

TRAINING PROGRAM IN FEUERSTEIN'S INSTRUMENTAL ENRICHMENT (FIE)

General Structure

The FIE training program includes a study of theory, didactics, and 14 FIE instruments. The complete Standard IE training program consists of a minimum of 225 academic hours of which at least 135 hours are of workshop study and 90 hours of implementation. The program is divided into three modules as listed below. Upon completion of each module workshop participants will receive Certificate of FIE Mediator and can proceed toward the practical implementation stage (minimum 30 hours). The minimal amount of training that leads to a Certificate of FIE Mediator is 45 academic hours (Module 1).

Prerequisites for accreditation as an FIE Mediator

Individuals who attend FIE training with the goal of applying FIE program professionally should receive The Feuerstein Institute accreditation as "FIE Mediator". Prerequisites for receiving "FIE Mediator" accreditation include:

1. Professional degree or certification in education, psychology or clinical field (medicine, occupational therapy, speech therapy, etc.)
2. Mastery of the relevant aspects of the theory, FIE instruments, and the didactics of their application as demonstrated during the workshop study evaluation. Evaluation may take a form of a written exam, written paper, or video-recorded FIE lesson evaluated by the Workshop Trainer.
3. Active implementation of FIE program as reflected the Verification form of FIE implementation (see Appendix F).
4. Commitment to professional development as documented in Appendix E.
5. "FIE Mediator" accreditation will be given in a modular way. The teacher/clinician will be authorized to apply the respective Instruments included in that module only.

Bibliography

The FIE theory, instruments and didactics of their application with various populations of learners are described in the following publications. Candidates for accreditation as FIE Mediators are expected to familiarize themselves with these publications and use them in their implementation of FIE program.

Feuerstein, R. et al (2006). *Creating and enhancing cognitive modifiability: The Feuerstein Instrumental Enrichment Program*. Jerusalem: The Feuerstein Institute Publications.

Feuerstein, R. et al (2003). *Feuerstein's theory and applied systems: A reader*. Jerusalem: ICELP

Feuerstein, R. & Hoffman, M. (1995). *Teacher's Guides to FIE Instruments* (vols. 1-14). Jerusalem: ICELP Publications.

Prerequisites for accreditation as an FIE-BASIC Mediator

Individuals who attend FIE-Basic training with the goal of applying FIE program professionally should receive The Feuerstein Institute accreditation as "FIE Basic Mediator". Prerequisites for receiving "FIE Basic Mediator" accreditation include:

1. Professional degree or certification in education, psychology or clinical field (medicine, occupational therapy, speech therapy, etc.)
2. Mastery of the relevant aspects of the theory, FIE instruments, and the didactics of their application as demonstrated during the workshop study evaluation. Evaluation may take a form of a written exam, written paper, or video-recorded

FIE lesson evaluated by the Workshop Trainer.

3. Active implementation of FIE program as reflected the Verification form of FIE implementation (see Appendix F).

4. Commitment to professional development as documented in Appendix E.

5. "FIE Basic Mediator" accreditation will be given in a modular way. The teacher/clinician will be authorized to apply the respective Instruments included in that module only.

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Feuerstein, R. et al (2006). *Creating and enhancing cognitive modifiability: The Feuerstein Instrumental Enrichment Program*. Jerusalem: ICEL Publications.

Feuerstein, R. et al (2009). *FIE Basic Program: User's Guide*. Jerusalem: ICELP Publications.