



## Creative Trainers & Consultants



# CDA Classes

A unique opportunity is available for teachers and staff working towards achieving educational goals in the field of Early Childhood Education.

We now offer CDA classes that will meet the requirements of obtaining the CDA Credential and meet the requirements of transferring 120 clock hours into college credits. Instructors are experienced Registered Trainers and experts in all areas of Early Childhood Development.

CDA training allows individuals to obtain knowledge and skills in the field of child development, work on educational goals and create a professional development plan that includes college credits.

For more information visit our website at [www.creativetrainers.com](http://www.creativetrainers.com)

### CDA ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Be over 18 years of age;
- Have at least a high school diploma (copies of diploma and transcripts will be required);
- Must have minimum of 480 hours working directly with children in a classroom setting of a state licensed child care center or registered family home.

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### What is a CDA?

A CDA is a Child Development Associate, a person who has successfully completed the CDA assessment process and has been awarded the CDA Creden-

tial. A CDA performs according to the CDA Competency Goals in center-based, home visitor or family child care programs.

### Why earn a CDA?

Earning the CDA Credential gives you the advantage of empowering you to continue your education and provide you a way to further your professional development and your career opportunities.

The CDA Credential is an instrument for career advancement in the early childhood care and education profession, and is recognized in early childhood education as a vital part professional development.

### What can a CDA do?

Birth to age 5 years is considered the most important time in the development of children. Millions of children spend the majority of their waking hours in the care of individuals who have little or no formal training in the field of Early

Childhood Education. CDAs are critical in laying the groundwork for a child's capacity to learn by working with parents and other caregivers to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth within the a child development framework.

### Are CDAs in demand?

Due to an increase in demand from many public and private employers for qualified child care providers, applications for the CDA Credential has grown to nearly 15,000 annually.

There are more than 200,000 CDAs in all 50 United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands.

### CDA CLASSES AND THE STEPS TO SUCCESS

#### Transferring CDA Clock Hours into College Credits

1. Attend classes and successfully complete requirements of our CDA classes
2. Last class includes an Orientation and explanation of Next Steps to College
3. Apply to and enroll in at least one ECE course in college
4. Complete at least one ECE course in college
5. Receive a possible 9 college credit hours
6. College credits will be given for completion of your Professional Resource Portfolio and the Creative Trainers and Consultants CDA test.

**This offer is only for students taking the CDA 120 clock hours with Creative Trainers and Consultants**

**To Enroll for this class, complete an application of enrollment form available at [www.creativetrainers.com/documents/CTACCCA.pdf](http://www.creativetrainers.com/documents/CTACCCA.pdf)**

Creative Trainers and Consultants does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, natural origin or age.

Successful students will receive a Director's Credential Certificate upon completion of all program requirements.

Creative Trainers and Consultants will renew the credential every three years based upon the successful completion of renewal requirements.