

DTT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development for using DTT in educational or therapeutic settings is available through certified DTT Instructors with the Developmental Therapy Institute. It's designed around specific needs of individuals or agencies to enhance the social-emotional and behavioral development of their students.

DTT instructors work with program administrators and direct service providers to identify topics, plan a training schedule, provide workshops or online mini courses, and mentor in classrooms with onsite observations to assist program staff in successfully implementing DTT for SEL.

Core DTT-SEL content for professional development may include

- Introduction to Basics of SEL with DTT
- SEL Content from Markers of Social-Emotional Development
- Tracking SEL with DTT Across Age Groups
- DTT Assessment and Accountability for SEL (the DTORF-R)
- SEL Instruction Enhanced with DTT Practices (the DTRITS)
- The Role of Developmental Anxieties in SEL and Behavioral Health
- Developmentally Matched Behavioral Supports for SEL
- Group Dynamics Shape SEL Outcomes
- Creative Activities Expand SEL
- Administrative Support for SEL with DTT

DTT professional development is available in several ways:

On-Site with a Certified DTT Instructor: Each session is designed for about 2 hours, allowing for several topics in a full day of staff development for up to 30 participants. Includes training materials for selected topics; travel expenses are reimbursed by the agency.

On-Site with a Local Instructor Assigned for Staff Development: This option is designed for use by an experienced person employed by the local agency to conduct staff development. Includes workshop lesson plans with training materials and flash drive for local preparation of handouts. Distance support and consultation are available as needed.

Online mini courses: Authorized by the Developmental Therapy Institute, Inc., mini courses provide independent professional development for individually paced distance learning. Registration and course materials are available online. Upon completion, a certificate of professional hours is provided.

Certification as a DTT Instructor: A certified DTT instructor is authorized by the Developmental Therapy Institute to provide staff development in the effective use DTT content, materials, and practices for other professionals. Contact the Institute's Coordinator for Professional Development for information about application process, performance requirements, and additional fees to accomplish this leadership level certification objective.

Interested in adding DTT methods to your professional skills?

Contact us!