COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT

Technical Assistance Webinar
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Purpose

- Create and support Early Childhood Education competency-based education programs and projects in the community college system.
- Enhance quality and contextualized work-based learning opportunities for early childhood education students through competency-based projects.
BACKGROUND

• Background on ECE statewide work
  ▪ State Competency Committee
  ▪ Gateways Entitled programs and credentialing
  ▪ Looking at ways to enhance technology use within the classroom and competency-based education.

• Grant support from The Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRRA) and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.
1. **Pilot Mursion Technology in Early Childhood Education Programs** - Grant recipients will be required to pilot Mursion Technology virtual reality (VR) simulations and develop scripts (acting scripts for virtual reality simulation).

2. **Utilize the technology in the Gateways Credential Competency Assessments** - Grantees will be asked to pilot assessments designed for the technology, and to assess the efficacy and state replicability potential of both the technology and script and scenario development.

3. **Participate in a Learning Community** - Grantees will be required to participate in a learning community facilitated by the ICCB and its partners to provide comprehensive support and determine efficacy and state replicability.
ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

Expenditures adhere to the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

• Hire consultants or stipends to faculty and staff for project administration and professional development
• Supplies and resources necessary for early childhood education programming
• Travel to related professional conferences and meetings
• Membership in relevant professional organizations
• Academic and nonacademic services for students participating in the program (e.g. supplemental instruction, etc.)
GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

• Applications Due: June 15, 2020 to cte@iccb.state.il.us
• Application Materials:
  ▪ Grant Application (narrative)
  ▪ Grant Budget
• Funding Range: $10,000-$25,000
• Number of Anticipated Awards: 8-15
• Grant Period: July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021
• Grant Documents (Notice of Funding and application materials): https://www.iccb.org/iccb/grant-opportunities/
• Grantees will be notified by June 30, 2020
Mursion Technology Demo

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