

Checklist of Training Steps Required for Certification of an IY Baby Parent Peer Coach

The training requirement of an experienced Incredible Years 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 videotape 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 _____

address _____

email _____ Date: _____

Step 1

Qualifications for Baby Parent Peer Coach Candidates:

- ___ Baby Parent Group Leader Certification/Accreditation
Date accredited _____
- ___ Number of Baby Parent Groups Completed To Date (minimum 6)
- ___ Nomination Letter Submitted by Mentor (nominating candidate for coach training)
Mentor Nominating: _____
- ___ Peer Coach Nomination form completed and submitted to IY

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 (or 2 half-days) Peer Coaching Workshop conducted by Certified Trainer
Name of Trainer and Date: _____
- ___ 1-Day Consultation Workshop reviewing videos of own video-review practice conducted by Certified Trainer
Name of Trainer and Date: _____
- ___ Peer coaches work with 6 new Baby Parent group leaders (3 dyads) and review the videos of their sessions with them. They will complete self-evaluations and group leaders complete leader evaluations of their coaching given.

Step 3

Baby Parent Peer Coaching Video Review by Trainer:

___ Presentation of Video of Baby Parent Peer Coaching to Trainer for review

Dates of Trainer Review of Peer Coaching : _____

Others Observed: _____

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

Step 4

Baby Parent Peer Coaching Completed:

___ Completed Baby Peer Coaching with 3 Dyads: *(6 different people/3 dyads with a minimum of 4 sessions per dyad*; 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 selfevaluation with the dyads in previous line)*

___ Letter explaining your interest and goals for peer coaching

Step 5

Application for Baby Parent 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 Baby Parent Peer Coach.

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

* At least one session per dyad must be done in person and videotaped. Skype calls are permitted in place of some in-person meetings if distance requires. Please see the Skype call protocols for use by coaches and participants.

