



# Family Development Credential®

## ***National Family Development Credential® Program Leadership Institute***

April 7-9, 2026 - Windsor Locks, CT



The FDC Leadership Instructors Institute is for those interested in getting certified to teach the *Empowerment Skills for Leaders* course, a component of the comprehensive curriculum of the National Family Development Credential® (FDC) Program. *Empowerment Skills for Leaders* is a community-based, interactive professional development training for supervisors and community leaders interested in supervising and leading their organizations using the principles and practices of the strength-based family development approach.

- ✚ Strengthen your leadership skills and become certified to teach the Empowerment Skills for Leaders curriculum.
- ✚ A chance to meet and work with others in your field for a unique and memorable experience.
- ✚ Hosted by our national trainers, Ms. Sue Pappas & Dr. Caroline Mavridis.
- ✚ A 3-day interactive training course that involves dynamic conversations for an opportunity to learn from each other.
- ✚ Conveniently stay and train at the same location near Bradley International airport.
- ✚ Special room rates for FDC guests for \$169/night, including airport shuttle.
- ✚ Registration fee is \$995. Early bird discount available.

The final application **deadline 3/6/26**. Early bird deadline 1/30/26. Please don't delay, seats are limited, and applications are accepted on a first-come basis. Applications can be found online at <https://familydevelopmentcredential.program.uconn.edu/upcoming/>.

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