



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
**LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTES**

FDI & LCIP COMPARISON GUIDE

Review the chart below to determine the appropriate institute based on current level of facilitation experience.

	Faculty Development Institute (FDI)	Lions Certified Instructor Program Training (LCIP Training)
<i>What is the purpose of this training?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provides foundational knowledge and skills.○ Focuses on training delivery and techniques to facilitate in-person trainings.○ Prepares members to be effective faculty at club, district, and multiple district trainings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Enhances existing knowledge and optimizes skills for adult learning.○ Certifies qualified instructors to deliver consistent and effective training at all levels, including international-level training events.
<i>What can attendees expect to gain from this training?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Practice new training techniques.○ Enhance training delivery skills.○ Evaluate one's skills as a trainer and identify areas for improvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Confirm understanding of key training skills.○ Gain additional training strategies and techniques.○ Increase confidence in one's training skill through peer and faculty feedback.
<i>Who should apply to attend?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inexperienced and experienced trainers who would like to improve their training delivery skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FDI graduates and non-FDI graduates with extensive (5 or more years) training experience.
<i>How do participants become an FDI graduate or LCIP Certified?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attend the FDI.○ Complete the post-FDI assignment for FDI graduation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attend an LCIP training.○ Meet certification requirements.



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The chart below shows the levels of training that one would be eligible to facilitate after completing the training and achieving FDI Graduate status or becoming LCIP Certified.

Level	FDI Graduate	LCIP Certified
All Club Level Trainings	✓	✓
All Zone Level Trainings	✓	✓
All District Level Trainings	✓	✓
All Multiple District Level Trainings (Including Multiple District FVDG/DGE Training)	✓	✓
Local Institutes – ALLI, RLLI and ELLI	✓	✓
International Institutes	Not eligible	✓
International FVDG/DGE Seminar	Not eligible	✓

Does the FDI Graduate status expire?

The FDI Graduate status remains with a Lion or Leo as long as they are a member of a Lions Club. There is no re-certification requirement at this time. Additional information on the FDI is available on the [FDI webpage](#).

Does the LCIP certification expire?

LCIP certification is valid for four (4) years. Information on the re-certification process will be provided to all Lions Certified Instructors at the beginning of the fiscal year in which they need to complete the recertification process. Additional information on the LCIP Rectification process is available on the [LCIP webpage](#).

If you have any questions about the FDI or LCIP programs, please contact institutes@lionsclubs.org