

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Training

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This training record applies to the Child Development Associate Credential training taken from 10/16/03 – 12/03/07. I took other child care and business classes during this time period that did not meet the criteria for this credential and are not listed on this record. I also attended classes on a regular basis, required for licensure, in the subject areas listed below from 4/87 – 10/96, 9/00 – 10/03 and 1/08 – 6/09. They are not listed on this record.

I met or exceeded the training requirement in each subject area. I completed 138.5 hours of training for this credential on 12/03/2007. The requirement is 120 hours.

I took most of this training at Resources for Child Caring. Resources for Child Caring has since changed their name to: Think Small - Leaders in Early Learning.

Subject area/classes:

- **Building productive relationships with families**
 - Parent-Provider Communications
 - Creating Connections
 - Raising Your Spirited Child
 - Communicating With Parents
 - Partnering With Parents in Child Care
- **Managing an effective program operation**
 - Child Care Income Tax and Accounting
 - Children's Portfolios
 - Not By Chance
 - Marketing Your FCC Business
 - Money Management & Retirement Planning
 - So, What Am I? Chopped Liver?
 - Smart Child Care Providers Finish Rich!
- **Maintaining a commitment to professionalism**
 - Professionalism in Family Child Care
 - Life is Short – Pursue Your Passion
 - Getting Credit for What You Already Know in Child Care
 - Dealing With Difficult People
 - CDA: Final Steps
 - CDA Resource File
 - Time & Stress Management

- **Planning a safe and healthy learning environment**
 - Environment Enhancers
 - Caring for Infants (2 parts)
 - Making Nutrition Count for Children
 - Make Room for Legumes
 - Literacy-Rich Environment
 - Emergency Response for FCC (Family Child Care)
 - Healthy Cuisine for Healthy Children
 - Reducing the Risk of SIDS and SBS
 - MN Child Passenger Safety Program
 - SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome
- **Advancing children's physical and intellectual development**
 - Interactive Curriculum
 - A SEEDS Quality Teacher
 - Developing Thinkers and Talkers
 - Diversity on a Shoestring Budget
 - Phonics for Phor Year Olds (This is not a spelling error.)
 - Language Acquisition
 - The Creative Curriculum for FCC
 - All Aboard the Math Train
 - Fostering Creativity
- **Supporting children's social and emotional development**
 - They Won't Sit!
 - The Nurtured Heart Approach
 - Preventing Power Struggles
 - Toddler Biting
- **Observing and recording children's behavior**
 - Learning to Use the Ounce Scale
 - Learning to Use the Ounce Scale, Part 2
 - Observing and Recording
- **Understanding principles of child development and learning**
 - Quality in Practice/Minnesota Indicators of Progress
 - Social & Emotional Development