

Map to Becoming Certified



The Incredible Years®

Basic steps to become a certified IY Group Leader

START



1. Attend an IY training.



2. Acquire the appropriate program for your population.

(You may do this step prior to attending training.)



3. Self Study using Leader's Manual & videos (with coleader).

(You may begin self study prior to training if you have the program materials.)



4. Start recruitment and planning for your groups.



6. Obtain consultation with IY Mentor/Trainer and engage in weekly peer review.



5. Implement first group & share recording of one session for feedback from IY mentor/trainer.

(If your agency has an IY Peer Coach, schedule video review meetings with them first.)



7. Implement second group & share video recording for feedback from IY mentor/trainer. Continue participating in consultation.



8. Once video review passes, send all program delivery paperwork to IY headquarters.



9. Application is reviewed. Congratulations on becoming a certified group leader!

See next page for what comes next, once you are certified as a group leader.

CERTIFICATION MAP – THE CONTINUED JOURNEY



Next steps once you have been certified as a group leader
(Continued from “Map to Becoming Certified”)



10. Continue group leader peer review every 2 weeks.



11. Video consultations yearly with IY mentor/trainer.



12. Support new group leaders by delivering groups with them.



14. Consider attending an adjunct IY training for a different population or age range.
(see www.incredibleyears.com for all training options)



13. Consultations with IY mentor/trainer as needed.



15. Consider learning more about peer coach certification.

Contact the Incredible Years® office and consult our website (www.incredibleyears.com) for more details on further training you can receive, how to access consultation, and applying for peer coach certification.