

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICE-BASED COACHING

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Studies have shown that top-quality instruction and caregiving from an early age can make a major difference in children's subsequent educational achievement and well-being. Highly trained early childhood and expanded learning opportunities coaches are a crucial part of this effort.

In this certificate program, we'll examine the guiding principles and key skills of practice-based coaching in early childhood and before- and after-school settings. You'll deepen your understanding of foundational coaching practices that promote engaging interactions and positive behavior support through culturally responsive relationships, development of shared goals, focused observation, reflection and feedback. Help boost the quality of early childhood and before- and after-school program education and care with proven strategies and techniques.

## KEY OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- Development of culturally responsive coaching dispositions and practices
- Increased relationship-based professional development competencies
- Development of best practices for coaching to promote positive behavior support
- Development of best practices for coaching to promote engaging interactions and environments
- Enhanced data-driven goal setting, focused observation, and reflection and feedback skills

## PROGRAM FEATURES

Students have opportunities to participate in group and self-paced online learning to develop their coaching competencies in their day-to-day coaching work and to create a competency-based portfolio highlighting their growth and individual coaching practice.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

Whether you are an Early Childhood or Expanded Learning Opportunities Coach with an AA, a BA, or an MA, participating in the program will enhance your coaching competencies related to promoting high quality practices for programs that serve children and youth from birth through adolescence and their families.



## LEARN MORE & APPLY

<https://www.pce.uw.edu/certificates/practice-based-coaching>

**Application deadline is:  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5pm**

## Required online real-time sessions:

Autumn quarter 2019: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 4pm  
Winter quarter 2020: Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 4pm

## PROGRAM COST

\$50 application fee  
\$4050 total (\$1,350 per quarter)

## FORMAT

Executive style, 9-credit program designed for coaching professionals. Courses are online with an online real-time meeting near the beginning of the Autumn and Winter quarters. Remaining content is completed in group-paced online modules, in which students work closely with program peers and mentors.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

WA Scholarships for Child Care Professionals, a program of Child Care Aware of WA, provides scholarships for Early Achievers Coaches. For eligibility and application information, contact WA Scholarships at 866-308-3224 or email questions to: [scholarships@wa.childcareaware.org](mailto:scholarships@wa.childcareaware.org)