



Regional Training Locations, Dates, and Descriptions

Please review the three charts below for information about the upcoming regional Classroom Assessment Scoring System[®] (CLASS[®]) trainings. Following the charts are descriptions of each type of training offered at these regional locations.

Chart 1. Regional Training Dates and Locations

Dates of Regional Trainings and Registration Link	Host County	Regional Training Locations
1 February 1–5, 2016 Register at: http://www.cvent.com/d/zfqj0w	Merced County	Fresno Pacific University Merced Regional Campus 3379 G Street, Building P Merced, CA 95340
2 February 29 – March 4, 2016 Register at: http://www.cvent.com/d/xfqj14	Riverside County	Brandman University 3550 Vine Street, Suite 200 Riverside, CA 92507
3 March 21–25, 2016 Register at: http://www.cvent.com/d/bfqmw4	Contra Costa County	Brandman University 2950 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597
4 April 18–22, 2016 Register at: http://www.cvent.com/d/nfqmw5	Orange County	Brandman University 16355 Laguna Canyon Road Irvine, CA 92618
5 May 9–13, 2016 Register at: http://www.cvent.com/d/xfqmwg	Glenn County	Glenn County Office of Education 311 S. Villa Street Willows, CA 95988

Chart 2. Overview of a Typical Week of Regional Training

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MMCI Instructor Training			Instructional Support Strategies	Feedback Strategies
Pre-K CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification or Toddler CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification			Infant CLASS Observer Training or Infant CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification	



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Chart 3. Specific Training Dates and Locations

Training Weeks and Locations, 2016	Link to Register	Room 1			Room 2			
		MMCI Instructor Training	Instructional Support Strategies	Feedback Strategies	Pre-K CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification	Toddler CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification	Infant CLASS Observer Training	Infant CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification
		<i>Up to 10 participants</i>	<i>Up to 25 participants</i>	<i>Up to 25 participants</i>	<i>Up to 12 participants</i>	<i>Up to 12 participants</i>	<i>Up to 15 participants</i>	<i>Up to 10 participants</i>
		Mon – Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon – Wed	Mon – Wed	Thurs – Fri	Thurs – Fri
February 1–5 Merced	http://www.cvent.com/d/zfqj0w	February 1–3	February 4	February 5	no	February 1–3	February 4–5	no
February 29 – March 4 Riverside	http://www.cvent.com/d/xfqj14	February 29 – March 2	March 3	March 4	no	February 29 – March 2	March 3–4	no
March 21–25 Walnut Creek	http://www.cvent.com/d/bfqmw4	March 21–23	March 24	March 25	March 22–23	no	no	March 24–25
April 18–22 Irvine	http://www.cvent.com/d/nfqmw5	April 18–20	April 21	April 22	April 18–20	no	no	April 21–22
May 9–13 Willows	http://www.cvent.com/d/xfqmwg	May 9–11	May 12	May 13	no	May 9–11	no	May 12–13



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Regional Training Content

Making the Most of Classroom Interactions (MMCI) Instructor/Trainer Certification

Description	MMCI Instructor/Trainer Certification prepares participants to help teachers and caregivers learn to identify and describe effective interactions in classrooms and care settings, and discuss ways to interact intentionally to increase children’s learning. The training prepares the participant to facilitate MMCI, a series of 10 2-hour in-person sessions to groups of up to 20 early childhood educators within their organization or local IMPACT consortium.
Target Audience	Coaches, trainers, or faculty
Certification	<p>Participants will receive provisional certification until full instructor certification is granted. Instructors will receive full certification upon successful completion of MMCI facilitation with two (2) cohorts and participation in ongoing support from Teachstone, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized review and feedback on three videos and two sessions of one-on-one conferencing • Two group calls with a group of instructors and a debriefing call <p>Certification is valid for 12 months.</p>
Trainee Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Pre-K CLASS[®] Observer certification • Experience training adults • Experience observing using the Pre-K CLASS for at least six months or possess current Pre-K CLASS Affiliate Trainer Certification
County Prerequisites for Training Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent to implement MMCI with at least two cohorts of 8 participants each, including funding the cost of materials (see “ongoing cost”) • Intent to use MMCI instructor(s) to support the county’s goals for continuous quality improvement
Training Value (F5CA-funded)	<p>Initial training and participant packages, valued at \$6,300 per participant, includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An <i>MMCI Instructor Guide</i>, with MMCI Instructor DVD, camera instructions, and practice sheet • A copy of participant materials for reference • 20 Participant Packages, including Participant Guides, Pre-K Dimensions Guides, and 6-month video library subscriptions to complete training with one cohort of 20 trainees (or two cohorts of fewer trainees in each).
Ongoing Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MMCI Participant Packages – \$150 per participant per course • MMCI Instructor annual certification renewal – \$250



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CLASS® Instructional Support Strategies and CLASS Feedback Strategies

Description	<p>CLASS Instructional Support Strategies is a one-day training during which participants deepen their understanding of Instructional Support interactions and gain concrete strategies for helping teachers improve their Instructional Support interactions.</p> <p>CLASS Feedback Strategies is a one-day training during which participants learn how to translate observational data into meaningful feedback that impacts practice. Participants learn <i>what</i> to share with teachers about their CLASS observations and <i>how</i> to share it with diverse groups of teachers with different levels of CLASS knowledge.</p>
Target Audience	Coaches, trainers, or site administrators
Certification	No certification issued
Trainee Prerequisites	CLASS observer certification (any tool, Pre-K preferred)
County Prerequisites for Training Slots	Intent to incorporate participation in training into the county's goals for continuous quality improvement
Training Value (F5CA-funded)	<p>Initial training is valued at \$450 per participant.</p> <p>Feedback Strategies Training includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One day of training • Participant Guide and CLASS Dimensions Guide <p>Instructional Support Strategies training includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One day of training • Templates and other materials to support professional development planning • A two-month Video Library subscription and Pre-K CLASS Video Library Companion
Ongoing Cost	None required.



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Infant CLASS® Observer Training

Description	This two-day training prepares participants to identify and code the teacher-child interactions that improve learning in classrooms serving children up to 15 months. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge about the CLASS measure and the ways it organizes effective teacher-child interactions and hone observation and coding skills as preparation for the CLASS reliability test.
Target Audience	CLASS observers
Certification	Observer certification issued after successful reliability testing
Trainee Prerequisites	None
County Prerequisites for Training Slots	Intent to use CLASS observers in county's implementation of a quality rating and improvement system (QRIS)
Training Value (F5CA-funded)	Initial training, valued at \$550 per participant, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A two-month Video Library subscription• Training materials• Online <i>myCLASS</i> account• Online reliability testing with automated feedback• CLASS observer certification card, once participant passes reliability
Ongoing Cost	Annual certification renewal – \$175



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Pre-K, Toddler, or Infant CLASS® Affiliate Trainer Certification (Train-the-Trainer)

Description	By becoming an Affiliate Trainer, participants deepen their CLASS content knowledge and become certified to provide the live Introduction to CLASS and Observer CLASS certification Trainings to groups of up to 17 participants in their organization or local IMPACT consortium.
Target Audience	Coaches or trainers
Certification	Upon successful completion of certification training, including signing Affiliate Trainer Memorandum of Understanding, participant becomes eligible to conduct CLASS training
Trainee Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current CLASS Observer certification on the corresponding tool • Experience training adults • Experience observing using the corresponding CLASS tool for at least six months • Infant CLASS Affiliate Training only: participation in three-day Affiliate Training for either Pre-K or Toddler CLASS tool (e.g., participant must be certified to train on the Pre-K or Toddler CLASS before participating in the Infant CLASS Affiliate Training).
County Prerequisites for Training Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent to offer CLASS observer training, including funding the cost of materials (see “ongoing cost”) • Intent to use CLASS trainers to support the county’s goals for continuous quality improvement
Training Value (F5CA-funded)	<p>Initial training, valued at \$2,850 per participant, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-year video library subscription • Access to the Affiliate CLASS Trainer Panel for scheduling trainings and ordering materials • A trainer DVD • CLASS Train-the-Trainer reference materials • Subscriptions to Teachstone Affiliate Trainer e-mails and blogs
Ongoing Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training packages (per participant) – \$175 for Observer Certification Training; \$100 for Introduction to CLASS Training • Annual certification renewal – \$275
