NEW! Online Training Courses From HighScope!

Participate in HighScope training when and where you want by signing up for one of our all-new online workshops.

HighScope now offers online workshops in which participants join an e-learning community where they have access to group discussion as well as individual attention from the course instructor. These workshops are especially valuable for centers or districts that have only a few people who need training, or for those with travel restrictions. Course work can be accessed and completed anywhere, anytime — all with personal attention from the instructor and classmates. Workshops involve activities such as reading articles and viewing video clips, posting comments to discussion forums, and completing practice exercises. Assignments may involve applying what has been learned to an educational setting and reporting on outcomes.

Large Group Time for Active Learners

Does large-group time (also called “circle time”), ever seem frustrating or chaotic to you or the children in your program? How can you change things so large-group is productive and enjoyable for both you and the children? If you want to learn how to bring children and adults together for action songs, cooperative games and projects, movement activities, storytelling, and other planned learning experiences, then you should consider this online workshop! Course materials include the book 50 Large-Group Time for Active Learners and a DVD featuring six sample large-group activities.

Small-Group Time for Active Learners

In this course you will learn to make small-group time a truly meaningful experience. In a high-quality classroom, teachers and children explore new materials, new experiences and new ideas during small-group time.

HighScope’s Child Planning and Recall Process

Helping children become intentional and reflective about their experiences build skills that last a lifetime. In this workshop you will learn: The benefits of adding a child planning and recall time to your daily routine; how these skills develop in children over the course of a classroom year; and 50 strategies for making planning and recall fun and engaging for children.

Assessing the Preschool Program Quality Using the PQA

HighScope’s Program Quality Assessment (PQA) measures a program’s effectiveness in the areas of:

- Learning environment
- Daily routine
- Adult-child interaction
- Parent involvement
- Curriculum planning and assessment
- Staff qualifications and development
- Program management

Use of this tool will increase your understanding of high quality practice. Learn to observe and administer the PQA in preschool classrooms.

Preschool Child Observation Record (COR)

This course is especially valuable for centers or districts that have only a few people who need COR training or for those with travel restrictions. This 6-week course is available at various times throughout the year. It is an interactive course that requires about 3 hours of computer time per week and provides each participant with one-on-one feedback from the instructor and opportunities to interact with other participants. The course offers you the unique and valuable benefit of being able to apply, each week, what you have learned as well as the opportunity to ask questions or address concerns based on real-time experience.

For a full schedule of course offerings or to register, please visit www.highscope.org or e-mail training@highscope.org.