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LER Live: The Realities of Being and Becoming an IBCLC

Considering becoming an IBCLC, but wish you knew more about what it's really like or how to get there? Angela Love-Zaranka, BA, IBCLC, RLC and Sekeita Lewis-Johnson, DNP, FNP-BC, IBCLC, answer your questions live on Thursday, April 7th, 2022, 12 PM - 1:30 PM EDT. Free registration required.

[Register for Live Event](#)

Full Scholarships Available for 95+ Hour Course

This spring, the United States Lactation Consultant Association (USLCA) and LER are teaming up to offer two full scholarships for our 95+ hour course, [Lactation Consultant Training Program Enriched \(LCTP\)](#), valued at \$1,025 each. Scholarships are awarded to members of marginalized communities to assist them in meeting their lactation training goals. To apply, you must be a member of a marginalized community and actively pursuing your IBCLC credential. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2022, and can be submitted online. To apply offline or for more information, contact USLCA Executive Director Danielle Harmon at danielle.harmon@uslca.org.

[Apply for a Scholarship](#)

Health Sciences Courses for Less

This spring, LER is excited to announce our new partnership with [Union Institute and University](#)! This partnership means LER students working toward IBCLC Exam eligibility can receive a 36 percent tuition discount when they take any of the [IBLCE-required college health sciences](#) courses through Union. Find out more about all the ways LER can help you meet the health sciences requirement.

[Learn More](#)

Live in Kansas? This Opportunity is For You!

This summer, LER and the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition are offering Certified Breastfeeding Specialist (CBS) training that combines online coursework with an in-person learning event. First, participants will take LER's [52+ hour Core Lactation Consultant Course](#). Then, they will attend a one-day in-person training, August 19, 2022, in Iola, KS, taught by an LER instructor and featuring case studies and skills stations. The enhanced training is offered for \$350 (a \$675+ value). Registrants must reside or work in Kansas. The deadline to register is April 30. For more information, contact Co-Executive Director of the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition Brenda Bandy, IBCLC, at bbandy@ksbreastfeeding.org or (785) 477-4666.

[Register for the Enhanced Training](#)

Dangerous Donations

In Ukraine, donations of infant formula, bottles, teats, and other feeding supplies are often well intentioned but pose risks to infants and parents. Understand the dangers and educate your networks to protect health and human milk feeding at this critical time.

[Read the Blog](#)

Dive Deeper on IYCF-E

As the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and recent climate-related emergencies remind us, your knowledge of Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies (IYCF-E) is critical to the wellbeing of your community. We offer an in-depth course on this topic [Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies](#). Taught by Malaika Ludman, MPH, CLC, and doula, and by Latona Giwa, BSN, RN, IBCLC, co-founder of the New Orleans Breastfeeding Center, the class explores how lactation professionals and first responders can support both breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding families during an emergency, using real-world examples and lessons from several global disasters.

[Take the Course](#)

Debunking IYCF-E Myths

Misconceptions abound about breastfeeding during a disaster. The first post in our new blog series, “Ready to Respond,” provides the facts. Know them, and share them—before an emergency.

[Read the Blog](#)

Certification Steps: The 95 Hours

Check out our new blog on how to get the required 95 hours of lactation-specific education for the IBCLC Exam, with tips from an IBCLC who has been on the exam-writing committee!

[Read the Blog](#)

Visit LER's Spanish Language Website

Do you need lactation training resources in Spanish, or do you know someone who does? LER's entire content is available in Spanish. Visit today!

[Learn More](#)

Free Updated Handout for Parents: Sore Nipples

Sore nipples are common in the early days. Share this free, illustrated handout with clients to reinforce your teaching on how to treat nipple pain and latch and position baby for comfortable feeds.

[Get the Handout in English](#)

[Get the Handout in Spanish](#)

Recertifying Soon?

At LER, we are closely monitoring the new IBLCE recertification rules. We're creating new resources to help you recertify, whether you are using CERPs or taking the exam! Stay tuned for more details, coming soon.

Questions in the meantime? We're here to help. Contact us at support@lactationtraining.com.

[Review IBLCE's New Guidelines Here](#)

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