

Class List by CDA Subject Area

This list identifies the CDA Council's 8 Subject Areas for early childhood education training and the associated SG Classes Online classes for each area (some classes may fit into multiple areas). These classes make up the CDA core and electives for all settings.

* also available in Spanish

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Planning a safe and healthy environment	Hours	intellectual development	Hours
A Healthy Environment	2	Basic Child Development: The Brain *	1
Animals in the Classroom	1	Cognitive Development *	2
Arts & Crafts Basics/Safety *	1	Communication Basics *	1
Automated External Defibrillators	1	Creative Development	2
Back Care *	1	Introduction to Signing	1
Basic Child Abuse *	1	Literacy: Developing & Encouraging	2
Basic Cleanliness *	1	Music, Movement and Language 1	2
Basic Kitchen Sanitation *	1	Music, Movement and Language 2	2
Basic Medication Management *	1	Music, Movement and Language 3	2
Bloodborne Pathogens*	2	Music, Movement and Language 4	2
Bone Health for Child Care *	1	Music, Movement and Language 5	2
Causes of Childhood Obesity	1	Physical Development	2
Childhood Rash *	1	Preschool Fitness 1	1
Common Illnesses: What to Do! *	2	Preschool Fitness 2	1
Designing Centers #1	1	Preschool Fitness 3	1
Designing Centers #2	1	Preschool Fitness 4	1
Designing Centers #3	1	Preschool Fitness 5	1
Disaster Preparedness *	1	Preschool Fitness 6	1
Disasters Large and Small	1	Preschool Fitness 7	1
Exercises: Inside and Out	1	Preschool Fitness 8	1
Feeding Children: Infants/Toddlers *	1	Preschool Fitness 9	2
General Nutrition *	1	Preschool Fitness 10	2
Giving Medicines to Children *	1	Promoting Children's Communication	2
Headlice *	1	Reading for Spec Needs and ELLs	1
Keeping Children Safe	2	Sign Language with Infants	1
Lunchtime is Learning Time	1	Sign Language with Preschoolers	1
Playground Safety *	1	Sign Language with Toddlers	1
Shaken Baby Syndrome	2	Speech and Language Red Flags	1
Special Dietary Needs *	2	Stimulating Language Through Read-Alouds	1
Safe Sleep - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome *	1	Working with Children Who Stutter	1
Teaching with Color	1		
The Guide to ADA and Special Needs	2		
TOTAL HOURS	39	TOTAL HOURS	42



Supporting children's social and emotional		Building productive relationships with	
development	Hours	families	Hours
Basic Behavior Management I *	1	Bullying Prevention - Working as a Team	2
Basic Behavior Management II *	1	Cultural Diversity Introduction *	1
Basic Behavior Management III *	1	Dealing with Difficult People *	1
Basic Child Abuse *	1	Holiday Arts & Crafts #1 *	1
Bullying Basics	1	Holiday Arts & Crafts #1 & #2 *	2
Circle of Security	2	Holiday Arts & Crafts #3 & #4 *	2
Egocentric: Self-worth, Individuality	3	Holiday Arts & Crafts #5 & #6 *	2
Feelings: Self-Awareness, Control	3	Introducing Children to Childcare	2
Group Acceptance	2	Multicultural Celebrations	2
Helping Children Cope with Stress	2	Parents are People, Too!	2
Introducing Children to Child Care	2	Partnering with Families	3
Managing Challenging Behaviors	3	Talking with Parents	1
Prosocial Behavior: Pathways to Competence	3		
Self-help Skills	2		
Sense of Security	2		
Setting Limits	2		
Strategies for Working with Special Needs	2		
Teaching Children Good Habits	2		
Temperaments	2		
Writing Good Rule Lists	1		
TOTAL HOURS	38	TOTAL HOURS	21



		Maintaining a commitment to	
Managing an effective program operation	Hours	professionalism	Hours
Budgeting for Success	2	Becoming a Professional	2
Creative Problem Solving	1	Being a Professional	2
Hiring Techniques	1	CDA Introduction	1
Leadership Essentials	1	Communication Basics	1
Managing Your Time to Get Things Done	1	Dealing with Difficult People	1
Marketing Your School *	2	Growing as a Professional	3
Personnel Policy *	1	How to Take a Chill Pill	1
Program Management	1	Leadership Essentials	1
Reach Your Financial Goals	2	Learn to Teach, Teach to Learn	1
Staff Meetings	1	Managing Stress *	1
Staff Orientation*	1	Managing Your Time to Get Things Done	1
Supporting Your Staff's Development	1	Risk Management 101	3
The Director 1	1	Supporting Your Staff's Development	1
The Director 2	1	Working with Humor *	1
The Director 3	1	Workplace Burnout *	1
The Director 4	2		
Transportation Safety	2		
TOTAL HOURS	22	TOTAL HOURS	21



Observing and recording children's		Understanding principles of children's	
behavior	Hours	development and learning	Hours
Basic Observation & Assessment *	1	Autism Spectrum Disorder	1
Learn to Teach, Teach to Learn	1	Basic Child Development: Infant I *	1
Linking Assessments to Lesson Planning	2	Basic Child Development: Infant II *	1
Observation Methods	1	Basic Child Development: Preschool I *	1
Observation Practicum	3	Basic Child Development: Preschool II *	1
Observation, Assessment and Respect	2	Basic Child Development: School Age *	1
Observing Young Children	1	Basic Child Development: Toddler I *	1
Speech and Language Red Flags	1	Basic Child Development: Toddler II *	1
		Basic Child Development: The Brain *	1
		Basic Curriculum I *	1
		Basic Curriculum II *	1
		Basic Curriculum III *	1
		Basic Curriculum IV *	1
		Child Care Basics for Support Staff	1
		Child Development Theory	3
		Coping with a Crying Baby *	2
		Creative Learning Environments	4
		Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	2
		Introduction to Montessori Education	1
		Learn to Teach, Teach to Learn	1
		School Age: Child Development	1
		Teaching STEM in Preschool	2
TOTAL HOURS	12	TOTAL HOURS	30