

# ACE Interface Master Training



## Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences

The ACE Study confirms, with scientific evidence, that adversity during development increases the risk of physical, mental and behavioral problems later in life. The ACE Study and other research using the Study's framework have taught us that ACEs are the leading cause of health and social problems in our nation – the most powerful determinant of the public's health. ACE Interface® is a curriculum that allows trained trainers to share this information with individuals from a variety of sectors across the state.

ACE Interface® Content:

- Neuroscience and Brain Development
- The ACE Study and ACE Impact
- ACE Prevention: Protective Systems and Resilience



The content is delivered by certified ACE Master Trainers and utilizes a set of standard PowerPoints and optional activities and exercises. Children's Trust of South Carolina is the only organization with an ACE Interface® license in South Carolina.

### Train-the-Trainer

South Carolina Department of Education has contracted with Children's Trust to offer trainings-of-trainers to school district employees across the state. Participants in this two-day training must then deliver two regular ACE trainings to become official ACE Master Trainers. Participation in this training also connects certified ACE Master Trainers to a statewide network of over 200 other trainers to stay current on resources and best practices. We convene peer networking sessions to ensure continued learning and growth of our trainers. We are committed to supporting you as an ACE Master Trainer. Please see trainer MOU attached for more formal language regarding our partnership with trainers.

## Train-the-Trainer Learning Objectives

As a result of completing an ACE Master Training, trainers will:

1. Know and be able to clearly articulate the ACEs research findings and their strengths, weaknesses, and implications.
2. Know and be able to clearly articulate basic information about how ACEs impact brain development and function as an adaptive response to environmental circumstances.
3. Know and be able to clearly articulate what community resilience is and how the development of community resilience can help reduce ACEs in children.
4. Understand the impact that ACEs may have had on their lives and the lives of others.

## Training Opportunities

Children's Trust is working to secure a training facility within each of the locations listed. Anyone is welcome to attend at any location, but priority will be given to the target counties. All trainings will be two days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Date	Location	Target Counties
December 1-2, 2021	Laurens	Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens
January 20-21, 2022	Orangeburg	Allendale, Bamber, Calhoun, Orangeburg
February 1-2, 2022	Aiken	Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, McCormick, Saluda
February 22-23, 2022	Darlington	Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Lee
March 22-23, 2022	Beaufort	Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper
May 5-6, 2022	Florence	Florence, Dillon, Clarendon, Williamsburg
June 7-8, 2022	North Charleston	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
July 13-14, 2022	Greenville	Cherokee, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union
September 6-7, 2022	York	Lancaster, York, Chester, Fairfield
October 4-5, 2022	Anderson	Anderson, Oconee, Pickens
November 8-9, 2022	Columbia	Calhoun, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Sumter
December 6-7, 2022	Horry	Horry, Georgetown, Marion

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