Summer Institute on
The Project Approach

This active, in-depth, training supports the participant’s ability to effectively implement the Project Approach in inclusive classrooms.

The institute includes presentations by two authors of *The Project Approach for All Learners*, Drs. Sallee Beneke and Michaelene Ostrosky. Debra Brownson, Director of the SAU Children’s Campus will facilitate participant observation of teachers implementing the approach with children ages two to five, and opportunities for discussion with them. In addition, participants will engage in an active project simulation.

**Why participate?**

“Going through the process of doing a project as an investigator instead of a teacher was EXTREMELY helpful.”

“The best thing was getting out and experiencing the whole process, going to the school and seeing it in action!”

“The hands on experiences helped build my confidence and let go of my insecurities about implementing the project approach.”

**July 15–19, 2019**

St. Ambrose University
Davenport, Iowa

For implementers at all levels. Professional development credits available.
Accommodations
The registration fee is all-inclusive. Participants will stay in an air-conditioned residence hall on campus. Convenient parking is available. Transportation to and from the Moline, Illinois airport will be provided upon request.

Cost
The Summer Institute is $1,120 for those who wish to share a double room, and $1,130 for those who wish to have a single room. The institute fee includes meals and other refreshments and workshop materials.

Credit
Iowa: Licensure credits are available through the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency
Illinois: Gateways approved

Registration
Registration will open January 15, 2019. The number of participants is limited to 50. Participants will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. For a link to secure online payment, email Lindsey Fetterer at FettererLindseyA@sau.edu. Or mail a completed registration form and check or money order to:

Summer Institute
C/O Lindsey Fetterer
SAU Children’s Campus
1301 West Lombard
Davenport, IA 52803

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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BenekeSalleeJ@sau.edu

Cancellation Policy
Fifty dollars of the registration fee is non-refundable. To receive a refund on the balance, cancellations must be received by July 13th. Cancellations received after July 13th will be non-refundable.

Schedule

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<td>THURSDAY, JULY 18</td>
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Online registration is also available. See Registration Instructions for more information. Please provide registration information (e.g., name, email, etc.) for each person you are registering:

- **name**
- **school or center affiliation**
- **address**
- **phone number**
- **email address**
- **special dietary needs**
- **amount enclosed**

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY ON-CAMPUS AT ST AMBROSE UNIVERSITY. COST OF THE SUMMER INSTITUTE WILL BE $1,120 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SHARE A DOUBLE AND $1,130 FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE A SINGLE ROOM. THE INSTITUTE FEE INCLUDES ALL MEALS AND SUPPLIES.

- **single**
- **double**

name of roommate (if reserving a double room)