

Ready to Lead

3-Month Virtual Leadership Academy



APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2020

A virtual Community of Practice (CoP) for recently hired early childhood administrators (1 day to 5 years experience)

Develop your Leadership Essentials. Delve into topics including: the power of self-awareness and reflection, understanding your leadership style, transitioning from peer to supervisor, and productivity and project management. Participate in interactive face-to-face learning as well as guided reflections, and the option for online learning content in Ready to Lead (RTL) is aligned with the Illinois Director Credential and Illinois Gateways to Opportunity.

Explore the following topics:

- From the Inside Out: The Power of Reflection and Self-Awareness
- Leadership in Action: How Effective Directors Get Things Done
- New Role, New Relationships: Learning to Lead
- Shifting from Struggling to Juggling: Prioritizing Pointers and Time Management Tips

\$125* AND FULL PARTICIPATION GETS YOU:

- Three, one-day institutes (see dates below)
- A Community of Practice (CoP)
- Two Aim4Excellence online modules (available for college credit for an additional cost)
- Illinois Director Credential (IDC) credit
- Books, handouts, and materials

**Valued at over \$3,000. Price is for Illinois residents only.*

Two Virtual Communities of Practice available

CoP#3-Central Illinois*

- Thursday, August 20 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Thursday, October 1 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Thursday, October 29 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

CoP#4 - Southern Illinois*

- Tuesday, August 18 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 29 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 27 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

***Due to grant guidelines preference is given to directors from these locations, others are welcome to apply. For information on pricing for out-of-state directors contact Barbara Volpe at: barbara.volpe@nl.edu**

Learn more and apply at: McCormickCenter.nl.edu/rtl