



Elevate | Early Learning
Conference ©

Connecting Experiences and Elevating Stories

Request for Proposal

At Child Care Aware of Washington, we are change agents in developing an outstanding child care and early learning system available to *all* of Washington's children. As part of this important work, we are thrilled to present our eighth Elevate Early Learning Conference *virtually* **October 3rd-6th, 2022**.

The Elevate Early Learning Conference brings together relationship-based practitioners such as coaches, trainers, family services staff, mental health consultants, and policymakers from throughout Washington State to attend skill-building sessions and engage in cross-systems conversations to help them become stronger and more successful leaders.

Our theme this year is **Connecting Experiences and Elevating Stories**. Join us as we continue learning, connecting, and taking a deeper dive into storytelling. Storytelling is in our nature. When we live through hardships or moments of joy, we gain experiences that help shape who we are. Storytelling allows us to share our experiences with others. *When we share, we connect.*

Please take a moment to [view our commitment to racial equity](#) and [view our Impact](#) to learn how Early Achievers is making a positive difference for children & families.

About our Conference

We are looking for presenters who can bring their content to life with interactive adult learning strategies and objectives aligned with [Washington's Relationship-Based Professional Development Standards](#) and [State-Approved Trainer Standards](#). We are offering two different types of sessions, explained below.

Cohorts

Cohorts offer a deeper dive into a topic with a series of three sessions over the course of the conference. The series will consist of three 1.5 hour sessions, taking place over three days of the conference.

Sessions

Sessions allow for a one-time exploration of a single topic of learning during the conference with a 1.5 hour workshop. These will be recorded and available to participants after the end of the conference.

RBPD/General Topics

We are especially interested in cohorts and sessions on the following topics:

- Coaching for Equity
- Leadership
- Racial Equity
- Storytelling
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Transformational Coaching
- Coaching to Support: STEAM/Literacy/Social Emotional Learning
- Advocacy
- Video Coaching
- Services to Families
- Coaching around ELDGs
- Communication
- Reflective Practice



Trainer Track

We will also be offering a conference track specifically for trainers. These sessions will address the knowledge and skills to successfully implement the following [Trainer Standards](#):

- Developing an Anti-biased and Anti-racist Approach
- Learning Environment
- Preparing and Developing Content
- Facilitating Learning
- Evaluation and Assessment

Presenter Honorarium

Cohorts: Lead presenters of each cohort will receive an honorarium. Lead presenters will receive \$1,200 for three 1.5-hour sessions and a complimentary full-conference registration. Co-presenters will receive complimentary full-conference registration. There can be up to two additional co-presenters for each session.

Single Sessions: Lead presenters of each session will receive an honorarium. Lead presenters who are Child Care Aware field staff will receive \$300, and other lead presenters not associated with CCA will receive \$400. Complimentary full-conference registration will be available to all presenters. There can be up to two additional co-presenters for each session.

Before beginning your proposal, be prepared with the following:

- Workshop Title
- Learning Objectives aligned with the [Washington State Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals](#), the [Relationship-Based Professional Development Standards](#), and/or the [State-Approved Trainer Standards](#).
- Detailed Session Outline (Please limit response to 700 words)
- Session Description for the program (Please limit to 250 words)
- How will this session incorporate a racial equity perspective? (Please limit response to 100 words)
- How will this session benefit our audience of RBPD professionals and/or trainers?
- What strategies will you use to provide learners with an interactive virtual learning experience? (Please limit to 250 words)
- How would you frame your session content in alignment with our theme?
- Professional Biography (Please limit to 250 words)
- Presenter headshot/photograph for program

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit your proposal using the links below by June 3, 2022.

[RBPD/General Cohorts & Sessions RFP Application](#)

[Trainer Track Cohorts & Sessions RFP Application](#)

Questions? Please email elevate@childcareawarewa.org.