



“I am asking the children more open-ended questions and really listening to what they have to say.”

“I see my classroom from a broad angled view, and this is changing my initial impressions of what is happening in the classroom.” (Current My Teaching Partner Participant comments)

Are you looking for a different kind of professional development opportunity - ongoing, in depth, personalized, the kind of thing that can really re-energize you in the work you do with children?

My Teaching Partner (MTP) Coaching Information Meetings

This professional development program is for you if you:

- Work with toddler or preschool aged children in a center or family child care home
- Desire a professional coaching program focused on your individual classroom practice

The My Teaching Partner Coaching Program Consists of:

Evidence-Based Professional Development

Coaching in alignment with CLASS, a valid and reliable tool designed to measure teacher/child interactions

Ten month program individualized for optimal impact

\$1000 stipend for those who complete the program!

Fremont—Kidango Ohlone Children’s Center
43600 Mission Blvd.
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30-8:30pm

Hayward—4C’s Office
22351 City Center Drive.
Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-8:30pm

Snacks will be served.

Please RSVP to Neva Bandelow at:
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MORE INFORMATION ➔



CARES Plus Professional Development Opportunity

Alameda County Early Care and Education Providers working with Children 0-5 have an important opportunity to increase their Professional Development. Participants may apply for an intensive coaching program called My Teaching Partner based on the Classroom Learning and Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). Those completing the program earn a \$1000 stipend.

My Teaching Partner (MTP) is a research-based, intensive and ongoing coaching program proven to boost effective classroom interactions and improve child outcomes. MTP™ coaches and teachers focus their work together on the teachers' classroom video and the CLASS™ tool.

MTP™ Teacher Support

Teachers receive direct one-on-one coaching from expert MTP™ Coaches. Teachstone provides all teacher materials, video cameras, the MTP™ web interface, and a webinar-based kickoff event for this 10 month program.

MY TEACHING PARTNER (MTP) TIME COMMITMENT

Teachers work with coaches to complete several cycles in a 10-month program year. Each two-week cycle, teachers spend approximately 2.5 hours (1.25/week). When the teachers complete about 18 cycles, then they will have spent about 45 hours in MTP during the school year.

Enrollment Criteria:

- Work at least 15 hours per week with children 12month – 5(preschool), or a mixed age group including this age range
- Work at the same center or family childcare for the a continuous 9 months **by June, 2013**
- Work in Alameda County serving children toddlers, preschoolers aged 3-5, or a mixed age group including this age range
- Be comfortable and proficient using the computer and internet

For more information contact: Neva Bandelow at neva.bandelow@acgov.org or 510 208-9722

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!