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## Training

Applicants for the Maine Inclusion Credential must complete the following Maine Roads to Quality Core Knowledge Trainings:

- *Inclusive Child Care* (30 hours) OR *Creating Inclusive Youth Development Settings* (30 hours)
- *Your Professional Development Portfolio* (9 hours)
- *Foundations of Inclusion: Relevant Laws, Featuring the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)* (6 hours)
- *Foundations of Universal Design and Individualizing* (12 hours)
- *Collaborating with Others to Support Inclusion* (12 hours)
- *Positive Supports and Challenging Behaviors* (15 hours)



## Maine's Inclusion Credential





## Competencies

The Maine Inclusion Credential requires applicants to demonstrate their understanding of the following competencies:

- Foundations of quality, inclusive practices: access, participation, and supports
- Child development and learning
- Curriculum, assessment, instruction, and learning environments
- Building relationships with children and families
- Professionalism

More information about the Maine Inclusion Credential can be found on our website at: <https://mrtq.org>



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## Requirements

Successful candidates for Maine's Inclusion Credential will meet the following requirements:

- At least ONE of the following education requirements:
  - ◆ Hold a current CDA
  - ◆ Hold a current Maine Infant Toddler Credential I, Youth Development Credential, or Director Credential
  - ◆ An Associate's degree or above in early childhood education or a related field
- Be a member of the MRTQ Registry
- Document 480 hours of work with children over the past five years
- Completion of the required training (see back panel)
- Be observed by a member of the Inclusion Credential Team
- Submit a complete Inclusion Credential Portfolio

## Contact Us

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