



Dimensions

Fundamentals of Early Intervention Service Delivery

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Dimensions is a 7-session short course designed to introduce the fundamentals of early intervention (EI) practice that are essential for all service providers to understand.

Dimensions enrolls new service providers with less than 18-months experience in EI for 7, 90-minutes sessions for a total of 10.5 professional development contact hours. This evaluation assesses the impact of the pilot version of the Dimensions short course.

100%

Highly Satisfied or Satisfied with the short course

After the Training, Participants Rated Their Confidence to:



Percentage of **"very confident"** and **"confident"**

93%

Explain family centered practices

86%

Shift from a child focused model to a balanced focus

79%

Adapt what I know to the individual strengths of the child and family

100%

Explain the importance of everyday learning opportunities

79%

Explore routines other than toy play as the context for the intervention

93%

Explaining the five characteristics of coaching

79%

Develop intervention strategies that focus on parent-child interactions between visits

64%

Using interventions that build parents' awareness of their own actions

86%

Tapping into parents' prior knowledge and experience

79%

Encouraging parents to practice intervention strategies

86%

Explaining how all team members contribute to the assessment

79%

Asking open ended questions to facilitate the parent's reflection

64%

Connecting the dots between formal and functional assessment

92%

Collecting ongoing assessment information by observing the child in multiple settings

69%

Contribute to or write an assessment summary

72%

Help the IFSP team write outcomes that include the three key components

64%

Helping the IFSP team write outcomes that are specific and measurable

* Rounded to the nearest percentage

Participants felt that



Sessions were organized



Content was useful



Instructors were knowledgeable



Delivery was clear and understandable



Short course format worked for provider



Prepared to use shared tools/resources in daily work



Strongly Agree or Agree

* Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number

"...this course was very helpful in locating resources and learning and exploring how to be better providers in the EI field."

"...I am now more confident when servicing families on what coaching should look like!"

