



NLS CANDIDACY AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:
(Effective 2010)

To become a National Lecture Staff (NLS) Member for Gesell Institute, a candidate is required to complete a variety of steps including one or more co-presentations at a 2 ½ - 6 year old GDO-R workshop. Once this has been successfully accomplished, the candidate will conduct a “solo” workshop with the Director of the NLS in attendance.

1. Successful completion of Qualified GDO/GDO-R Examiner qualifications within the last five years.
2. Successful completion of additional GDO/GDO-R workshops (either the 2 ½ - 6 year old or the 6-9 year old workshops).
3. Submission of a supervisor’s written recommendation based on his/her observation of the candidates conducting a presentation to teachers or parents.
4. Submission of a current DVD showing the candidate presenting the following tasks OR being observed by a NLS member.
 - Gesell Ages & Stages (2 ½ to 6 year olds)
 - Cubes
 - Copy Forms, Name & Numbers
 - Incomplete Man
5. Successful completion of a co-presentation of a GDO-R workshop done with a NLS member.
6. Successful completion of one solo GDO-R Workshop with the Director of the NLS in attendance (usually the 2 ½ - 6 year old workshop, but could be the 6-9 year old workshop).
7. Final conference with the Director of the National Lecture Staff and the Executive Director of the Gesell Institute.

****Candidates may opt to defer completion of the 6-9 year old workshop. As full members of the NLS they must agree to participate in this workshop within 5 years once commencement into full membership to the NLS has been completed.**

TRAINING COSTS FOR NLS CANDIDATES:

NLS Candidates are responsible for costs associated with creating and mailing required DVD's.

Travel associated with attending additional workshops and/or co-presentations needed for additional training.

HONORARIUMS:

An honorarium will be given to the candidate when he/she co-presents or solos at an authorized three-day workshop:

- Three-day co-presentation - \$375.00 plus travel expenses
- Three-day solo presentation - \$500.00 plus travel expenses

Accepted candidates will only be paid for one co-present or solo present. Some candidates, however, may need to co-present more than one time at their own expense.

BENEFITS:

1. _Join a nationally and internationally recognized group of child development experts.
2. Work with a diversified team of professionals dedicated to the improvement of children's education and family life.
3. Travel to interesting locations and visit outstanding schools in order to provide training.
4. Receive information regarding current issues and research in child development and education.