



## Checklist of Training Steps Required for Accreditation/Certification of an IY Dina Peer Coach

The training requirement of an experienced Incredible Years Dina Peer Coach involves a process similar to that for Group Leader Certification. The difference is that Peer Coach training embraces a broader experience in supervision principles and components of providing video review and support to new group leaders.

When all the training steps (listed below) are achieved, observed and confirmed, a candidate may apply for accreditation/certification as a qualified IY Peer Coach.

Candidate's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number and email \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 1

#### Qualifications for Peer Coach Candidates:

- \_\_\_ Child Dina Group Leader Certification/Accreditation  
Date accredited \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_ No. of Child Small Groups Completed To Date (minimum 6)
- Or
- \_\_\_ No. of times classroom Dina Curriculum Delivered  
(minimum 4)
  
- \_\_\_ Nomination Letter Submitted by Mentor (*nominating candidate for coach training*)  
Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: When the conditions outlined in Step 1 have been accomplished, a candidate is qualified to attend peer coaching training as shown in Steps 2-5

### Step 2 (Steps 2 & 3 may be carried out simultaneously)

#### Peer Coach Training:

- \_\_\_ 1-Day Peer Coaching Workshop conducted by Certified IY Trainer  
Name of Trainer and Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_ 1-Day Consultation Workshop reviewing DVDs of own coaching practice with one or two group leaders conducted by Certified Trainer
- Or

\_\_\_ 1-Day Peer Coaching Workshop practicing “live” coach strategies with other group leaders  
Name of Trainer and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Peer coaches work with 1-2 new group leaders and review the videos of their sessions with them. They will complete self-evaluations and leader evaluations of their coaching given.

### **Step 3**

#### **Peer Coaching Video Review by Trainer:**

\_\_\_ Presentation of Video of Peer Coaching to Trainer for review  
Dates of Trainer Review of Peer Coaching : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Evaluation of Peer Coaching by Trainer  
*(To be completed by Trainer)*

### **Step 4**

#### **Peer Coaching Completed:**

\_\_\_ Completed Peer Coaching with 3 Group Leaders or 3 Dyads:  
*(list names of group leaders for whom you provided coaching)*

\_\_\_ Evaluations from group leaders receiving peer coaching  
*(See form - minimum of 6 evaluations required)*

\_\_\_ Self-evaluations of peer coaching given  
*(See form - minimum of 3 evaluations required- match self evaluation with the dyads or individuals in previous line)*

\_\_\_ Letter explaining your interest and goals for peer coaching

### **Step 5**

#### **Application for Peer Coaching Accreditation:**

When all of the above training experiences have been achieved, observed and confirmed, a candidate may apply to the Incredible Years Advisory Council for Accreditation and Certification as a Qualified IY Dina Peer Coach.

**Note:** It is important for new group leaders to realize that obtaining peer coaching on their DVD does **not** satisfy the final qualifications for accrediting a group DVD. This must still be done by an accredited mentor or trainer.

