

Recognition System for Oregon Parenting Educators

RECOGNITION CRITERIA					Application Fees and Additional Requirements	
RECOGNITION DESIGNATIONS		Education	Workforce Training	Work Experience		
	Peer Parenting Educator	High school diploma/GED is optional	50 hours of training relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 17 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least: 10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development 10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships 10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice	PLUS	80 hours providing <u>direct</u> volunteer or professional family support services; <u>with at least 60 hours in parenting education instruction.</u>	\$50 application fee Completion of Essentials of Parenting Education and Professional Practice series of online modules Membership in a Professional Network or Association Read and sign a Code of Ethics Recognition is valid 3 years and may be renewed for a nominal fee and proof of continuing education hours.
	Parenting Educator 1	High school diploma/GED or higher	60 hours of training relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 20 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least: 10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development 10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships 10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice	PLUS	120 hours providing <u>direct</u> volunteer or professional family support services; <u>with at least 80 hours in parenting education instruction.</u>	
	Parenting Educator 2	Associates degree or higher	90 hours of training or college credit relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 30 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least: 10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development 10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships 10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice	PLUS	160 hours providing <u>direct</u> volunteer or professional family support services; <u>with at least 100 hours in parenting education instruction.</u>	
	Parenting Educator 3	Bachelor's degree or higher	120 hours of training or college credit relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 40 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least: 10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development 10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships 10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice	PLUS	200 hours providing <u>direct</u> volunteer or professional family support services; <u>with at least 120 hours in parenting education instruction.</u>	
	Parenting Educator 4	Master's or Doctoral degree	120 hours of training or college credit relevant to the field of parenting education (at least 40 hours must be within the past 6 years), with at least: 10 hours in Core Area 1: Human Growth & Development 10 hours in Core Area 2: Parent, Child, Family & Community Relationships 10 hours in Core Area 3: Parenting Education Professional Practice	PLUS	200 hours providing <u>direct</u> volunteer or professional family support services; <u>with at least 120 hours in parenting education instruction.</u>	