



Q: Who is this training for?

The **online training** is for anyone in a child/family-serving field who wants to know more about how to help parents build protective factors in their lives and for parents who want to learn more about building their own protective factors.

The **Training of Trainers** is for experienced trainers who want to become Certified Trainers in the Alliance's national curriculum and be able to train others in their state and region.

Q: How will it be of benefit?

The **online training** provides an interactive experience for learners based on parents' and practitioners' wisdom and knowledge. The format is flexible and allows learners to set their own pace. It also pairs with face-to-face instruction, allowing learners to save and share their work through the portfolio function.

The **Training of Trainers** provides experienced trainers with an array of resources for in-person delivery of the seven courses, with activities and materials to meet diverse training needs and enhance adult learning experiences. The 3-day training offers networking and learning opportunities with other qualified trainers.

Q: What is a Certified Trainer?

Certified Trainers are trainers who have successfully completed the 3-day Training of Trainers. They receive a limited license to use course materials to train their local and state-specific audiences.

Q: Can I host a training in my state?

If you are interested in hosting a Training of Trainers event in your own state, contact the Alliance at tot@ctfalliance.org.

Q: How can I find a training to become a Certified Trainer?

Complete a "Get More Information" form on the website and you will receive current information or contact the Alliance at info@ctfalliance.org.

Q: What support does the Alliance provide to Certified Trainers?

- Certified Trainers have access to the Alliance's Certified Trainer Support Site that contains print-ready copies of all training materials, including training PowerPoints, video and audio files and other tools to assist in delivering the courses. New materials are added to meet needs that may arise and standard materials are updated regularly.

- The Alliance, upon request, will help generate and track online training registration for courses offered locally.

- Certified Trainers may connect with other Certified Trainers and the Alliance through a Closed Facebook Group and Quarterly Networking Webinars.

Q: How are others using these trainings?

Some Certified Trainers have used the training materials to deliver selected courses during state and regional conferences. Others are using the entire curriculum to build knowledge, skills and abilities, expanding the capacity of their states' workforce to help families build protective factors. It is being used in multiple systems to train and support practitioners: early care and education, family support, home visiting, child welfare, higher education and others.

Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work – A Resource for Action

