



Summer Institute on The Project Approach

This active, in-depth, training supports the participant's ability to effectively implement the Project Approach in inclusive classrooms.

The institute includes presentations by two authors of *The Project Approach for All Learners*, Drs. Sallee Beneke and Michaelene Ostrosky. Debra Brownson, Director of the SAU Children's Campus will facilitate participant observation of teachers implementing the approach with children ages two to five, and opportunities for discussion with them. In addition, participants will engage in an active project simulation.

Why participate?

"Going through the process of doing a project as an investigator instead of a teacher was EXTREMELY helpful."

"The best thing was getting out and experiencing the whole process, going to the school and seeing it in action!"

"The hands on experiences helped build my confidence and let go of my insecurities about implementing the project approach."

July 15–19, 2019

St. Ambrose University
Davenport, Iowa



For implementers at all levels.
Professional development
credits available.

Accommodations

The registration fee is all-inclusive. Participants will stay in an air-conditioned residence hall on campus. Convenient parking is available. Transportation to and from the Moline, Illinois airport will be provided upon request.

Cost

The Summer Institute is \$1,120 for those who wish to share a double room, and \$1,130 for those who wish to have a single room. The institute fee includes meals and other refreshments and workshop materials.

Credit

Iowa: Licensure credits are available through the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency
Illinois: Gateways approved

Registration

Registration will open January 15, 2019. The number of participants is limited to 50. Participants will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. For a link to secure online payment, email Lindsey Fetterer at FettererLindseyA@sau.edu. Or mail a completed registration form and check or money order to:

Summer Institute
C/O Lindsey Fetterer
SAU Children's Campus
1301 West Lombard
Davenport, IA 52803

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Dr. Sallee Beneke
563-333-6107
BenekeSalleeJ@sau.edu

Cancellation Policy

Fifty dollars of the registration fee is non-refundable. To receive a refund on the balance, cancellations must be received by July 13th. Cancellations received after July 13th will be non-refundable.

Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 15

Registration: 1–5:30

Social hour and dinner

Introduction to the Project Approach

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Supporting the Project Approach

In-depth view of a real project: The three phases

Issues in topic selection

Webbing, forming research questions, doing field work

Begin project simulation

Implementing the Project Approach in diverse early childhood classrooms

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Continue project simulation

Documentation across the phases

Supporting children's development through the Project Approach

Tour of SAU Children's Campus classrooms

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Observation at SAU Children's Campus

Group construction

Representation in project work

Analyzing documentation panels

Preparing documentation for display

Doing projects with infants and toddlers

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Set up displays

Presentation and viewing of projects

Reflection on the Project Approach experience and setting goals

Concluding comments and evaluations

Registration

Online registration is also available.
See Registration Instructions for more information.
Please provide registration information (e.g., name,
email, etc.) for each person you are registering:

name

school or center affiliation

address

phone number

email address

special dietary needs

amount enclosed

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY ON-CAMPUS AT ST AMBROSE UNIVERSITY. COST OF THE SUMMER INSTITUTE WILL BE \$1,120 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SHARE A DOUBLE AND \$1,130 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE A SINGLE ROOM. THE INSTITUTE FEE INCLUDES ALL MEALS AND SUPPLIES.

single double

name of roommate (if reserving a double room)

Registration

Online registration is also available.
See Registration Instructions for more information.
Please provide registration information (e.g., name,
email, etc.) for each person you are registering:

name

school or center affiliation

address

phone number

email address

special dietary needs

amount enclosed

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY ON-CAMPUS AT ST AMBROSE UNIVERSITY. COST OF THE SUMMER INSTITUTE WILL BE \$1,120 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SHARE A DOUBLE AND \$1,130 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE A SINGLE ROOM. THE INSTITUTE FEE INCLUDES ALL MEALS AND SUPPLIES.

single double

name of roommate (if reserving a double room)

Registration

Online registration is also available.
See Registration Instructions for more information.
Please provide registration information (e.g., name,
email, etc.) for each person you are registering:

name

school or center affiliation

address

phone number

email address

special dietary needs

amount enclosed

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY ON-CAMPUS AT ST AMBROSE UNIVERSITY. COST OF THE SUMMER INSTITUTE WILL BE \$1,120 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SHARE A DOUBLE AND \$1,130 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE A SINGLE ROOM. THE INSTITUTE FEE INCLUDES ALL MEALS AND SUPPLIES.

single double

name of roommate (if reserving a double room)