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| Type of Training | Level of Training | Intended Audience | Components of the Training |
| Initial Training with Continuation Training | Therapist[Click HERE for Therapist Requirements](pcitinternational.weebly.com/therapist-requirements.html)  | **Practitioners who are new to PCIT.** These individuals may have previous “exposure” to the intervention, but have not received formal training with case experience while under consultation from a Certified Trainer. | *Initial Training** A minimum of 40 hours of face-to-face training with a Certified Master or Level II Trainer in a hands-on workshop format, or mentored co-therapy format with a Certified Level I Trainer.
* Some trainings include additional face-to-face hours in a workshop format or online training modules, indicated as “Follow-up Training.”
* Many trainings offer APA-approved CEs for time spent in Initial Training.

*Continuation Training** At least twice monthly consultation (usually in a group format of 6-8 practitioners) via phone or web-conferencing with a Certified Master or Level II Trainer, or in-person supervision with a Certified Level I Trainer in an individual or group format.
* Video review of four (4) key PCIT sessions with written feedback from a Certified Master or Level II Trainer or live case observation and feedback from a Certified Level I Trainer.
* Case experience while under consultation from a Certified Trainer.
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| Certification Preparation Workshop | Therapist | **Practitioners who previously completed formal PCIT training.** Participants may seek to enhance clinical skills and prepare for the PCIT Therapist Certification process. Practitioners who originally trained in PCIT prior to 2009 are encouraged to attend the Certification Preparation Workshop in order to update skills with current best practices and materials. | Certification Preparation Workshops vary in length, but range from 1.5 to 2.5 days and cover the following topics:* Updates in PCIT protocol, DPICS-IV, and coaching
* Advanced topics in PCIT application
* Preparation for Therapist Certification

Many Certification Preparation Workshops offer APA-approved CEs.No follow-up consultation is required. |
| Level I Trainer (L1T) Course | Within Program Trainer [Click HERE for Level I Trainer Requirements](http://www.pcitinternational.weebly.com/trainer-requirements.html)  | **Practitioners who have completed Therapist Certification and are interested in training others within their agency.** Prerequisites include being an independently licensed mental health provider, a psychology predoctoral intern, or a psychology postdoctoral fellow who has completed at least 4 PCIT cases to graduation criteria. | L1T Courses are a minimum of 8 hours, typically offer APA-approved CEs, and cover the following general topics:* Methods of training others in PCIT
* Procedures for maintaining fidelity to the model
* Evaluating and teaching coaching skills
* Methods for determining competencies in trainees

Required follow-up consultation to the L1T Course includes:* At least once monthly consultation (usually in a group format of 6-8 Level I Trainer candidates) via phone or web-conferencing with a Certified Master or Level II Trainer.
* Video review of two (2) key PCIT sessions with written feedback from a Certified Trainer.
* Case experience in supervising a trainee while under consultation from a Certified Trainer.
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