



Care About Childcare Training Calendar 2022

Dates	Class	CDA Category	CDA Level	Description
November 1,3,8,10 Instructor: Marci Childs	School Age #3	School Age	5-8	In this course participants will learn about communication and the role that it plays with children, families, school/program administration and the community at large. They will also learn about the administration of programs and professional development
November 8,10, 15, 17 Instructor: Kristy DeGraaf	Strong & Smart	Physical & Intellectual Development	2-3	In this course participants learn practical ways to promote young children's physical, cognitive, language, and creative development. Using NAEYC's Position Statement on Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) as a guide, participants learn how to implement play-based, age-appropriate learning activities. Example activities specific to helping children develop physical skills, language and literacy skills, and science, technology, engineering, the arts and math (STEM/STEAM) skills are provided throughout the course.
November 29; December 1, 6, 8 Instructor: Kim Hanson	Learning To Get Along	Social & Emotional Development	2-3	In this course participants learn effective strategies for supporting young children's social and emotional development. Areas of focus include: fostering self-esteem and independence, learning to get along in a group, and behavioral guidance.
December 5, 7, 12,14 Instructor: Kris Evans	Special Needs #4	Special Needs	5-8	In this course participants will learn the best teaching techniques to use when working with children who have special needs. Topics include individualizing lesson plans/activities, proactive techniques, guiding behavior/interventions, and implementation of successful inclusive programming
December 6, 8, 13, 15 Instructor: Brionne Neilson	Theory & Best Practices #3	Theories & Best Practices	5-8	In this course participants will gain an understanding of Piaget's stages of cognitive development and why his core focus was about how people acquire, process and store knowledge. Participants will also learn about how the brain develops and how they can support healthy brain development in everyday child care practices.

Please visit careaboutchildcare.utah.gov or contact Nathan Reeves at 435-586-8722 to register for classes. Classes cost \$5.00 each.