
THE GROWING BRAIN

When: Monthly / 1st Friday of the month

Where: Virtual Platform

Fee: USD 00 Entire Training or \$00 Single Unit Price

Manual* Fee: Included in the price of the training

Audience: Teachers; Early Care Providers; Mental Health Professionals; Infant and Early Childhood Professionals; Coaches; Consultants

Trainer: Dr. Sheila Sweeney, LICSW, certified TGB trainer

The Growing Brain (TGB) training combines live online experience, guided self-study, and an online community to help you stay connected and supported. This community experience links you to a learning environment that provides you with a variety of group learning engagements.

You will engage in guided self-study, in-depth community discussions, and strategies to help foster greater experiential insight. Our community will explore ideas on how to meet the learning needs of early childhood professionals, parents, and children you support.

TGB Training Workshop Includes 7 Units (each unit covers 3 hours of curricula):

Unit 1: Brain Basics

Unit 2: Factors Affecting Brain Growth and Development

Unit 3: Communication and Language Development

Unit 4: Cognition and Executive Function

Unit 5: Social-Emotional Development

Unit 6: Understanding Behavior

Unit 7: The Everyday Play

Unit 8: Reflection and Integration

Manual: A support manual goes along with this training (units 1-7). The manual is to assist the learning process. The manual is available as whole unit or 7 separate units. Unit 8 is separate from TGB curricula and will be a standalone module. *The manual price is included in the training fee (you will receive the units that go with the training package purchased).

Presentation Slides and Activities: all power-point slides and activities used, during training, will not be available as handouts. Slides and activities that can be shared, will be shared. Access will be granted and governed by your trainer. Training materials are not transferable.

Objectives:

Participants will explore skills and strategies to:

- Teach children in the classroom, engage parents, and guide early childhood professionals, on brain development
- Support language, cognition, prosocial behavior, and social-emotional development
- Understand and reduce toxic stress that can negatively influence brain development
- Reflect and integrate

References:

Zero to Three (2020): Unit 1-7 content is a Copyright of ZERO TO THREE. All rights reserved. Training Materials Units 1-7, handouts, and activities.

Dr. Sweeney, LICSW (2020): Reflection and Integrative module, material, community, shared documents access, and handouts.