers involving parents in planning.
- Strengthen use of strategies which promote children's social competence and self-regulation skills (e.g. problem solving, anger management, emotion literacy).
- Promote use of research-based discipline strategies for reducing aggression and disruptive behavior in the classroom/child care setting.
- Help teachers and child care providers learn to use social and emotion coaching with their children and adapt their approach according to children's developmental readiness.
- Increase teacher and child care provider support networks with each other and with parents.

**REGISTER EARLY! SPACE IS LIMITED!**

## Registration Information:

**FEE:** \$930.00 per participant, due in advance of training.

\*The training does NOT include copies of Incredible Years® program materials (leader manuals, videos, etc.) for delivering the program. Full program is purchased separately. Visit [www.incredibleyears.com/order](http://www.incredibleyears.com/order) for program pricing and ordering information.

**PLEASE NOTE: In order to participate in the on-line training, participants must have access to a full Incredible Beginnings® Program curriculum set (including Leader's manual, DVDs, & Incredible Teachers book). This training model will require participants to engage in pre- and between-session study of materials.**

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To register, please see the registration link on the next page.

**CONFIRMATION** of registration will be sent via e-mail to registered participants.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** The fee less \$50.00 for handling will be refunded IF requested in writing a minimum of 14 business days prior to the workshop. A rebooking fee of \$50 will be assessed for rescheduling missed training days.

IY reserves the right to cancel this training up to three weeks in advance if registration numbers are too low to hold an effective training. If cancellation on behalf of IY occurs, all registration fees will be returned to the registrant.



**Online Incredible Beginnings® Program Group Leader Training runs 6 sessions, October 10th, 11th, 18th, 19th, 25th, & 26th, 2023.**

This Zoom tele-session training will be held over 6 sessions, **October 10th, 11th, 18th, 19th, 25th, & 26th, 2023 from 8:00 am - 11:15 am US Pacific Standard time**. Please note that we are in the Pacific Time Zone. If you live elsewhere, please calculate time change to see if this will fit with your schedule. To receive your certificate of attendance and be eligible for Group Leader Certification, you must be able to participate in and complete the full training.

Our online trainings are intended to be highly interactive and collaborative. Attendees should plan for active participation, and be free from other distractions. **Please plan to participate over a computer (not a cell phone)**, with your camera turned on and your face in frame, with your computer microphone enabled. Seeing each other's faces adds greatly to the group cohesion and building trust, and models the way we expect the program to be delivered when offered online whenever possible. Please add your name to your Zoom profile so that our trainer can use your name during discussions.

To register, please complete the registration form on-line:  
<https://forms.gle/Z7MntKrJt16LfR5v8>

Completing the registration form does not guarantee that you have a training spot. We will follow up with an email to let you know that we have received your registration and let you know that we have placed you in the course. Once the spaces are full, we will start a waiting list.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF WORKSHOP** to reserve space.  
We will send you an invoice for the registration fee.

**CONTACT US!**

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