

We need you!

Sesame Workshop, the producers of Sesame Street and other educational programs, is launching a new course called **Building a Connected Community**. The course is designed to help early childhood education providers build healthy relationships with children and families to support children's social and emotional development.

We are looking for early childhood sites interested in trying these resources and helping us to learn how well they work!



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How will it work?

If your site is selected to participate, preschool teachers will attend the 10-week online course focused on topics such as fostering a sense of belonging, providing opportunities for children to build relationships, and promoting collaborative problem solving in the classroom. Through the course, teachers will watch videos, read articles, and participate in learning activities and online forums as they learn new strategies. Teachers will receive free resources and activities to use with children and children's caregivers. Each unit will take about 45 minutes to complete (we expect this to take about 20–30 minutes of teachers' time each week).

To help us learn more about how well the resources are working, **teachers** serving 4-year-old students at your site and the caregivers of the children in their classrooms will be asked to complete two 15-minute surveys. Teachers and caregivers will receive a \$30 gift card for completing each survey.

Teachers and caregivers may also be presented with the opportunity to participate in an interview to help improve our survey materials before the course begins. Teachers may be presented with an additional opportunity to participate in a focus group after the course ends to give additional feedback on it.

If your site is selected to participate in the evaluation, we'll ask you (or a site liaison that you nominate) to help share information about the study with the teachers who work in your site and the families of the children they teach. **The site liaison will receive a \$200 gift card for participating.**

**Please note that completing this interest form does not guarantee your site a spot in the evaluation, and gift cards will only be distributed to sites that are selected to participate.*



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