



# Brazelton Touchpoints Center Professional Development Offerings

Available in a variety of formats, including in-person or via participatory webinars, these offerings vary in length from three hours to two days. We can help you find the right match for your organization.

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<b>Content Area</b>	<b>Topics for this Content Area</b>	<b>Outcomes Supported</b>
<p><b>Understanding Children’s Development and Behavior</b></p> <p>Focusing on the child’s developmental process and the crucial importance of relationships on that process, we use the Brazelton Touchpoints Developmental Framework as a lens to explore children’s behaviors and competencies and deepen our understanding of how the two affect each other.</p>	<p>Understanding a Child’s Developmental Process and its Impact on Behavior</p> <p>Supporting School Readiness—Birth to Three</p> <p>Supporting School Readiness—Three to Six</p> <p>Getting Children Emotionally Ready for School</p> <p>Supporting Children’s Mental Health</p>	<p>Increased provider knowledge and skill about supporting a child’s developmental process</p> <p>Improved provider-child relationship OR Reduction in behaviors identified as challenging by providers</p> <p>Improved accuracy in referrals of children for additional services</p> <p>Increased job satisfaction</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Partnerships with Families through Relationship Based Practices</b></p> <p>Examine specific relationship-based practices that focus on family strengths and expertise and are known to strengthen both provider-parent and parent-child relationships.</p>	<p>Family Engagement Strategies: Building Goal-oriented Relationships</p> <p>Engaging and Working with Fathers</p> <p>Engaging and Working with Families Facing Adversity</p> <p>Sharing Data and Supporting Transitions with Families</p>	<p>Improved provider-family relationship</p> <p>Increased job satisfaction</p>
<p><b>Aligning Organizational Practices for Effective Engagement</b></p>	<p>The Role of Leadership in Creating a Relational Organizational Culture</p> <p>Use of Reflective Practice and Supervision to Strengthen Family Engagement</p> <p>Strengthening Program Foundations to Enhance Family Engagement</p>	<p>Improved provider-family relationship</p> <p>Improved staff-staff relationships</p> <p>Increased job satisfaction</p> <p>Improved organizational functioning (teamwork, communication, strength-based practice)</p>

**Comprehensive Approach to Family and Community Engagement**

This is a multi-year partnership that includes all four content areas: understanding children’s behavior, family engagement, community engagement, and aligning organizational practices.

Touchpoints Individual Level Training

Touchpoints Community Level Training

Increased provider knowledge and skill about supporting a child’s developmental process

Improved provider-child relationship OR Reduction in behaviors being identified as challenging providers

Improved accuracy in referrals of children for additional services

Increased parental confidence and competence in supporting their child’s development

Increased job satisfaction

Improved organizational functioning (teamwork, communication, strength-based practice)

Improved provider-family relationships

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