

Professional Development Fee for Service

Trying Together is pleased to provide professional development services that connect with high-quality early childhood practices. All courses are instructed by a certified PQAS instructor and are ACT 48 approved. Trying Together strives to ensure that all courses align with the Pennsylvania Core Knowledge Competencies, NAEYC Standards, Danielson Framework, and Keystone STARS performance standards.

To best meet the needs of each professional development content request, Trying Together may draw on an External Instructor's expertise. The costs listed below are valid June 1, 2020 through January 2022 and are subject to change.

Service	Fee
In-Person, Face-to-Face* Min.: Two hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$140 per hour (Trying Together Instructor) • \$170 per hour (External Instructor) Events with 35 people or more will require two instructors. (Additional \$80 fee)
Virtual, Face-to-Face: Private Min.: One hour Max.: Three hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$140 per hour (Trying Together Instructor) • \$170 per hour (External Instructor)
Virtual, Face-to-Face: Public Min.: One hour Max.: Three hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees May Vary
Online: Two to Three Week Course Min.: 10 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12 per participant (Two hour course) • \$20 per participant (Three or four hour course) • \$28 per participant (Five hour course or greater)
Additional Follow-Up Coaching and Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 per hour (Trying Together Instructor/Coach)
ACT 48 Credits Only Min.: One and a half hours**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 Administration Flat Rate

All private services, including: in-person, face-to-face; virtual, face-to-face: private; and online: two to three week courses, require an additional \$40 fee for processing credit.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person professional development services are not available at this time.

**Trying Together is able to process PQAS credit for courses that are at least one hour in length. However, Act 48 credit may only be processed for courses that are at least one and a half hours in length.

Professional Development Catalog

Trying Together provides professional development courses that align with Childhood Development Associate (CDA) Credential requirements, Keystone STARS Performance Standards, NAEYC Professional Development Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators, Pennsylvania's Core Knowledge Competencies (CKCs), and the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching. Course focus areas include Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP), Inclusion, Interactions, Leadership, and Play.

For a full list of courses, view the [2019–20 Professional Development Catalog \(PDF\) online](#).

If desired, each course can be customized to better meet the needs and interests of an early learning program or staff. However, custom course requests must be submitted at least four weeks prior to the anticipated course start date.

Request Professional Development Services

To request a professional development course, please complete Trying Together's [online request form](#). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Trying Together has suspended in-person professional growth sessions until October 2021. At this time, only virtual and online sessions are available. Starting October, both in-person and virtual opportunities will be available.

More Information

For more information about Trying Together's professional development services and associated costs, please contact Allison Hritz at allison@tryingtogether.org.