



# South Carolina Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC)

## Distance Training Series

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Join us for the 2010 SC PITC Distance Training Series for infant/toddler teachers, administrators, and family child care providers.

- *New Lessons!*
- *PITC Trained Facilitators on-site at every training location!*
- *Special Director Trainings!*

### Director Trainings

The training series includes two director trainings that will provide information to support directors' leadership and management of their programs. Issues to be addressed will include strategies for marketing your program, establishing and maintaining effective program policies, and hiring and retaining qualified staff. Directors are encouraged to attend the complete Distance Training Series including the PITC lessons described below. The director trainings will be held from 5:30—8:00 on January 19th & March 23rd.

### PITC Lessons

Eight PITC lessons will be delivered to address topics including: brain development and early learning, language acquisition, and the impact of culture in working with families. These trainings are different from the PITC Distance Training Lessons that were offered last year. The PITC lessons will be delivered for eight consecutive Tuesdays from 5:30—7:45, January 26th—March 16th.

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**FEE:** \$50 for the entire series (this includes all 8 PITC lessons & 2 directors trainings at no additional cost)

**REGISTRATION:** Send the attached registration form with payment to USC.  
\*\*\*Register by **December 11th** to take advantage of this opportunity!

**LOCATION:** A distance education site near you! A limited number of seats are available on-site in the USC studio classroom in Columbia. Remote viewing sites will be set up around the state. Each viewing site must have at least 5 participants. Five applications submitted together will ensure a viewing site convenient to you so encourage your co-workers and professional acquaintances to join you for this exciting training opportunity!

**DSS CREDIT:** Each session of this training series will be certified with the Center for Child Care Career Development. Participating in all of the PITC lessons will meet the annual requirement of DSS training hours for teachers and directors with the exception of Blood-Borne Pathogens training.

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