

## Successful Solutions Trofessional Development LLC

Training Designed for Washington Child Care Providers





# Successful Solutions Training in Child Development

www.starstraining.org

**Successful Solutions Training in Child Development** is a STARS (DEL) approved training organization for STARS continuing education training. We offer the 20 Hour Basic in partnership with Claudette Lindquist, a STARS approved trainer.

Successful Solutions Training in Child Development is a subsidiary of Successful Solutions Professional Development LLC.

We are a leading training organization offering the following online education programs:

- Washington STARS
- National Child Development Associate Credential Training
- In-Service CEU courses for most states
- Online Business Education Program
- Accredited Online Career High school





# We are here to help!

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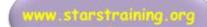


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### **Getting Help** with Training



#### This is what makes us different!

We offer the most comprehensive student support available online. Student support is available 8 am to 9 pm, 7 days a week.

#### **Live Student Support on Our Website**

- Click on the blue bar on the bottom right side of your screen
- 2. Type your **FULL** name and email address and question in the fields, click on submit
- 3. If it says "offline" or if we do not respond right away, type your question anyway.

  Then check your email for a response.



## **Getting Help** with Training



#### Why is chat the best way to get help?

There are several reasons why chat is the most effective way to get help.



- > Student support staff are able to assist several students at one time. Which means that you can get the fastest support.
- When you type in your name and email address it allows us to quickly view your student records.
- The chat transcript is recorded in your student records so that in the future we can easily see the record of support.
- When you are on chat, we can see the exact page that you are on in the training. This allows us to easily identify where you are in the course, and direct you to solutions.
- If we are away from the computer or offline and you leave a message, the person on-call for student support receives an email notification on their cell phone and will reply as quickly as possible.

Live Student Support hours are 8 am until 9 pm, 7 days a week.

However, keep in mind that if we are on the phone or step away for a break that we may appear offline. Type your message anyway, we will send you an email reply as soon as possible.

Coming 2013!

New 30 Hour Basic Training

STARS Training Requirements are Changing And We are Ready! We have an all new and improved training platform that is ready for the DEL 30 Hour Basic STARS Curriculum



**Basic STARS Online** 

Trainer: Claudette Lindquist

Successful Solutions Professional Development LLC

**Online** 

# 20 Hour Basic Training

20 Hour Basic Online\$110School-Age Staff 20 Hour Basic Online\$11020 Hour Basic & HIV/AIDS Bloodborne Pathogens\$135





#### **In-Service STARS**

Successful Solutions offers CEU courses in partnership with Smart Horizons. Online coursework is delivered through a state-of-the-art learning management system, NexPortCampus. This training platform is a much higher technology, and has more accountability for student assessment.

#### **CEU In-Service Course Options**

In-Service STARS Online

Learning Zone Nutrition Education

<u> HIV/AIDS Bloodborne Pathogens</u>

nfant and Toddler Training

Time to Sign with Children

**Director STARS Packages** 

Child Care Administration Courses

CDA Competency Training Packages

CDA Training

**CDA Payment Plan** 

CDA Renewal

CDA Renewal Payment Plan



#### **Traditional Washington STARS**

The Washington STARS Online training has been developed by Successful Solutions, and is designed to specifically address child care in Washington State. The training platform is simple technology and is intended for the entry level online student.

#### Individual 1 to 4 hour courses

Tuition: \$8.50 per hour

#### 10 Hour Packages

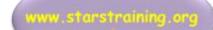
Tuition: \$85.00

- Infant Teacher 10 Hours
- Toddler Teacher 10 Hours
- Preschool Classroom 10 Hours
- School Age Teacher 10 Hours
- Science in the Classroom 10 Hours





### **Enrollment** Options



#### To enroll in training, visit our Student Enrollment Center!

#### www.studentenrollmentcenter.org

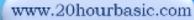
- DSHS & DVR Vouchers Accepted
- ✓ Invoicing Available for Centers
- ✓ Center Pre-pay Accounts
- ✓ Monthly or Quarterly Center Billing for Accounts in Good Standing
- ✓ Payment Plan Available for CDA Training
- ✓ And, of course credit cards, debit cards, PayPal account, check and money orders are gladly accepted.



We will try to accommodate!



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# What is STARS?

## STARS is the acronym for State Training And Registry System

STARS is a Washington State mandated training program for child care providers.

It is a career development system designed to improve child care through basic and ongoing training for child care providers.

The Department of Early Learning (DEL) administers the STARS Registry, a web-based database that tracks provider records. The STARS Registry is now referred to as MERIT.



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## What is MERIT?



MERIT is the acronym for M anaged E ducation and R egistry I information T ool

MERIT replaces the STARS database as the place for information on STARS approved training and education. The Department of Early Learning (DEL) is the State agency in charge of child care licensing and managing the STARS program.



MERIT is a Web Based Database Managed by DEL



MERIT is designed as a tool for all those who work with young children and their families in an early care and education or school-age program. This includes licensed child care professionals in family home and center-based care, Head Start professionals, Early Care and Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) professionals, preschool teachers, school-age professionals and administrators who support the direct care of children.

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## Who is DEL?

DEL is the acronym for Department of Early Learning

DEL licenses and monitor Washington's 7,400-plus licensed child care settings in family homes and centers that serve about 174,000 children. DEL licensors support child care business owners and their staff in offering safe, healthy care, and take action if settings are found to be unsafe for Washington's children.

DEL also oversees the state professional development system (STARS) to help ensure that for those who care for and teach young children continue to increase their skills and education levels.





WAEYC continues to administer STARS
Reimbursements for the Department of
Early Learning (DEL). If you are required
to take STARS training and need
financial assistance, submit a <u>STARS</u>
Reimbursement Application with a copy
of your certificate of completion and a
copy of your receipt to WAEYC.

Reimbursements are available on a firstcome, first-served basis as long as funding is available. Washington Association for the Education of Young Children (WAEYC) is a professional association for those working with children ages birth through eight years old in Washington.

WAEYC Administers the STARS scholarships and the conference support for the Department of Early Learning (DEL).



All of our online courses earn STARS credit and are eligible for the STARS Scholarship Program!

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### Applying for a STARS ID: Create a MERIT Profile

www.starstraining.org

There are two parts to obtaining a STARS ID. Be sure to complete both steps.

# Create a MERIT profile

- **→ Go to:** <a href="https://apps.del.wa.gov/MERIT/Public/Login.aspx">https://apps.del.wa.gov/MERIT/Public/Login.aspx</a>
- ➤ Click on the <u>MERIT Registration</u> button
- > Fill out all the required information
- Check your email for the registration confirmation from MERIT
- In the confirmation email, copy the web link and paste it into the internet browser address bar. Follow the instructions to confirm your registration.
- Close your internet browser tab for MERIT



### Applying for a STARS ID: The STARS ID Application

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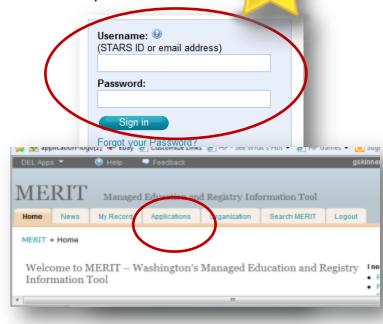
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# Apply for a STARS ID Number

- **➢** Go to: <a href="https://apps.del.wa.gov/MERIT/Public/Login.aspx">https://apps.del.wa.gov/MERIT/Public/Login.aspx</a>
- Sign-in with your email address and the password that you selected when registering for MERIT
- Click on the tab for Applications
- Click on the link for STARS ID Application

Fill in the required information on the STARS ID application. If you do not have all of the details for employment and education readily available, then skip those pages. On the last page, agree to the terms of use. Once you submit, your STARS ID number will be printed on the webpage. Be sure to return to MERIT and update all of your education and employment history when you have those details available. Concerns about your STARS ID number, should be directed to MERIT at 1.866.482.4325 and choose option 8. Or by email at merit@del.wa.gov.





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#### **Spring Special!**

## 25% Off Online Education for Washington Offer Expires April 30, 2012

Use the coupon code: April2012



Online Training	Tuition	25% Off	Spring Special Tuition
20 Hour Basic Training	\$110	Save \$27.50!	\$82.50
20 Hour Basic with HIV/AIDS & Bloodborne	\$135	Save \$33.75!	\$101.25
Traditional Washington STARS	\$85 for 10 Hours	Save \$21.25!	\$63.75
In-Service CEU STARS Courses	\$105 for 10 Hours	Save \$26.25!	\$78.75
Director STARS Training	\$105 for 10 Hours	Save \$26.25!	\$78.75
CDA Training	\$399 for 120 Hours	Save \$99.75!	\$299.25
CDA Renewal Training	\$200 for 45 Hours	Save \$50.00!	\$150.00
HIV/AIDS & Bloodborne Pathogens	\$35 for 4 Hours	Save \$8.75!	\$26.25

To take advantage of this special, visit our Student Enrollment Center at <a href="www.studentenrollmentcenter.org">www.studentenrollmentcenter.org</a>

Use the coupon code: April2012

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