

## Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

**Title:** Meaningful Writing Experiences for Young Children

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### Training Information

- **Type:** Locally developed
- **Delivery Method:** In-person
- **Length:** 1.5 hours
- **Availability:** Offered by Brandman University at Fairfield and Walnut Creek Campuses; available at other locations by special agreement
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten
- **Cost:** No cost at Fairfield and Walnut Creek campuses; negotiated agreement on other Brandman University campuses

**Training Description:** Participants will learn about emergent writing and ways to promote language, literacy, math, and science development through meaningful, engaging writing experiences for young children.

**Training Methods:** Lecture, handouts, written reflection, hands-on activities, child observation, and facilitated peer discussion.

### Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Child Development and Learning	Facilitating Child Development and Learning	Preschool development and learning/planning and guiding early learning and development
Observation, Screening, Assessment, and Documentation	Observation, Assessment, Interpretation, Planning and Implementation	Observation, strategies for documentation, interpretation of documentation

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Learning Environment and Curriculum	Curriculum and Curriculum Planning	Observation, documentation, planning and implementation