

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Spring 2010



**The Institute for Education
and Professional Development**

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or call 888-353-4373 to register by phone.

Child Development Association Credential (CDA) - Free Informational Session

No training hours - information only

Cost: FREE!

Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

LOCATION FOR THIS TRAINING ONLY!

Rise & Shine Academy, 375 Fortune Blvd., Milford

Find out more about our comprehensive CDA course. The purpose of the CDA course is to enhance the quality of early education and care for center-based and family child care providers. Our CDA course fulfills the requirements for obtaining the National Child Development Associate Credential (CDA). There is no obligation, however you may register for an upcoming CDA course at this orientation.

CDA Advisors' Training

2.0 EEC Hours

Cost: \$50. per person

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 9:30 - 12:00 AM

This training will prepare you to become an advisor to candidates seeking the Child Development Associate credential. Requirements to become a CDA Advisor will be reviewed. You will learn how to observe candidates and complete the CDA Assessment Observation Instrument and the advisor section of the Direct Assessment Application. At the conclusion of this training, you will be qualified to be a CDA Advisor.

Adapting for Differences: Including Children with Special Needs in Your Program

2.5 EEC Hours

Cost: \$20. per person

Thursday, April 8, 2010 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Children with special needs can present a challenge to educators. With planning and flexibility, adaptations can be made to your environment, curriculum and teaching style to accommodate the unique needs of each child. The implications of ADA will be addressed as well as other considerations when welcoming children with special needs into your program.

Embracing Diversity in Early Childhood Settings

5 EEC Hours .5 CEUs

Cost: \$40. per person

Monday, April 12, 2010 and Monday, April 26, 2010 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Discover how culture, values, and beliefs impact our work with families and children. Broaden your view of culture and diversity as you reflect on ways to negotiate and celebrate differences. Explore children's literature and curriculum materials that support diversity.

Strategies for Effectively Including Music in the Preschool Curriculum

2.0 EEC Hours

Cost: \$20. per person

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Children respond to music. Used wisely, preschool music can be a priceless tool to enhance all aspects of early childhood learning. Preschool teachers do not need to have musical expertise to incorporate these principles. Participants will take home many new songs, rhythmic chants and activities as well as new knowledge to use them effectively.

New Licensing Regulations from EEC

2.5 EEC Hours

Cost: \$20. per person

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 6:30 - 9:00 PM

The Department of Early Education and Care has revised the licensing regulations for centers and family child care beginning in January 2010. What are the changes? How will they impact your program? Resources will be shared to help you implement these new regulations.

Authentic Assessment: Meeting EEC's Regulations on Progress Reports
 5 EEC Hours / .5 CEUs Cost: \$40. per person
 Tuesday, May 18, 2010 and Thursday, May 20, 2010 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Explore the process of developing a progress report for use in early education and care programs. Information and discussions will include using developmental checklists and work sample portfolios, designing a progress report using these materials, and including the family in the process of assessment.

Current Research on Music and How it Affects all Aspects of Learning
 1.5 EEC Hours Cost: \$15. per person
 Tuesday, May 18, 2010 6:30 - 8:00 PM
 Several recent early childhood music research studies will be presented for review, clarification and open discussion. Participants will discuss how current findings can be used to enhance lesson planning, structured and free play time as well as other classroom procedures. Preschool teachers do not need to have musical expertise to benefit from this course

Transitions: Changes for Children
 5 EEC Hours / .5 CEUs Cost: \$40. per person
 Saturday, May 22, 2010 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Transitions happen when there is a change from one activity to the next during the child care day. Transitions also happen when children enter a program for the very first time, or leave a program, or move on to kindergarten. By planning for transitions, we can help children and families adjust to change and support the continuity of care and services they receive. Ideas for making all types of transitions smooth and stress-free will be shared.

Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)
 2.5 EEC Hours Cost: \$20. per person
 Thursday, June 3, 2010 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 How can using developmentally appropriate practices in your daily work with children optimize learning and growth? Learn how you can provide a program that reflects the interests, developmental levels, and culture the children in your program. View video clips of DAP in action within actual early education and care programs, and discuss the strategies for implementing them in your program.

Practical Ways to Promote Learning though Active Play
 5 EEC Hours / .5 CEUs Cost: \$40. per person
 Monday, June 14, 2010 and Monday, June 21, 2010 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Educators are now required to provide 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Explore why and how to provide this even on days when you can't go outside, and in ways that are not costly and do not involve videos. This is an interactive training, so dress comfortably and plan to have fun.

**Distance Learning!
Take a course from the comfort
of your home or office!**

Special Quest: Including Children Birth to Five with Disabilities and their Families in Early Education and Care Settings
 40 EEC Hours 4.0 CEUs Cost: \$200. includes DVD set
 Date: Ongoing! Begin when YOU want to begin.
 Taught in Four 10- hour Modules.
 Participate in a course designed to provide a comprehensive approach to inclusion using SpecialQuest materials and resources. In four ten-hour modules, you will examine your own and others' cultural beliefs and attitudes that affect adults and children with disabilities. Gain strategies and tools to help implement a high-quality inclusive setting, emphasizing the importance of collaboration with families, educators, and service providers. Examine your own readiness for inclusion, including a checklist for inclusion planning and practical strategies for modifying curriculum, interactions, and the learning environment. Effective teaming with other community programs and service providers will be examined.
 This course will be taught in a distance learning format, using readings, assignments, and videos on a set of DVDs.

CPR and First Aid

American Red Cross CPR & First Aid in English
 for adult, infant & child
 Saturday, April 10, 2010 Cost: \$30 for single course \$55 for both
 CPR: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM First Aid: 1:15 - 4:00 PM Class starts promptly at 9 AM!

American Red Cross CPR & First Aid in Portuguese
Para adulto, bebê & criança
 Data: Sábado, Maio 1, 2010 Custo: \$30 por um curso \$55 pelos dois cursos
 CPR: 8:30 da manhã - 12:30 da tarde
 First Aid: 1:15 - 4:00 da tarde O curso iniciara pontualmente as 9 da manhã!



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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Questions?
Call
888-353-4373

Please indicate: _____ child care center _____ family child care _____ public school _____ other

Check which age group with which you primarily work:

_____ infants _____ toddlers _____ preschool _____ school age _____ mixed age group

Title of Training	Price
<p>Note: For groups of over 10, please call 888-353-4373 for a group discount. Please copy this form as needed.</p>	<p>TOTAL</p>

Course Policies

- Registration and non-refundable fees/deposit are required at least one week prior to the scheduled training date. Late registrations will be accepted as space allows.
- EEC certificates will be included in the price of the course. A charge of \$5. per certificate will be charged for CEUs.
- If IEPD cancels the training due to low enrollment, your registration fee/deposit will be fully refunded.
- If you cancel within 48 hours of the first class, your registration fee/deposit will be refunded minus a \$10. cancellation fee.
- A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.
- In case of inclement weather, we will contact you prior to the training with an alternative training date. If you cannot attend the alternate date(s), you will receive a credit for a future training with us

Please make checks or money orders payable to: "The Institute for Education and Professional Development"

**Mail this form along with payment to:
IEPD, 64 Dilla Street, Milford, MA 01757**

For payment by credit card: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Name as it appear on card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____