



Care About Childcare Training Calendar 2023

Dates:	Class:	CDA Category:	CDA Level:	Description:
March 7, 9, 14, 16 Instructor: Marci Childs	Looking To Learn	Infant Toddler	2-3	In this course participants learn effective tools and strategies for gathering and using observational information about children. Areas of focus include: learning to observe children accurately and objectively, observation tools and goals, overcoming obstacles to observation, and interpreting and using observation data
March 7, 14, 21, 28 Instructor: Kristy DeGraaf	Family Childcare #4	Family Childcare	5-8	In this course participants learn how to set up and maintain a professional home child care business. Emphasis will be placed on ethical behavior, contract development, record keeping, taxes and marketing a home child care program.
March 13, 15, 20, 22 Instructor: Brionne Neilson	Touchpoints #1	Relationship Touchpoints	5-8	This course, based on the work of Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, focuses on understanding the developmental "Touchpoints" of the prenatal through 12 months age and supporting the child's development at day care and at home. Instruction will include the "Touchpoints" principles & assumptions that strengthen relationships between providers and parents and the parents and child. This training emphasizes the implementation of reflective practice strategies to enhance current and future child care practices.
March 14, 16, 21, 23 Instructor: Kris Evans	Guidance & Emotional Wellness #1	Guidance & Emotional Wellness	5-8	In this course participants will be introduced to the Guidance and Emotional Wellness Pyramid and the Circle of Security. They will learn about concepts developed by CSEFEL (Center for Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning). They will learn why healthy caregivers are vital to the support of children's social/emotional development, and how to be aware of, and care for, their emotional well-being.
March 27, 29; April 3, 5 Instructor: Brionne Neilson	Director's Toolbox #2	Center Director	5-8	This course covers the power of reflection and self-awareness as it applies to setting direction for your center. It also teaches how to facilitate effective meetings.

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

