Training & Support

SANFORD HARMONY

National University System

With comprehensive training options and flexible pacing plans, we make it easy to successfully implement Sanford Harmony in the classroom.

"The team at Sanford Harmony has been a great partner because they're flexible and they want to do what's best for the students we're working with."

- Eric Gurna, President and CEO, LA's Best After School Enrichment Program

Live Training Webinars

Conducted by Harmony-certified presenters, our live training webinars provide a variety of opportunities for educators and out-of-school program providers to learn how to successfully deliver Sanford Harmony in the classroom and elevate their practice.

Note: All of our live training webinars can be found and registered for on the Calendar page in the Community section of our Online Learning Portal.



Daily Practices (60 minutes)

- This session focuses on the daily practices of Harmony goals, Meet Up, and Buddy Up.

Lessons/Activities (60 minutes)

- This session focuses on the use of the Online Learning Portal to support direct instruction with lessons and activities.

Online Learning Portal (60 minutes)

- This session teaches new and experienced users how to navigate and successfully deliver Sanford Harmony through our online learning portal.

Q&A/Coaching (60 minutes)

- This session offers open discussion to address questions and provide immediately accessible support.

Leadership Session (30 minutes)

- This session is designed for district or organizational leadership, to strengthen awareness of Harmony implementation options, provide support for fidelity of use, and address identified needs.

Increasing Family Engagement (30 minutes)

- This session is for teachers or program providers and focuses on the use of Harmony's Home and Family resources to involve families and caregivers in the Harmony program.

On-Demand Training

Our on-demand videos provide teachers, parents, and out-of-school providers with basic information about the Harmony program and how to effectively implement Harmony in the classroom.

Note: All of our on-demand training can be found within the How It Works section of our Online Learning Portal.

Welcome to Sanford Harmony Training Overview

- This video introduces our on-demand video training series, and provides an overview about how Sanford Harmony supports relationship building.

Harmony in the Classroom Everyday Practices

- This video provides an introduction to the Everyday Practices of Meet Up and Buddy Up.

Units, Lessons, Activities, and Games

- This video provides an overview of the five Harmony focus themes and features of Harmony lessons and activities.

Sample Unit Demos

Harmony Pre-K & K Unit 5 Demo

- This demo video highlights the Peer Relationship Unit, and how students will learn the importance of caring for others, being inclusive, making amends, and forgiving.

Harmony Grades I & 2 Unit 3 Demo

- This demo video highlights the Communication Unit, which focuses on listening and responding to others, and helps students learn conversational skills and effective strategies for asserting ideas, preferences, and needs.

Harmony Grade 3 Unit 2 Demo

- This demo video highlights the Critical Thinking Unit, which provides opportunities for students to develop empathy, focus on positive changes in themselves and others, and reduce stereotyped thinking.

Harmony Grade 4 Unit 2 Demo

- This demo video highlights the Empathy and Critical Thinking Unit, and how students will connect their thoughts, feelings, and actions, recognize other's perspectives and feelings, and avoid stereotypical thinking.

Harmony Grades 5 & 6 Unit I Demo

- This demo video highlights the Diversity and Inclusion Unit, which provides opportunities for students to recognize and appreciate their commonalities, differences, and uniqueness in an inclusive community.

Harmony Grades 5 & 6 Unit 3 Demo

- This demo video highlights activities in the Community Unit, which engage students in observational and experiential exercises to increase their understanding of healthy and unhealthy communication patterns.



Live Online Training

Conducted by Harmony-certified presenters and delivered to multiple onsite attendees, these trainings allow for direct interaction with the presenter and among participants.



Getting Started with Harmony (90 minutes)

This session introduces teachers and program providers to each element of the Harmony program and provides opportunities to engage in several daily practices and briefly explore lessons and activities on the online learning portal.

Sanford Harmony Strong Start (Two 90-minute sessions)

- This session is designed to fully train teachers and program providers in the Harmony program. It allows participants to fully experience Harmony daily practices, explore lessons and activities, and experience a Harmony lesson.

Train the Trainer (Two 90-minute sessions)

- These two sessions provide participants with the training, resources and support to facilitate their own Sanford Harmony trainings.

Harmony Elevated (90 minutes)

- In this session, participants explore the alignment of the Harmony program with CASEL SEL competencies, discuss current program use and share best practices for expanding Harmony throughout the school or site environment. This session includes time and opportunity for shared planning.

Leadership Session (30-90 minutes)

- This session is designed for district or organizational leadership, to strengthen awareness of Harmony implementation options, provide support for fidelity of use, and address identified needs.

