Want to become a Certified PQAS Instructor and Receive Supports for Pursuing Certification?

We need your help to provide training for child care staff in Philadelphia and other SE counties.

In order for child care providers to receive credit for professional development, the class has to be offered by a PQAS-certified instructor and approved by SERK (Southeast Regional Key.)

Why become PQAS certified?
- An increasing number of children with disabilities are in child care programs. Trainers are needed so that child care and EI staff can learn how to best work with each other as a foundation to support teacher-EI provider-family collaboration.
- Many children who are in child care have not received developmental or ASD screenings; child care providers need to know how to interpret developmental information and refer children for EI. Child Find and early identification will result in more children receiving early services through EI system.

What do I have to do to gain certification?
Please see attachments – basic requirements are below
- Complete 4 on-line classes (about 4-6 hours)
- Complete 1 face-to-face session—Integrating standards (6 hours)
- Complete 1 webinar about training materials (1 hour)
- Participate in 3 mentor meetings that will occur between April and June 2015; 3 meetings on-line (1 hr.) and 1 meeting face-to-face to develop module (4 hours).
- Complete and finalize module (2-4 hours)
- Complete application and submit (2-3 hours)

Then what??
- Be a paid instructor under TLC or child care and teach already developed content to interagency groups of EI and child care providers approximately 3-5 times per year based on your schedule/preferences/etc.
- Be available to teach other content areas of your choice (e.g., child development) to child care or integrated audiences via a SERK training organization or on your own.

Interested??

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