

OPEC RECOGNITION SYSTEM



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The OPEC Recognition System is an online system for Parenting Educators to

- 1) build and maintain a **professional portfolio** that documents education, training, and work experience and
- 2) **apply for recognition** as a Parenting Educator.

Building a portfolio and tracking professional development in the OPEC Recognition System is free to participants.

WHAT IS A RECOGNITION AWARD?

A verified credential, which recognizes education, training and professional achievements in the field of parenting education.

Valid for 3 years.



WHO IS THIS FOR?

Professionals with experience in family support services **and** parenting education instruction.



WHAT VALUE DOES THIS BRING?

Demonstrates to colleagues and employers your level of professionalism and commitment to the field of parenting education.

GETTING STARTED



BUILD A PORTFOLIO



APPLY FOR RECOGNITION

Register for an account
Complete the enrollment form
Gather your documentation

Create education, training, and experience records
Complete the free Essentials course

Start an application when eligible
Pay \$60.00 fee to apply