

# Bring The Essential Practices of Educare to Your Community

Deliver stronger outcomes for children and families in your area by offering high-quality professional development through the Essential Practices of Educare, a research-based, highly flexible, professional development series from the Educare Learning Network.



Certified Essential Practices of Educare providers can offer trainings to directly operated programs, delegates, Early Head Start-Child Care Partners, or other center- and school-based early childhood programs.

## The Essential Practices of Educare Four Core Areas

- 1. Data Utilization:** Collecting and interpreting data to make decisions that improve child outcomes.
- 2. Embedded Professional Development:** Designing daily staff learning opportunities through team and coaching strategies.
- 3. High-Quality Teaching Practices:** Leveraging instructional culture and teacher-child interactions for classroom success.
- 4. Intensive Family Engagement:** Promoting growth and learning through a school-wide approach to family partnerships.

## Why Should my Organization Become a Training Provider?

In order for early childhood programs to help prevent the persistent opportunity gap for our nation's most at-risk young children, **there is an urgent need for professional development that matches the complex work of teaching and learning, family support and engagement.** We are building a network of professional development providers that can meet this demand at the local, state and regional levels.

## Benefits of Becoming an Educare Provider

- **Meet the needs** of all early learning practitioners—leaders, teachers and family support staff.
- **Meet the requirements** of Head Start, QRIS, state pre-k and other systems.
- **Build your capacity** to support high-quality early childhood practices in your community.
- **Improve outcomes** for children and families.
- **Access to a peer learning** community of support.
- **In-person training** support for the first training in each domain.
- **Technical assistance** via phone, email and video observations, as well as an annual in-person site visit to help sustain effective training delivery over time.
- **Access to online tools** for registration, assessment and learning resources.
- **Templates and tools** for recruiting for the trainings within your community and state.

**About EDUCARE<sup>®</sup>** At Educare, we believe everyone deserves a fair chance to achieve their dreams, and it starts by leveling the playing field from the day we're born. As one of the nation's most diverse and effective networks of high-quality early childhood schools, our Educare schools are learning hubs that innovate, evaluate and share best practices to transform the lives of young children and their families in under-resourced communities, and positively impact the broader early childhood field.