



## Care About Childcare Training Calendar 2023

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Class:</b>	<b>CDA Category:</b>	<b>CDA Level:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
May 1, 3, 8, 10 Instructor: Kris Evans	Director's Toolbox #1	Center Director	5-8	In this course, participants will learn qualities of good leadership, sharing power, and creating a quality center as well as recruiting staff and finding a good match.
May 6, 13 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.
May 9, 11, 16, 18 Instructor: Kim Hanson	Explore More	Physical & Intellectual Development	2-3	Are you looking for creative ways to use the materials and interest centers in your program? Join this course to get fresh ideas for how to deeply engage children in art, music and science play as well as learn how to incorporate new materials in ways that are sure to pique children's interest and creativity.
May 15, 17, 22, 24 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..

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